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Case No. : SIC/KPM 134/2022
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Kirtikamal Bora
Respondent : SPIO,O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests & HoFF, Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari,
Guwahati 37
Date of Hearing : 25/05/2022
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,
Appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
25/05/2022

1. The petitioner Sri Kirtikamal Bora has filed one RTI petition before the PIO, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Govt. of Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati on 10.11.2021 seeking following information:
 - (a) Details regarding allegedly illegal logging in Rongjuli DFO, Goalpara district.
 - (b) Details of action taken to contain illegal trading of important trees allegedly being supplied to Plywood factories of Arunachal Pradesh by Sri Atikur Rahaman, DFO under Office of DFO, Digboi, Tinsukia District.
 - (c) Provide photos of medicinal plantation and bamboo plantation project being implemented in Jokai Reserve Forest.
 - (d) Nambor Doigrung Wildlife Sanctuary of Golaghat district allegedly some illegal logging activities is being reported. Furnish details of action taken to such activities.
2. Reportedly on non receipt of any information, the petitioner filed 1st appeal before the 1st Appellate Authority, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Govt. of Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati on 14.2.2022 and then he filed 2nd appeal before the Commission on 28.3.2022.

Accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.

3. The petitioner Sri Kirtikamal Bora is present.
4. The Public Authority is represented by Sri Suhas Kadam, IFS, DCF, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Assam.
5. The SPIO has submitted a written statement dated 7.5.2022 which is taken into records.
6. The petitioner stated that he has got all the information except information relating to Point no.2.
7. Since senior officer normally issue instructions and also take necessary steps for protection of forest, copies of such instructions/steps if any to be given to the petitioner within fifteen days.

The Commission directs the SPIO accordingly.

8. In view of the above, the case is disposed off.

Authenticated copies to be given to all concerned.

Sd/-
(Dr. A.P. Rout)

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KPM.134/2022

Dtd. 25.5.2022

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and HoFF, Assam, Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari, Guwahati 37 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
2. The petitioner Sri Kirtikamal Bora, DY365, Brahmaputra Tele Production pvt.Ltd., Silver square building, 5th Floor, Christian Basti, Dispur, Guwahati 5 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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