

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

Case No. : SIC/OS.8/2016

Appellant : Shri Rohit Choudhury

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Director, Kaziranga National Park & Tiger

Reserve, Bokakhat, Golaghat

Date of hearing : 09.09.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 09.09.2016

The Appellant absent without information.

The Public Authority is represented by Shri Satyendra Singh, First Appellate Authority/Director, Kaziranga National Park and Shri Altamas Baig, SPIO/Dy. Conservator of Forest, Directorate of Kaziranga National Park. A Written Statement dated 05.09.2016 has been received from the SPIO which is taken on the case record.

Perused the W/S. It is seen that the SPIO, office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Assam Wildlife Division to whom the RTI Application dated 08.06.2015 had been transferred by the Director, Kaziranga National Park through a letter dated 16.06.2015 on the very day of receipt, furnished the information through a letter dated 24.06.2015.

Perused the case record. It appears that the Appellant has not received the aforementioned communication from the SPIO as he did not mention the aforementioned letter in his First Appeal and the Second Appeal which were filed after the date on which the information had been furnished to him.

In view of the above, the Commission is of the view that a copy of the said letter of the SPIO dated 24.06.2015 through which the information sought for had been provided should be resent to the Appellant. The Commission therefore hereby orders that the SPIO, office of the D.F.O., Eastern Assam Wildlife Division shall provide a copy of the said letter dated 24.06.2015 to the Appellant, free of cost, at his address by registered post, within 10 days of receipt of this order.

With this, the Second Appeal Petition is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Dtd. 09.09.2016

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Registrar

Assam State Information Commission

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

2. The SPIO, Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Assam Wildlife Division, Bokakhat, Dist-Golaghat, Assam Pin- 785612 for information and necessary action.

- 3. The First Appellate Authority/Director, Kaziranga National Park & Tiger Reserve, Bokakhat, Dist- Golaghat, Assam Pin- 785612 for information.
- 4. Shri Rohit Choudhury, N-71, Lower Ground Floor, Greater Kailash Part-1, New Delhi- 48 for information.
- 5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
 - 6. Office File.

Registrar Assam State Information Commission