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: 31-03-2022

Case No. : SIC/KAN.21/2021 Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Krishna Timung.

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Assistant Revenue Officer, Phuloni

Revenue Circle, Phuloni, Karbi Anglong.

Date of Hearing Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by

: Dr. Samudra G. Kashyap.

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 31-03-2022

1. The appellant Shri Krishna Timung is present.

- 2. The PIO, O/o the Assistant Revenue Officer, Phuloni Revenue Circle, Phuloni, Karbi Anglong, is absent without any intimation. The SPIO has also not sent any written statement as was directed in the notice of hearing dated 16.03.2022. The hearing has been taken up despite the absence of the PIO, in the interest of speedy disposal of RTI application and also because the complainant has travelled all the way from Karbi Anglong to attend today's hearing.
- 3. From records it is seen that the appellant Shri Krishna Timung had on 01.09.2021 submitted one RTI petition to the SPIO, O/o the Assistant Revenue Officer Phuloni Revenue Circle, Phuloni, Karbi Anglong, seeking certain informations related to land under patta No 269, dag No. 149 under the said Circle. On not receiving any response within the stipulated time frame, the appellant Shri Krishna Timung submitted a 1st Appeal to the Joint Secretary, i/c KAAC, Diphu on 22.10.2021. When he got no response from the FAA too, the appellant Shri Krishna Timung submitted a 2nd Appeal in this Commission on 17.11.2021.
- 4. The Commission notes with concern the lack of response of the Public Authority, in this case the Assistant Revenue Officer, Phuloni Revenue Circle, Karbi Anglong, towards disposal of the RTI application submitted on 01.09.2021. The Commission also notes with concern the lack of response by the FAA, in this case the Joint Secretary, i/c Revenue, KAAC, Diphu, to the appeal submitted by Shri Krishna Timung on 22.10.2021.
- 5. After going through the records, the SPIO, O/o the Assistant Revenue Officer Phuloni Revenue Circle, Phuloni, Karbi Anglong, is directed to furnish the informations sought by Shri Krishna Timung within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of this order, free of cost, provided those information are not exempted by the RTI Act, 2005. The SPIO, O/o the Assistant Revenue Officer, Phuloni Revenue Circle, Phuloni, Karbi Anglong, is also once again directed to furnish to the Commission the written statement explaining why penalty under Section 20 (1) shall not be imposed on him/her for his/her failure to furnish the sought for information within the stipulated time period. A copy of this order be marked to the Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Diphu, for information and necessary action.
- 6. The SPIO shall also submit an Action Taken Report on this order within 20.05.2022.
- 7. With the above order, this 2nd Appeal is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-(Dr. Samudra G. Kashyap) State Information Commissioner, Assam.

Dated: 31-03-2022

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Secretary & Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KAN.21/2021/7-A

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Assistant Revenue Officer, Phuloni Revenue Circle, Phuloni, Karbi Anglong, for information and necessary action.
- 2. The Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Diphu, for information and necessary action.
- 3. First Appellate Authority/ the Joint Secretary, i/c Revenue, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council DRDA, Karbi Anglong, Diphu, Assam, for information.
- The petitioner, Shri Krishna Timung, Executive Member (USUKA, CEC) bhadra Sing Ingti Gaon, Eragaon, P.O. & P.S. Bokolia, Dist. Karbi Anglong, Assam, PIN Code 782482, Assam, for information.
- 5. Computer section for uploading in the website.
- 6. Office File.

7. Order Book.

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