

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

Case No. : KP(M).500 /2014
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Pradip Kalita
Respondent : Environment & Forests Department, Govt. of Assam
Date of hearing : 15.6.2016
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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15.6.2016

The petitioner Shri Pradip Kalita is absent without information. The Public Authority is represented by Smt. N. Dutta, ACS, Joint Secretary, Govt. of Assam, Environment & Forests Department. The second Appeal petition dtd 30.7.14 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in absence of the petitioner.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner Shri Pradip Kalita filed an RTI petition dtd 20.5.14 before the Commissioner & Secretary, Govt. of Assam, Environment & Forests Department seeking information on Sand Mahals in Assam as well as about Kaziranga National Park, Manas Wildlife Sanctuary, Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary and Lawkuwa Wildlife Sanctuary. Joint Secretary & SPIO of the Environment & Forests Department, Smti. N Dutta was present today and submitted a copy of her letter dtd 13.6.16 addressed to the petitioner Shri Pradip Kalita furnishing the sought for information in respect of point No. 4 of his RTI application. She has mentioned that information against Point No. 3 of the RTI petition could not be furnished as the petitioner did not mention in his RTI petition, the period for which the information is required. She also enclosed a copy of her earlier letter dtd 27.6.14 addressed to the petitioner Shri Pradip Kalita advising him to file separate RTI petition before the various Divisional Forests Officers of the State as they are holder of information as regards Point No. 1 & 2 of his RTI petition.

In view of the above and in absence of the petitioner at the time of today's hearing it was decided to close the matter by disposing the Second Appeal petition dtd 30.7.14

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

Authenticated true copy.

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Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M).500/2014/18-A

Dtd. 15.6.2016

Copy to:

1. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam & SPIO of Environment & Forests Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
2. Shri Pradip Kalita, Lakhimi Nagar Tiniali, hatigaon Road, Lord Enclave, PO- Hatigaon, Guwahati-38 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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