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Case No. : KAN.16/2017

Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Gokul Ch. Kotoky

Respondent : Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council

Date of Hearing : 19-9-2017

Complaint/ Second : Smti N. A. Hazarika, IAS (Retd)

appeal heard by State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R 19-9-2017

The petitioner is represented by his son Dr. Rupak Jyoti Borkotoky , as authorized by the petitioner Shri Gokul Ch. Kotoky.

The Principal Secretary and first appellate authority Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council vide letter dated 14-9-2017 has informed that the first appeal petition dated 2-3-2017 was disposed of on 18-4-2017 with a direction to Assistant Revenue Officer, Diphu Revenue Circle was directed to furnish the information sought for by the petitioner within 7 days.

The Deputy Secretary In-charge Revenue, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council vide letter dated 16-9-2017 has informed that the required information as sought for had already been dispatched to the RTI applicant Sri Gokul Kotoky of Diphu by the Assistant Settlement Officer, Diphu Revenue Circle vide Memo No.KAAC/ASP/DPU/RTI/2016-17/28-33 dated 15-11-2016.

The petitioner present stated that the information said to have been furnished vide letter dated 15-11-2016 was in respect of another RTI application filed by him earlier on 16-9-2016. He submitted a copy of the RTI petition dated 16-9-2016as the same is not available on record.

On perusal of the RTI petition dated 16-9-2016 it is seen that the petitioner had filed the petition before the PIO/ Addl. Deputy Commissioner/ Election Officer of the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council. In the said petition he sought for copy of trace maps for the year1975, 1980, 1983, 19901999, and 2000-2001 of Dag No. 155, Patta No. 112 of Sarthe Bey village under, Jamunapar Block Ward No-16. He also sought for boundaries of the aforesaid Dag as per official Records; and file notings of the Settlement office, Diphu during the year 1983, 1990 and 1999. He also sought for the report of Mandal on Dag No. 115 of the above mentioned place till 1999 and corelation of Dag No. 155 and 214 of previous Sarthe Bey and present Cheksolangso under Ward No. 6, Jamunapar.

On perusal of the RTI petition dated 19-11-2016 it is seen that the petitioner has sought for trace maps of Dag No. 214 for the period 1982 of patta No. 54

of Cheksolangso 1 village previous Sarthe Bey village Ward No. 6 (1982) and boundary of the aforesaid dag as sought for vide his earlier petition dated 16-9-2016 alongwith details of survey map and re-survey done.

It is seen that the information sought for vide both the petitions are similar. The petitioner present however, objected that he had sought for some additional information relating to No. of Survey maps of Cheksolangso village available, when they were prepared, who certified the maps and copies of office orders if any. He also sought for information on when re-survey was done, copies of orders if any for re-survey along with accurate scale measure of dag No. 214 (survey)

The Commission observes that the petitioner should have filed his second appeal on his earlier first appeal filed on 16-9-2016 instead of filing another RTI on the same matter. However, since a few points from SI. 7 to 9 were not included in the earlier RTI petition, on which information had already been furnished to him on 15-11-2016, the Deputy Secretary I/c Revenue, KAAC / Asstt. Settlement Officer, Diphu is directed to furnish information sought for by the petitioner or survey maps and re-survey done within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above direction the second appeal petition dated 2-6-2017 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(Smti N.A.Hazarika)
State Information Commissioner,
Assam

Authenticated true copy Sd/-

Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No SIC/ KAN.16 /2017/

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Dated 19-09-2017

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- 1) The Principal Secretary and first appellate authority for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 2) Deputy Secretary In-charge Revenue, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 3) Assistant Settlement Officer, Diphu Revenue Circle for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 4) Sri Gokul Ch. Kotoky, Thana Road, Diphu, P.O and P.S- Diphu, Karbi Anglong, Assam for information
- 3) Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4) Office file.
- 5) Order Book.

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