

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

Case No. : SIC/KAN.154/2016
Appellant : Sri Indra Rongphar.

Respondent : The SPIO, office of the Addl. Chief Engineer, Irrigation

(Zone-IV), Diphu, Karbi Anglong.

Date of hearing : 23.11.2016

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

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

23.11.2016

The Petitioner Sri Indra Rongphar is absent, but has informed the Commission vide letter dated 23.11.2016 that he has not received the information sought for from the office of the Addl. Chief Engineer, Irrigation (Zone-IV), Diphu, Karbi Anglong against his RTI Petition dated 20.10.2014.

The Public Authority is absent without any intimation. In view of large number of cases pending before the Commission, the matter is taken up for hearing based on record.

On perusal of the RTI Petition, it appears that the information sought for by the Petitioner vide his RTI Petition dated 20.10.2014 is voluminous in nature relating to several categories of information for several years. Furnishing of complete information by making photocopies will involve substantial cost.

The Commission, therefore, directs the Petitioner to inspect the records/documents in the office of the Addl. Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Zone-IV, Diphu, Karbi Anglong within 21 days from the date of receipt of this order and complete the inspection of documents/records during office hours within two working days.

The Addl. Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Zone-IV, Diphu, Karbi Anglong is also directed to allow the Petitioner to inspect the relevant documents/records as above and also allow him to take notes and photocopies of the sought for documents, free of cost, upto 50 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2/- for every additional page of photocopy.

With the above direction, the Second Appeal dated 17.02.2015 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KAN.154/2016/20-A

Dtd. 23.11.2016

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, office of the Addl. Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Zone-IV, Diphu, District-Karbi Anglong Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/ Addl. Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Zone-IV, Diphu, District-Karbi Anglong Assam for information.
- 3. Sri Indra Rongphar, Vill- Chirimokam, P.O.- Donkamokam, Dist- Karbi Anglong, Assam, Pin-782 485 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

Deuty Registrar