

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

Case No. Complainant/ appellant Respondent Date of hearing Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by

: NGN.388/2018

- : Md. Abdul Jalil Akand
- : SPIO of the office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat
- : 29.8.2019

: Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)

Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 29.8.2019

The appellant Md. Abdul Jalil Akand is absent. He has sent a written prayer dated 29.8.2019 stating that due to bad health he is unable to attend today's hearing. He mentioned in his prayer that he has not yet received the sought for informations. He prayed for early receipt of the sought for informations together with penal actions against the concerned SPIO for delay in furnishing the informations.

The public authority, i.e. the Divisional Forest Office, Jorhat Forest Division, is represented by Shri Mukut Rabha, Range Forest Officer, Mariani Range. He submitted before this Commission a copy of letter No. B/RTI/140/4826 dated 9.8.2018 from the SPIO and Asstt. Conservator of Forest of Jorhat Forest Division addressed to the information seeker Md. Abdul Jalil Akand furnishing the informations as available and also requesting him to deposit necessary fees against point No. 1 of the RTI petition. The Range Forest Officer present mentioned that the RTI petition dated 9.7.2018 was received in the office on 11.7.2018. So, he submitted that the information was furnished within the stipulated time period of 30 days from the date of receipt of the RTI petition. However, since the petitioner claimed to have not received the said information, the SPIO of Jorhat Forest Division is directed to send the same information once again by registered post or speed post within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this order which was pronounced in presence of the Range Forest Officer Shri Mukut Rabha. The concerned SPIO is also directed to give a break-up of the required fees of Rs. 76.00 for furnishing the informations. On receipt of such break-up, it is up to the petitioner to deposit the cost and obtain the informations.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 10.10.2018 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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Memo No. SIC/ NGN.388/2018/

Dated. 29.8.2019

- Copy to: 1. The SPIO of the office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Division, Jorhat, Assam for information and necessary action.
 - 2. Md. Abdul Jalil Akand, Islampatty, Seuj Nagar, PO- Haiborgaon, Dist. Nagaon, Assam for information.
 - 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
 - 4. Office File.
 - 5. Order Book

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