

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

Case No.	: SIC/OS.35/2016
Appellant	: Shri Rohit Choudhury.
Respondent	: The SPIO, O/o the Director, Kaziranga National Park & Tiger Reserve, Bokakhat, Golaghat
Date of hearing	: 24.08.2016
Second Appeal heard by	: Shri Pinuel Basumatary, State Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>O R D E R</u> 24.08.2016

The Appellant absent without information.

The SPIO present. Written Statements dated 16.08.2016 and 23.08.2016 received from the First Appellate Authority/Director, Kaziranga National Park and the SPIO.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the Appellant had filed his Second Appeal dated 06.06.2016 after he failed to receive the information he had sought for through his RTI Application dated 05.12.2015 and response to his First Appeal dated 29.01.2016.

Perused the W/S from the FAA. The FAA has sent his apology and stated that the SPIO would attend today's hearing.

Perused the W/S from the SPIO. It has been submitted that he has taken over charge as SPIO recently, on 28.06.2016, and came to know about the instant RTI case on receipt of the hearing notice of the Commission, and that on an enquiry it came to his notice that his predecessor had not provided the information. It has further been submitted that he has collected the information/documents sought for by the Appellant and is ready to provide the same.

In the absence of the Appellant and any Written Statement from him, the Commission is not in a position to ascertain his views on the matter.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO shall provide the information/documents to the Appellant by registered post, free of cost, immediately but not later than 10 days of receipt of this order.

With this, the Second Appeal Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/-Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission Memo No. SIC/OS.35/2016/ 39 -A

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1. The SPIO, office of the Director, Kaziranga National Park & Tiger Reserve, Bokakhat, Dist- Golaghat, Assam, Pin- 785612 for information and necessary action.

2. The First Appellate Authority/Director, Kaziranga National Park & Tiger Reserve, Bokakhat, Dist- Golaghat, Assam, Pin- 785612 for information.

3. Shri Rohit Choudhury, N-71, Lower Ground Floor, Greater Kailash Part-1, New Delhi- 48 for information.

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5. Office File.

Deputy Registrar

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