

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

Case No. : SIC/KAN.71/2016  
Appellant : Shri Indra Rongphar.  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Addl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Karbi  
Anglong Circle, Diphu  
Date of hearing : 22.07.2016  
Second Appeal heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
22.07.2016

The petitioner Shri Indra Rongphar has informed vide written statement dated 22.07.2016 that he has not received the information sought for vide his RTI petition dated 20.12.2014 from the SPIO, office of the Addl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Karbi Anglong Circle, Diphu and that he will not be able to attend the hearing today.

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 consideration based on records.

On perusal of records, it appears that the RTI petition was filed before the SPIO, office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of the Forest Force, Rajgarh, Guwahati who in turn transferred the same to the SPIO, office of the Addl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Karbi Anglong Circle, Diphu on 06.01.2015. The petitioner filed First Appeal before the Addl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Karbi Anglong Circle, Diphu on 02.02.2015 under Section 19 (2) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The Commission observes that there is no evidence of information furnished to the petitioner by the SPIO, office of the Addl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Karbi Anglong Circle or any evidence of the First Appellate Authority having disposed of the First Appeal petition.

In view of the fact stated above, the Commission hereby orders as follows:

- i. The SPIO, office of the Addl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Karbi Anglong Circle, Diphu shall furnish the information sought for by the petitioner within 21 days from the date of receipt of this order;
- ii. The First Appellate Authority *i.e.* The Addl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Karbi Anglong Circle, Diphu shall hear and dispose of the First Appeal dated 02.02.2015 with a speaking order within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With this, the Second Appeal petition dated 28.04.2015 is hereby disposed of. The Petitioner will be at liberty to move this Commission with Appeal or Complaint petition as the case may be, if he is not satisfied with the information furnished by the SPIO or due to non-disposal of his First Appeal by the First Appellate Authority.

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

Authenticated true copy.  
Sd/-  
Deputy Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, office of the Addl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Karbi Anglong Circle, Diphu, Dist- Karbi Anglong, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Addl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Karbi Anglong Circle, Diphu, Dist- Karbi Anglong, Assam for information and necessary action.
3. Shri Indra Rongphar, Vill- Chirimokam, P.O.- Donkamokam, Dist- Karbi Anglong, Assam, Pin- 782485 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar  
Assam Information Commission