

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

Case No. :KAN. 43/2013

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Bapuram Timung

Respondent :Divisional Officer, Soil Conservation Department.

Date of hearing : **06-05-2016**

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Bapu Ram Timung is absent without any information. The public authority is represented by (1) Smti Sangpi Terangpi . Assistant Soil Conservation Officer, & SPIO, Diphu, Soil Conservation, Diphu (2) Smti Prbita Rabha, Jr. Assistant of the same office and (3) Sri Longsing Rongchehon, Sr. Assisant and APIO of the same office.

The second appeal petition dated 26-9-2013 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner.

The Divisional Officer, Diphu, Soil Conservation Division and the First Appellate Authority has sent a written submission dated 5-5-2016 stating that in response to the petitioner's RTI petition dated 16-5-2013, the related informations were furnished to him vide letter dated 16-7-2013 followed by further information vide letters dated 25-9-2013 and 26-4-2016 against point No.-3 of the original RTI petition dated 16-5-2013. The PIO-cum-Assistant Soil Conservation Officer has also made a separate written submission dated 6-5-2016, which is entered into the case records.

In view of the above, and in the absence of the petitioner, this Commission is of the view that the public authority has furnished the information sought for by the petitioner as best as they could.

It is observed that the petitioner's second appeal petition dated 26-9-2013is based on the ground of not receiving satisfactory information from the concerned public authority in response to his RTI petition dated 16-5-2013.

This Commission, therefore, directs the PIO of the Divisional Office, Soil Conservation, Diphu to allow the petitioner, if he wants to do so, to inspect the relevant records and documents with reference to his RTI petition, during office hours on any working day, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order and also allow the petitioner to take notes and photo copies of documents sought for by him, free of cost up to 25 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional page of photo copy

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 26-9-2013 is disposed of.

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

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Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission Panjabari, Guwahati-37

Copy to:

- 1. Smti Sangpi Terangpi, Assistant Soil Conservation Officer, & SPIO, Diphu, Soil Conservation, Diphu for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Bapu Ram Timung, Vill-Rongchingdon, P.O & P.S, Hamren, District- Karbi Anglong, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4.` Office File.

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