

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

Case No. : KP(R).29 /2014
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Vinod Mandal
Respondent : Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Assam
Date of hearing : 29.6.2016
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

29.6.2016

The petitioner Shri Vinod Mandal is present. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of Divisional Forests Officer (DFO), Guwahati Wildlife Division is absent without information. The second appeal petition dtd 13.10.14 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in absence of the public authority.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner Shri Vinod Mandal filed an RTI petition dtd 20.5.14 before the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF), Assam seeking four information, i.e. (a) map of Deepor Beel Ramsar site, (b) map of Deepor Beel Wildlife Sanctuary, (c) certified copy of notification declaring Deepor Beel as Ramsar site, and (d) certified copy of notification declaring Deepor Beel as wildlife sanctuary.

This Commission is of the view that all the above four information are admissible information under the RTI Act, 2005.

This Commission, therefore, directs the DFO, Guwahati Wildlife Division, to whom the RTI petition was transferred by the PCCF's office vide letter dtd 28th May, 2014, to furnish the above information to the petitioner free of cost within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order by, registered A/D post.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dtd 13.10.14 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).29/2014/7-A

Dtd. 29.6.2016

Copy to:

1. The Divisional Forests Officer, Guwahati Wildlife Division, Santipur, Guwahati-9 for information & necessary action.
2. Shri Vinod Mandal, Vill- Mirza, PO- Mirza, dist. Kamrup, PIN- 781 128 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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