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Case No. : SIC/NGN.402/2018

Complainant/ Appellant : Md. Abdul Jalil Akand.

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Divisional Forest Officer,

Sivsagar Division, Dist. Sivsagar, Assam PIN Code

785640. : 01-12-2021

Date of Hearing
Complaint/ Second

Appeal heard by

: Shri Kanak Ch. Sarma.

State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R 01-12-2021

1. The appellant Md. Abdul Jalil Akand through his e-mail dated 01.12.2021 informs the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing for personal reasons.

- Mrs. Sayambrita Dutta, Assistant Conservator of Forest and SPIO, O/o the DFO (T) Sivsagar Division, is present and submits written statement by letter No. B/G/124/RTI/5081 dated 01.12.2021. The First Appellate Authority cum DFO (T), Sivsagar Division also submits written statement vide letter No. B/G/124/RTI/5068 dated 30.11.2021.
- 3. Seen the case record Md. Abdul Jalil Akand submitted one petition dated 09.07.2018 under RTI Act, 2005, before the SPIO, O/o the DFO (T), Sivsagar Division, seeking certain informations. In his 2nd Appeal petition dated 10.10.2018, he alleged that he did not receive the sought for informations although he submitted 1st appeal petition dated 27.08.2018, before the FAA and Divisional Forest Officer (T), Sivsagar Division.
- 4. Perused he written statement submitted by the SPIO as well as the FAA of Divisional Forest Office (T), Sivsagar Division .It is submitted that the petition dated 09.07.2018 of Md. Abdul Jalil Akand was received by the office on 13.07.2018 and on receipt of the same the appellant was informed to deposit an amount of Rs 46 (fourty-six) only being the cost of photocopying of the documents. The appellant instead of depositing the said amount preferred a 1st Appeal on 27.08.2018. Since he did not deposit the amount, the informations were not furnished to him.
- 5. It is observed that the appellant was served a letter from the SPIO, Divisional Forest Office (T), Sivsagar Division, requesting him to deposit some amount being the cost of photocopying of the documents, but he failed to deposit and rather he kept on preferring 1st Appeal and 2nd Appeal, to conceal the fact that he did not deposit the required amount as informed by the SPIO.
- 6. In view of the above, the appellant is directed to deposit the amount as informed to him by the SPIO of Divisional Forest Office (T), Sivsagar Division vide letter No. B/G/RTI/124/4714 dated 10.08.2018 and collect the desired informations.
- 7. This 2nd Appeal dated 10.10.2018 is disposed of.

Sd/-(Kanak Ch. Sarma) State Information Commissioner, Assam.

Dated: 01-12-2021

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Secretary & Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/NGN.402/2018

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- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Divisional Forest Officer, Sivsagar Division, Dist. Sivsagar, Assam PIN Code 785640, for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/ O/o the Divisional Forest Officer, Sivsagar Division, Dist. Sivsagar, Assam PIN Code 785640, for information.
- 3. The petitioner, Md. Abdul Jalil Akand, S/o Late Abdul Khalek Akand, Vill Islampatty, Seuj Nagar, P.O. Haiborgaon, Distt. Nagaon, Assam, PIN Code 782002, Assam, for information and necessary action.
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