

OFFICE OF THE ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037

Case No.	: KAN.3/2014
Complainant/ appellant	:Sri Indra Rongphar
Respondent	:Executive Engineer, Karbi Anglong (Irrigation) Divn.
Date of hearing	:18-03-2016
Complaint/ Second appeal heard by	Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd) Chief Information Commissioner, Assam
<u>ORDER</u>	

The petitioner Sri Indra Rongpher is present. The public authority to be represented by the Executive Engineer, Karbi Anglong (Irrigation) Division is absent without information. The second appeal petition dated 23-11-2013 is taken up for consideration, ex-parte, on merit, in the absence of the public authority.

From the case records it is seen that the petitioner vide his RTI petition dated 22-7-2013 filed before the Joint Secretary, Irrigation, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Diphu sought photo copies of the 12 letters, particulars of which has been given in the Annexure to the RTI petition. The petitioner believes that the said letters will contain the names of the schemes for which funds were released. His RTI petition was transferred by the Joint Secretary, Irrigation Division, Diphu to the Additional Chief Engineer, Irrigation Zone-4, Karbi Anglong for furnishing the required information to the petitioner.

The Additional Chief Engineer in his turn transferred the RTI petition to the Executive Engineer, Karbi Anglong (Irrigation) Division, Diphu for furnishing the required information to the petitioner. The petitioner deposed before this Commission today that till date he has not received the required information.

This Commission, therefore, directs the Executive Engineer, Karbi Anglong (Irrigation) Division, Diphu to furnish the required information to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

This Commission, further directs the Executive Engineer, Karbi Anglong Diphu to show cause within 30 days from the receipt of this order as to why penal action under the RTI Act, 2005 shall not be initiated against him for his failure to respond to the RTI petition, which was transferred to him by the Addl. Chief Engineer, vide letter dated 12-10-2013

Sd/-(H. S. Das) Chief Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy. Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

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- 1. SPIO of the Office of Executive Engineer, Karbi Anglong Irrigation Division,, Diphu, for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Indra Rongpher, Vill- Cherimokam, P.O- Domkamokam, Dist- Karbi Anglong for information and necessary action.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

Registrar Assam Information Commission

Dtd. 18-3-2016