

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

Case No. : KAN.18/2017
Complainant : Shri Indra Rongphar
Respondent : Karbi Angling Autonomous Council, Diphu/ Addl. Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B) Hills, Diphu.
Date of hearing : 18.9.2017
Complaint/ Second : Smti. N.A. Hazarika, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
18.9.2017

The petitioner Shri Indra Rongphar is absent without any information. The Senior Finance & Accounts Officer, Karbi Angling Autonomous Council has informed the Commission with copy to the petitioner and the Addl. Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B). Hills Assam, Diphu that the information under RIDF-XXI (2015-16) for an allocated amount of Rs. 35 crore for implementation of the scheme during the financial year 2016-17 does not arise as the same is dealt with by the PWD and no such fund was received by the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council. The APIO of the office of the Addl. Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B), Hills, Diphu vide letter dated 15.9.17 wrote to the Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council with copy to the Commission and the petitioner that he had not received the RTI application dated 27.2.17 of Shri Indra Rongphar. The Principal Secretary & first appellate authority, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Diphu also informed vide letter dated 11.9.17 that the RTI appeal petition from the appellant Shri Indra Rongphar was not received.

On perusal of the RTI petition dated 27.2.17, it is observed that the petitioner has sought for photocopies of detailed Project Reports of each of the schemes of the project, technical sanction, administrative approval, implementing agency, etc., of schemes under RIDF-XXI (2015-16) for an allocated amount of Rs. 35 crore for Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council which were taken up for implementation during the financial year 2016-17.

The Commission observes that the information sought for by the petitioner is voluminous. Furnishing of complete informations by making photocopies will require substantial cost.

The Commission, therefore, directs the petitioner to hand over the copy of the RTI petition dated 27.2.17 immediately to the Addl. Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B), Hills, Diphu. The Addl. Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B), Hills, Diphu is also directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records and documents within 21 days from the date of receipt of this order and complete inspection of documents and records during office hours. The petitioner will give at least two days' prior notice to the public authority for inspection of documents.

The Addl. Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B), Hills, Diphu is also directed to allow the petitioner to take notes and photocopies of the sought for documents free of cost up to 50 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2.00 for every additional page of photocopy.

With the above direction the second appeal petition dated 27.2.17 is disposed of.

(N.A. Hazarika)
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Joint Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Copy to:

1. The SPIO of the office of the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Dist. Karbi Anglong, Diphu for information and necessary action.
2. The Addl. Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B), Hills, Diphu for information and necessary action.
3. Shri Indra Rongphar, Vill- Chirimokam, PO- Donkamokam, Dist. Karbi Anglong, Assam, PIN- 782485 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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