

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

Case No. : SIC/KAN.72/2016
Complainant : Shri Indra Rongphar.

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Asst. Director, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer

Affairs, Hamren, Karbi Anglong

Date of hearing : 22.07.2016

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

State Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER 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 15.12.2014 from the SPIO, office of the Asstt. Director, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs (FCS & CA), Hamren, Karbi Anglong and that he will not be able to attend the hearing today.

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Monomohan Majumdar, Inspector, office of the Asstt. Director, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Hamren accompanied by Sri Jirsong Timung, Jr. Asstt.

The PIO present informed that the SPIO was on leave and he was deputed to appear for the hearing. During the hearing he stated that on receipt of the RTI petition dated 15.12.2014, the petitioner was directed to appear in person for hearing along with the Secretaries of Amri and Langpi and Chinthong LAMPS on 11.02.2015. The Secretaries had appeared but the petitioner was absent and thereafter no communication has been received from the petitioner. They were not aware of the Complaint petition filed by the petitioner before the Commission on 05.05.2015 and had appeared before the Commission on receipt of hearing notice dated 11.07.2016.

The PIO present stated that the records would be voluminous and would involve huge expenditure. The Commission therefore directs the petitioner to inspect the documents in the office of the SPIO, office of the Asstt. Director, FCS & CA, Hamren within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and complete the inspection of documents during office hours within two working days. The SPIO is also directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records and documents and allow him to take notes and photocopies of the documents, free of cost, up to 20 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional photocopy.

In view of the above, the Complaint petition dated 05.05.2015 which is actually an Appeal petition praying for releasing of information is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 22.07.2016

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, office of the Asstt. Director, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Hamren, Karbi Anglong, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Asstt. Director, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Hamren, 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