

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

Case No. : SIC/KAN.32/2016 Appellant : Sri Indra Rongphar

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Divisional Officer, Hamren Soil Conservation

Division, Karbi Anglong

Date of hearing : 30.06.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 30.06.2016

The petitioner Sri Indra Rongphar has intimated that he will not be able to attend the hearing today and that he had not received any information from the SPIO, office of the Divisional Officer, Hamren Soil Conservation Division against his RTI petition dated 22.09.2014.

The Public Authority is absent without any intimation.

In view of large number of cases pending before the Commission, the matter is taken up for hearing based on records.

On perusal of record, it appears that the RTI petition dated 22.09.2014 filed by Sri Indra Rongphar was addressed to the SPIO, office of the Divisional Officer, Hamren Soil Conservation Division. The same was forwarded by the Divisional Officer, Hamren Soil Conservation Division to all the ROs and BOs under Hamren Soil Conservation Division to furnish information to the petitioner.

The petitioner filed a First Appeal dated 10.11.2014 under section 19 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 addressed to the Divisional Officer, Hamren Soil Conservation that the information sought for vide his RTI petition dated 22.09.2014 was not furnished.

The petitioner filed Second Appeal before the Commission dated 27.01.2015 stating that the information sought for has not been furnished to the petitioner and that the First Appellate Authority had not taken any action on his First Appeal dated 10.11.2014.

On careful perusal, it appears that the First Appeal filed by the petitioner before the Divisional Officer, Hamren Soil Conservation Division on 10.11.2014 had not been disposed of. The Appeal petition dated 10.11.2014 is therefore remanded to the First Appellate Authority, i.e. the Divisional Officer, Hamren Soil Conservation Division for disposal with a speaking order after hearing the petitioner, within 21 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above direction, the Second Appeal petition dated 27.01.2015 is disposed of.

Sd/-

Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.) State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Dtd. 30.06.2016

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, office of the Divisional Officer, Hamren Soil Conservation Division, Hamren, Dist-Karbi Anglong, Assam for information.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/ Divisional Officer, Hamren Soil Conservation Division, Hamren Dist- Karbi Anglong, for information.
- 3. Sri Indra Rongphar, Vill-Chirimokam, PO-Donkamokam, Dist- Karbi Anglong, Diphu, Assam, Pin-782485 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission