

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

Case No. : KAN. 15/2018

Complainant : Shri Indra Rongphar

Respondent : SPIO, office of the Principal Conservator of Forests, Karbi Anglong,

Diphu.

Date of hearing : 28.9.2018

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

Appeal heard by State Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>O R D E R</u>

28.9.2018

The petitioner Shri Indra Rongphar has informed the Commission vide mail dated 3.10.2018 that till date he has not received any information against his RTI petition dated 11.8.2017 from the SPIO of the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Diphu and that he shall not be able to attend the hearing fixed on 3.10.2018 due to his illness. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of Principal Conservator of Forests, Karbi Anglong, Diphu is absent without any intimation.

On perusal of the records it is seen that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Karbi Anglong, Diphu transferred the RTI petition to all SPIOs under all Divisional Forest offices under Karbi Angling Autonomous Council vide letter dated 30.11.2017.

The petitioner filed his first appeal before the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Karbi Angling, Diphu on 24.1.2018 stating that the related information of the RTI application is available in the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Karbi Anglong, Diphu and that the PCCF, Diphu himself is one of the drawing and disbursing officers of forests' funds of Dphu KAAC, Diphu which is reflected in the fund sanction/release order under the state plan of the financial year 2017-18 issued by the authority of the KAAC.

Due to non-receipt of information from the office of the PCCF, Diphu, he filed his second appeal before the Commission on 9.5.2018 The Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO of the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Karbi Anglong, Diphu to furnish the information sought for by the petitioner within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order. If for any reason he is unable to furnish the information as per order of the Commission he will inform the Commission the reasons thereof within 30 days from the date of this order.

With the above direction, the second appeal petition dated 9.5.2018 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/
Joint Registrar

Assam Information Commission

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Dated 28.9.2018

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Karbi Anglong dist. Diphu for information and necessary action.
- 2. The FAA/ office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Karbi Anglong dist., Diphu for information and necessary action.
- 3. Shri Indra Rongphar, Vill- Chirimokam, PO- Donkamokam, Dist. Karbi Anglong, PIN- 782485 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.
- 6. Order Book.

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