

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

Case No. : KP(M).31/2014

Complainant/ appellant : Shri Bipin Ch. Thakuria

Respondent : Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Divn., Silchar

Date of hearing : 10.5.2016

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

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 10.5.2016

The petitioner Shri Bipin Ch. Thakuria is absent without information. The SPIO in the office of the DFO, Social Forestry Division, Silchar has sent a written submission dtd 5.5.16, which is entered into the case records. In absence of the petitioner, the complaint petition dtd 6.1.14 is taken up for consideration ex- parte. The relief sought in the Second Appeal petition is for furnishing the required information. Therefore, the complaint petition dtd 6.1.14 is taken up as second petition appealing for furnishing the information.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dtd 30.9.13 before the SPIO of the DFO Social forestry Division (SFD), Silchar seeking information in respect of schemes implemented by the DFO, SFD during the year 2012-13 including financial achievement, completion reports and utilization certificates and inspection reports of all officers.

It is seen that vide letter dtd 29.10.13 the SPIO of the office of the DFO, SFD, Silchar informed the petitioner about the financial achievement. It was mentioned that the schemes were physically achieved, but without schemewise break-up. As regards completion reports, utilization certificates and inspection reports, the DFO requested the petitioner to come for inspection of records personally or through authorized representative. The DFO has mentioned in his written submission that the petitioner did not come for inspection.

After perusal of the available records and after due consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, the Commission directs the DFO, SFD, Silchar to furnish the following information as is available in the office records by registered post to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order:-

(1) Names of all the schemes, with amounts thereof, implemented by the DFO, SFD, Silchar during the financial year 2012-13 duly attested

completion reports with physical targets achieved and utilization certificates against each scheme,

(2) Copies of various inspection reports of PCCF, CCF, CF, etc. against each scheme.

If any of the above information is not available, the petitioner will be informed accordingly within the time as stipulated above.

With the above order, the Second appeal dtd 6.1.14 is disposed of.

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

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Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M).31/2014/14-A

Dtd. 10.5.2016

Copy to:

- 1. The Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Silchar, Dist-Cachar, Assam, PIN 788 001 for information and necessary action.
- 2. Shri Bipin Chandra Thakuria, 12, Santipur, I.G. Road, Guwahati-781 009 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

Registrar
Assam Information Commission