

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

Case No. : KP(M).496/2016  
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Bipin Ch. Thakuria  
Respondent : Environment & Forests Department, Govt. of Assam  
Date of hearing : 02.9.2016  
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd)  
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**

02.9.2016

The petitioner Shri B.C. Thakuria is present. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of Environment & Forests (E&F) Department, Govt. of Assam. However, he has sent a written statement dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016 stating that he could not attend today's hearing as he is suffering from viral fever and high temperature. He however, mentioned in his WS that the Principal CCF had been asked to furnish report on the petitioner's RTI petition dated 24.9.14 vide Government letters dated 4.8.14 and subsequent reminder dated 9.8.14. It is not understood how the Environment & Forests Department could write to the Principal CCF on 4.8.14 seeking reports on an RTI petition dated 24.9.14. The SPIO of E&F Department seems to have mixed up some other dates with this case. In any case, in absence of the SPIO of E&F Department he could not be heard. However, since it appears from his WS dated 2.9.16 that required information is available with Principal CCF, issue notice to SPIO of E&F Department as well as to the SPIO of the office of the Principal CCF and HOFF for appearance on the next date of hearing with all relevant records and documents.

Fix 16.9.2016 at 1.00 PM for next date of hearing.

Sd/-  
(H. S. Das)  
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 02.9.2016

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37 for information and necessary action.
2. The SPIO of the office of the Environment & Forests Deptt., Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
3. Shri Bipin Ch. Thakuria, 12, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, I.G. Road, Santipur, Guwahati-9 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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