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Case No. : SIC/KAN.87/2020 Appellant : Sri Gulson Bey

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council

(KAAC), Diphu, Dist.- Karbi Anglong, Assam

Date of hearing : 01.02.2021

Second Appeal heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma

State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R 01.02.2021

The appellant is absent without step.

The SPIO of Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC), Diphu is also absent without step. A copy of the letter bearing no. KAAC/Acctts/T/RTI/2020-21/515-A dated 08.01.2021 issued by the Senior Financial Adviser of KAAC, Diphu addressed to the Secretary i/c, Revenue, KAAC has been received by the Commission on 18.01.2021 whereby the Secretary i/c, Revenue, KAAC was requested to furnish the informations to the appellant. The case is taken up for hearing although both the parties are not present as the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal is pending before the Commission since 26.12.2019.

Seen the case record. The appellant Sri Gulson Bey submitted one application bearing no. ASDC/RTI/(pttn-32)GSB/DIPHU/AUGUST.2019-20 dated 25.09.2019 before the SPIO, o/o the Senior Research Officer, Transformation & Development Department , KAAC seeking certain informations. He did not get the sought for informations within the stipulated time. For non-receipt of the sought for informations the appellant preferred 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated 31.10.2019 before the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority and Principal Secretary, KAAC, Diphu. Still he did not get the informations nor any direction from the FAA and being aggrieved preferred 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 14.11.2019 which was received by the Commission on 26.12.2019.

From the case record, it is seen that the i/c Deputy Secretary and SPIO, KAAC, Diphu forwarded the RTI petition of Sri Gulson Bey to the Assistant Research Officer, Transformation & Development Department, KAAC vide letter no. KAAC/public grievance/PG-1/2019-20/51 dated 10.10.2019. The appellant is seen to have not received any informationss against his RTI petition dated 25.09.2019. The sought for informations are not exempted u/s 8(i)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. As such, the SPIO, KAAC, Diphu is directed to furnish the sought for informations to the appellant within 15 days of receipt of this order, free of cost. The Principal Secretary, KAAC, Diphu being the controlling authority is directed to ensure that the informations are provided with as ordered.

The  $2^{nd}$  appeal is disposed of. However, the appellant is at liberty to move this Commission, if the said order is not complied with. Non-compliance of this order will invite invocation of section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2205 for imposition of penalty.

Sd/-

(Kanak Ch. Sarma) State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC), Diphu, Dist.- Karbi Anglong, Assam, Pin- 782 460 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/office of the Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Diphu, Karbi Anglong, Assam, Pin- 782 460 for information.
- 3. The Appellant, Sri Gulson Bey, Autonomous State Demand Committee (ASDC) Central Committee Officer, Near Diphu Municipal Board Office, Diphu, Dist.- Karbi Anglong, Assam, Pin- 782 460 for information.
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