

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

Case No. : SIC/SNR.54/2015

Complainant : Sri Dilip Nath

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o Deputy Secretary, Environment and Forests

Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur

Date of hearing : 27.06.2016

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

State Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER 27.06.2016

The petitioner Sri Dilip Nath is absent without any information.

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Aswani Kumar Bhattacharyya, APIO & Under Secretary, Environment and Forest Department accompanied by Sri Pranodh Haloi, Sr. Admin. Asstt.

On perusal of the Commission's order dated 31.05.2016, it appears that the information had been furnished to the petitioner during the hearing and the petitioner had stated that he would like to analyze the same and furnish his views whether he was satisfied with the information furnished.

Since the petitioner is absent without any information, it could not be ascertained whether he was satisfied with the information furnished.

The APIO & Under Secretary present informed that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Basistha had not furnished any document even though they were requested vide letter no. FRM.76/2011/Pt/61 dated 10.06.2016 and letter no. FRM.76/2011/Pt/62 dated 21.06.2016.

It appears that the SPIO, office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Basistha is holding the information sought for by the petitioner. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Basistha who is holding the information is considered as deemed PIO under section 5(4) and 5 (5) of the RTI Act, 2005. He is directed to furnish the information on action taken on the report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Western Assam Wildlife Division to the SPIO/Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment & Forest Department, within 21 days from the receipt of this order who in turn will furnish the information to the petitioner within 7 days thereafter.

With the above direction, the petition dated 09.05.2014 stands disposed. The petitioner will be at liberty to move the Commission with a Second Appeal petition, if information is not furnished or he is not satisfied with the information furnished.

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

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Deputy Registrar

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Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO/Joint Secretary, Environment and Forests Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati- 781006 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The SPIO, office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, (Wildlife), Basistha for information and necessary action.
- 3. Sri Dilip Nath, Vill- Pasnai, P.O.- Hugrajuli, Dist- Sonitpur, Assam, Pin- 784507 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar **Assam Information Commission**