



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

Case No. : KP(M).462 /2018
Complainant/ appellant : Shri Dulal Bora
Respondent : Circle Officer, Sonapur Revenue Circle
Date of hearing : 9.11.2018
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
9.11.2018

1. The public authority i.e Smti. Jenifer Yasmin Choudhury, ACS, Circle Officer, Sonapur Revenue Circle is present accompanied by Shri Robin Teron, J.A. of the Circle office. The petitioner/appellant Shri Dulal Bora is absent, but he has sent a written communication dated 9.11.2018 praying for re-fixation of the date of hearing due to his preoccupation with some other court cases.
2. However, from perusal of the case records and from oral submission made by the CO, Sonapur Revenue Circle it transpired that the Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary does not fall within the territorial jurisdiction of Sonapur Revenue Circle. The CO submitted that both M/S Star Cement Ltd. and the Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary fall within the territorial jurisdiction of DFO, Kamrup East Forests Division and he should be able to furnish the sought for information in consultation with the DFO, Wildlife Division, Kamrup East to the petitioner. The CO, Sonapur is, therefore, directed to transfer point no. 1 of the RTI petition dated 7.6.2017 to the DFO, Kamrup East Division within five days from the date of this order and is directed to furnish the sought for information to the petitioner within 30 days of receipt of the transferred portion of the RTI petition from CO, Sonapur Revenue Circle in consultation with DFO (Wildlife), Kamrup East Division.
3. As regards point no. 2 of the RTI petition the CO of Sonapur Revenue Circle submitted that information regarding number of employees working with M/S Star Cement Ltd. is not available with her. She Stated that Superintendent of Labour and Employment, Kamrup (M) District should be able to furnish the sought for information. The CO is, therefore, directed to transfer point no. 2 of the RTI petition to the Superintendent of Labour and Employment, Kamrup (M) District, Guwahati within 5 days and the Superintendent of Labour and Employment, Kamrup (M) district is directed to furnish the sought for information to the petitioner within 30 days from the date of receipt of the transferred portion of the RTI petition.
4. Coming to point no. 3 of the RTI petition, the CO is directed to transfer the relevant portion of the RTI petition:- (a) to the concerned local Panchayati Raj body for furnishing the sought for information regarding the Trade Licence, (b) to the Superintendent of Labour and Employment, Kamrup (M) district for furnishing the information relating to the Labour License and (c) to the State Pollution control Board for

furnishing the information regarding the pollution certificate in respect of M/S Star Cement Ltd.

5. **The SPIOs of three authorities are directed to furnish the sought for informations to the petitioner within 30 days from the date of the transferred portion of the RTI petition from the Circle Officer, Sonapur Revenue Circle, Sonapur.**

6. **With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 14.5.2018 is disposed of.**

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Dtd. 14.11.2018

Copy to: 1. The Circle Officer, Sonapur Revenue Circle, Sonapur, Kamrup (M), Sonapur for information and necessary action.
2. The SPIO of Divisional Forests Officer, Kamrup East Division, Basistha, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
3. The SPIO of Divisional Forests Officer, Wildlife Division, Kamrup East Division, Basistha, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
4. The SPIO of Superintendent of Labour and Employment, Kamrup (M) district, Sarafvati, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
5. The SPIO of Pollution Control Board, Assam, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati²¹ for information and necessary action.
6. Shri Dulal Bora, Kainadhara, House No. 118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
7. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
8. Office File.
9. Order Book

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