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Case No. : SIC/KAN.72/2019
Appellant/Complainant : Sri Longkiri Timung

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Executive Engineer, Diphu Electrical

Division

Date of hearing : 21.12.2021

Second Appeal/Complaint

heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 21.12.2021

The appellant Sri Longkiri Timung is present.

Sri Simanta Deka, Executive Engineer, PWD, Diphu Electrical Division and SPIO is present. Sri Parimal Kumar Sen, EE (i/c), o/o the Addl. Chief Engineer, PWD (R & B), Hills, Assam and SPIO is also present.

Perused the case record. The appellant submitted one petition dated 01.03.2019 under the RTI Act, 2005 before the SPIO, o/o the Addl. CE, PWD (R & B), Hills, Diphu seeking certain informations. The said application was transferred by the SPIO of Addl. CE, PWD (R & B) Hills to the EE, Diphu Electrical Division with a request to furnish the sought for informations to the appellant. In turn, the EE, PWD, Diphu Electrical Division informed the appellant vide its letter no. DE/MYE157/954-56 dated 28.03.2019 that the sought for informations are not available in his office rather the custodian of informations no. 1 and 3 is the Addl. CE (R & B) Hills, Diphu, for serial no. 2, 6, 7 and 8 custodian is EE, PWD Buiding Division, Diphu and serial no. 4 and 5 could be found in the office of the Addl. CE, PWD (R & B) and the informations in respect of point numbers 9-8 could be found with the concerning contractors of the said work only. Copy of the said letter was endorsed to the PIO of office of the Addl. CE, PWD (R & B), Hills, Assam, Diphu. No action was taken by either of the public authorities as stated above for which the appellant submitted complaint dated 14.05.2019 before the Commission.

Heard the SPIO, o/o the CE, PWD (R & B), Diphu. The SPIO submits orally that he was not available at the time of receipt of the letter and informations, and it was issued to the appellant by his predecessor. Sri Parimal Kumar Sen submits that he has been serving in the office as i/c EE, since 29.11.2021 only and as such he is not fully aware of the RTI application of the appellant. Further, he has collected most of the informations from different office and wishes to hand it over to the appellant today itself. Accordingly, some informations have been handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing. The appellant will go through the informations received by him today, and if he has any contention, he will inform the SPIO through an affidavit. The SPIO if he receives any affidavit stating his contention from the

appellant, he will review the already furnished informations, make addition/correction, if there be any and furnish replies accordingly. The SPIO also submitted that all the informations are not available in his office as it is not part of record. He is directed to inform the appellant which information is not available in his office and for which reason.

The SPIO, o/o the Addl. CE, PWD (R & B), Assam is directed to collect rest of the informations which he is unable to furnish today, and which are available as record in the offices of the PWD Department which are related to installation of flood light at KAASA, Diphu and furnish it to the appellant. The informations which is not part of record should be intimated to the appellant. The whole process should be completed within next thirty days.

With the above directions, the petition dated 14.05.2019 is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy

Sd/-

Secretary & Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KAN.72/2019

Dtd.21.12.2021

- Copy to:
 - 1. The SPIO, o/o the Addl. Chief Engineer, PWD (R & B), Hills, Assam, Diphu, Dist.-Karbi Anglng, Assam for information and necessary action.
 - 2. The SPIO, o/o the Executive Engineer, PWD Diphu Electrical Division, Dist.- Karbi Anglng, Assam, Pin- 782 460 for information and necessary action.
 - 3. The Appellant, Sri Longkiri Timung, Rongmongve, Ward No. 5, Diphu, Dist.- Karbi Anglong, Assam, Pin- 782 462, Contact No. 7896796139 for information.
 - 4. Computer Section for uploading the order in the Website.

5. Office File.

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