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Case No. : SIC/KAN.5 /2019
Appellant : Sri Tapan Timung
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Secretary, PHE, Karbi Anglong
Autonomous Council (KAAC), Diphu, Dist.- Karbi Anglong
Date of hearing : 30.04.2019
Second Appeal heard by : Sri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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30.04.2019

The SPIO absent. He has not submitted any Written Statement and also has not explained as to why penalty U/S 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 should not be imposed on him for his failure to furnish the information sought for within the time stipulated.

The First Appellate Authority has not apprised the Commission about the steps he might have taken to dispose of the First Appeal in accordance with the RTI Act, 2005.

The Petitioner, Sri Tapan Timung is present. He submitted that he had neither received the information he had sought for through his RTI Application dated 23.08.2018 nor any response from the SPIO or the FAA/Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC), Diphu.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the Appellant had sought certain information relating to the Head of Account-2215 for the financial years 2010-2011 and 2017-2018.

In the absence of the SPIO or any Written Statement from him or from the FAA, the Commission could not determine whether any action have been taken by them on the RTI Application or the First Appeal dated 29.09.2018 or whether there was any difficulty in furnishing the information.

In view of the facts brought out above, **the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO, office of the Secretary, PHE, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC), Diphu shall furnish the information to the Appellant, free of cost, within 15 days of receiving this order.**

The Second Appeal is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary IA & AS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Secretary, PHE, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC), Diphu, Dist.- Karbi Anglong, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/The Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC), Diphu, Assam for information.
3. The Appellant, Sri Tapan Timung, No. 1, Tokhadi, PO- Doyangmukh, PS- Kheroni, Pin- 782 448, Dist.- West Karbi Anglong, Assam for information.
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