

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

Case No. : SIC/KAN.49/2016

Appellant : Shri Indra Rongphar.

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Deputy Director (Hills) Panchayat & Rural

Development, Diphu, Karbi Anglong

Date of hearing : 19.07.2016

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

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 19.07.2016

The petitioner Shri Indra Rongphar is absent but has informed vide written statement dated 19.07.2016 that he has not received the information sought for from the SPIO, office of the Deputy Director (Hills) Panchayat & Rural Development, Diphu, Karbi Anglong against his RTI petition dated 20.02.2014. He also informed that he will not be able to attend the hearing fixed on today.

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Dandaram Phangcho, Supdt. who has been deputed for hearing by the Deputy Director (Hills), P & RD, Karbi Anglong. He is not allowed to attend the hearing. The Commission observes that the SPIO, office of the Deputy Director (Hills), P & RD, Karbi Anglong should attend the hearing fixed by the Commission and not to depute an office Supdt. who is absolutely unaware of the contents of the RTI petition. The Commission therefore directs the Deputy Director (Hills), P & RD to be careful not to depute such officials in future.

The Deputy Director (Hills), P & RD has submitted a written statement dated 18.07.2016. He has stated that all the required information will be submitted to the applicant during the hearing i.e. 19.07.2016.

In view of absence of the petitioner in the hearing, the Commission directs the SPIO, office of the Deputy Director (Hills), P & RD, Karbi Anglong to furnish the information to the petitioner through registered AD post within 1 week from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above direction, the Second Appeal petition dated 11.06.2014 is hereby disposed.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

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Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KAN.49/2016/ 35-A Dtd. 19.07.2016

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, office of the Deputy Director (Hills) Panchayat & Rural Development, Diphu, Karbi Anglong, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Deputy Director (Hills) Panchayat & Rural Development, Diphu, 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