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Case No. : KP(M)523/2016
Complainant/ Appellant : Smti Monica Mahanta
Respondent : PCCF (Wild Life), Basistha, Guwahati.
Date of Hearing : 19-12-2016
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

The petitioner Mrs. Monica Mahanta is represented by her authorized Advocate, Smti Binita Hazarika. The public authority is represented by :- (1) Sri Naba Kumar Bordoloi, ACF and PIO, Mangaldoi Wild Life Division, (2) Sri Naba Kr. Malakar, Deputy Director and :PIO, Manas Tiger Project, Barpeta Road, (3) Sri Rohini Kr. Das, ACF and SPIO, Guwahati Wild Life Division, and (4) Sri Dilip Mazumdar, Jr. Asstt., Guwahati Wild Life Division.

The second appeal petition dated 5-5-2016 is taken up for further hearing in presence of both the parties in pursuance of this Commission's earlier order dated 7-9-2016.

The learned Advocate for the petitioner submitted that she has in the meanwhile received information regarding Guwahati Wild Life Division, but only from the year 2006 onwards. She feels that the information is incomplete as information prior to 2006 was not furnished to her. The ACF and SPIO of Guwahati Wild Life Division submitted a written submission dated 19-12-2016 stating that Guwahati Wild Life Division was created in the month of January, 2006 and no previous record is available in their office records. The Registry of this Commission is directed to give a copy of this written statement to the petitioner along with a copy of this order.

The ACF representing Mangaldoi Wild Life Division submitted that they received the RTI petition dated 25-4-2014 and furnished the required information to the petitioner in her given address. The learned Advocate for the petitioner submitted that the information from the Mangaldoi Wild Life Division was not received by them. This Commission directed the ACF, Mangaldoi Wild Life Division to furnish another set of the information already furnished by him to the learned Advocate for the petitioner today, which he did.

As regards Manas Tiger Project, the Deputy Director and PIO submitted that they had not received the RTI petition which was reportedly transferred to them. He has brought a copy of the records available with him and on instruction from this Commission, he has handed over the same to the learned Advocate for the petitioner.

As regards, Bokakhat Wild Life Division, the SPIO has sent a written communication dated 19-12-2016 by e-mail that due to late receipt of this Commission's notice dated 21-11-2016, he could not appear in today's hearing and prayed for time and for fixing of another date.

His prayer is granted and fix **6th February, 2017 at 11.30 A.M** for the next hearing when only the petitioner and SPIO of Bokakhat Wild Life Division need be present.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)
State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam

Authenticated true copy

Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No SIC/523/2016/ 48-A

Dated 19-12-2016

Copy to:.

- 1) Sri Naba Kumar Bordoloi, ACF and PIO, Mangaldoi Wild Life Division, or information
- 2) Sri Naba Kr. Malakar, Deputy Director and :PIO, Manas Tiger Project, Barpeta Road, for information
- 3) Sri Rohini Kr. Das, ACF and SPIO, Guwahati Wild Life Division, Basistha for information
- 4) Sri M. C. Das, ACF, SPIO office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Assam Wildlife Division, Bokakhat, for information and necessary action, as ordered above.
- 5) Mrs. Monica Mahanta, C/O Sri B. K. Das, Flat No. 2-E, Geetanagar, Geetanjali Heights, Mother Teresa Road, Guwahati-20 for information.
- 6) Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 7) Office file.
- 5) Order Book.

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