



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

Case No. : KAN.02 /2014
Complainant/ appellant : Shri Indra Rongphar
Respondent : Superintendent of Sericulture, Haflong, Assam
Date of hearing : 18.4.2016
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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18.4.2016

The petitioner as well as the Public Authority – both are absent, although notices were sent to both of them. However, the complainant Shri Indra Rongphar has sent a written submission dtd 7.4.16 informing that he would not be able to attend the hearing today. He has prayed that his matter may be looked into so that he is able to receive the sought for information. Hence his complaint petition dtd 28.11.13 is taken up as an Appeal petition.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner Shri Indra Rongphar filed an RTI application dtd 26.9.13 before the SPIO in the office of the Superintendent of Sericulture, Dima Hasao Autonomous District, Assam. The Superintendent of Sericulture Dima Hasaon Autonomous District furnished some information to the petitioner vide his letter dtd 14th November, 2013.

Not satisfied with the information furnished to him the petitioner filed a prayer before this Commission for release of information sought for by him.

The Commission observes that the information sought for by the petitioner vide his RTI application dtd 26.9.13 involves a huge volume of information relating to several categories of information for several years.. Furnishing of the complete information by making photocopies will require compilation of information and substantial cost in making photocopies. This will definitely lead to a huge burden on the manpower and other resources of the concerned Public Authority.

This Commission, therefore, directs the petitioner to inspect relevant office records and documents in the office of the Superintendent of Sericulture, Dima Hasao Autonomous

Council, Haflong within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and complete inspection of documents during office hours within two working days.

The Superintendent of Sericulture, Dima Hasao Autonomous Council, Haflong is also directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records and documents as above and allow him to take notes and photocopies of the sought for documents free of cost up to 50 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2.00 for every additional page of photocopy.

In view of the above order, the complaint petition dtd 28.11.13, which is actually an appeal petition praying for furnishing of full information, is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar

Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KAN.02/2014/15-A

Dtd. 18.4.2016

Copy to:1. The Superintendent of Sericulture, Haflong, Dima Hasao Dist., Assam for
information and necessary action.

2. Shri Indra Rongphar, Vill- Chirimokam, PO- Donkamokam, Dist. Karbi Anglong
(Assam), PIN- 782485 for information.

3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.

4. Office File.

Registrar
Assam Information Commission