

Case No. : SIC/ KP(M)562/2018  
Appellant : Sri Harinarayan Pathak  
Respondent : 1) The SPIO, Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Deptt. of  
Environment & Forests, Block N, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Janata Bhawan,  
Dispur, Guwahati – 06  
2) The SPIO, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Head of Forest Forces, Panjabari, Guwahati - 37  
Date of hearing : 29-8-2019  
Second Appeal heard by : Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R****29-8-2019**

The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak is present. The Public authority is represented by Smt. S. Barua, ACS, SPIO & Joint Secretary, E & F Deptt., Assam assisted by Sri Lalhratkam Borah, Sr. A.A., E & F Deptt. and Sri Brahmananda Patiri, SPIO, Aranya Bhawan.

The Joint Secretary & SPIO, Environment & Forest Deptt. has submitted a written statement dt. 28-8-2019 that the information sought for by the petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak was provided to him by the then SPIO, Environment & Forest Deptt. in respect of point No. 2 and transferred the original RTI petition U/S. 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Assam for providing information in respect of point No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 of the instant RTI petition.

Dr. C. Muthukumaravel, IFS, the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate authority has submitted a written statement dt. 27-8-2019 that on receipt of the Govt. letter dt. 10-4-2018 along with the RTI petition dt. 201-12-2017 the required information was furnished vide letter dt. 25-4-2018 along with enclosure as Annexure – II and on receipt of the 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal dt. 18-5-2018 the same was disposed of vide letter dt. 22-6-2018 that the information had already been provided vide letter dt. 25-4-2018 enclosing a copy of the same.

The petitioner present denied to have received any information, even though he had received a forwarding letter dt. 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018, no enclosure was received by him.

The SPIO present stated that copies of documents provided to him earlier was available with her and she was ready to hand over the same to the petitioner and requested the petitioner to visit their office today and collect copies of the documents. The petitioner however stated that he is otherwise busy today and would visit their office tomorrow and receive the same. He also requested to furnish a legible copy of the MOU signed by the Principal Conservator of Forests and the head of Project as the signature of the PCCF and the head of Project was not legible in the copy shown to him today which was agreed to.

Since the petitioner agreed to collect the documents sought for by him vide his RTI petition dt. 20-12-2017 from the SPIO, O/o the SPIO, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Assam and was otherwise satisfied with the documents made available today, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal petition dt. 6-7-2018 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS(Retd.))  
State Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Joint Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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**Dtd. 29-8-2019**

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3. The First Appellate Authority/ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (SEO), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, Panjabari, Guwahati – 37, Assam for information and necessary action.
4. The petitioner, Sri Harinarayan Pathak, Padumpukhuri, Uzanbazar, Guwahati – 781001, Assam for information.
5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
6. Office File.



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