



**OFFICE OF THE  
ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION  
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781037**

Case No. : SIC/KAN.65 /2019  
Complainant : Sri Indra Rangphar  
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC), Diphu, Assam  
Date of hearing : 14.10.2020  
Complaint heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma, ACS (Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
14.10.2020

The petitioner/complainant, Sri Indra Rangphar is present.

The SPIO, o/o the Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC) is absent without step.

Seen the order of the Commission in case no. SIC/KAN.65/2019 dated 29.11.2019. On hearing dated 29.11.2019, the public authority of KAAC, Diphu was absent but the Principal Secretary, KAAC, Diphu requested the Commission vide its letter no. KAAC/FIN-11A/RTI/2019/118/51 dated 29.11.2019 to fix another date of hearing.

From the postal tracking record, it is seen that the Commission's notice for today's hearing was delivered on 7.10.2020. The SPIO, KAAC, Diphu is absent and no representation is also received from the public authority.

Seen the case record. The appellant Sri Indra Rangphar submitted RTI petition dated 05.07.2018 to the SPIO, Hill Areas Department, Government of Assam seeking certain informations. This RTI application was transferred to the Principal Secretary, KAAC, Diphu by the Deputy Secretary & SPIO of Hill Areas Department, Government of Assam, Dispur vide letter no. HAE/07/2013/Pt/330 dated 06.08.2018. For non-receipt of the desired informations, the appellant submitted first appeal petition dated 07.09.2018 to the FAA and Principal Secretary, KAAC, Diphu. Still he did not receive the informations for which a complaint petition dated 04.12.2018 was placed before the Commission which was received on 07.12.2018. The applicant sought for Utilization Certificate submitted by the KAAC, Diphu against funds of 5 (five) nos. of schemes for the period of 2017-2018. For non-appearance of the SPIO of KAAC, the position of the desired informations are not known. It cannot be ascertained that the funds described in the RTI petition had been actually utilized or not or whether UCs have been submitted by the KAAC or not.

The Commission therefore directs the SPIO, o/o the Principal Secretary, KAAC, Diphu to invite the applicant to his office during working hours on a mutually agreed date for inspection of records and to take copy thereof for relevant informations/records. The SPIO will provide upto 50 copies of informations free of cost, and for the rest, the appellant will pay at the prescribed rate. The entire exercises shall be completed within 2 days from its start.

In view of the above, **the Second Appeal is disposed of.**

Sd/-  
Kanak Ch. Sarma, ACS (Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Registrar i/c  
Assam Information Commission

**Memo No. SIC/KAN.65 /2019**

**Dtd.14.10.2020**

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, O/o the Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC), Diphu, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/office of the Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC), Diphu, Assam for information.
3. The Appellant, Sri Indra Rongphar, Vill- Chirimokam, PO- Donkamokam, Pin- 782 485, Dist.- West Karbi Anglong, Assam for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading the order in the Website.
5. Office File.

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