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Case No. : SIC/KAN.27/2022

Appellant : Sri Bhaskar Boruah

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Director of Soil Conservation, Assam

Date of hearing : 01.07.2022

Second Appeal heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma

State Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER 01.07.2022

The appellant Sri Bhaskar Boruah is present.

The SPIO, o/o the Director of Soil Conservation, Assam has submitted written statement vide letter no. SC/PR/Pt-II/2022-23/3233 dated 30.06.2022.

The Director of Soil Conservation, Assam and 1<sup>st</sup> appellate authority has submitted written statement vide letter no. SC/PR/Pt-II/2022-23/3234 dated 30.06.2022.

Perused the case record. The appellant submitted one application dated 22.02.2022 under the RTI Act, 2005 before the SPIO, Director of Soil Conservation, Assam seeking some informations. He did not receive the sought for informations within the stipulated period of time and submitted 1<sup>st</sup> appeal petition dated 25.03.2022 before the 1<sup>st</sup> appellate authority of Director of Soil Conservation, Assam. Still he did not receive the desired informations and as such, he preferred 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 20.05.2022 before the Commission.

Seen the written statement submitted by the SPIO as well as the FAA of Directorate of Soil Conservation, Assam. It is submitted that the Director of Soil Conservation, Assam on receipt of the application on 22.02.2022, transferred the same to the Addl. Director of Soil Conservation, Karbi Anglong, Diphu with a request to furnish the sought for informations directly to the petitioner vide letter no. SC/PR/Pt-II/2021-22/5088 dated 25.02.2022. The Addl. Director of Soil Conservation, Karbi Anglong, Diphu further transferred the RTI application to the Divisional Officers of Diphu, Hamren and Kohra Soil Conservation Division for furnishing the sought for informations to the appellant. It is further submitted that the concerned Divisional Soil Conservation Officers had already furnished informations to the appellant.

On query, the appellant submits orally that he has not received any informations from the Divisional Officers of Diphu, Kohra and Hamren Division.

From the enclosures of the written statement, it is observed that the SPIO of Diphu soil Conservation Division invited the petitioner for inspection of the records vide letter no. DPU/RTI-2/2021-22/09-13 dated 02.05.2022. The SPIO of Kohra Soil Conservation Division is seen to have furnished the informations vide letter no. RTI/2021-22/12 dated 25.05.2022. No letter is seen from the SPIO of Hamren Soil Conservation Division.

Since it is stated that informations in respect of Kohra and Hamren Soil Conservation Division had already been furnished and the SPIO of Diphu Division has invited the appellant for inspection, as such, the SPIO of Kohra and Hamren Soil Conservation Division are directed to furnish the already furnished informations to the appellant through registered post within two days of receipt of this order. The SPIO of Diphu Soil Conservation Division will invite again the appellant for inspection of records of the desired information within three days of receipt of this order. He will further facilitate the appellant for inspection of the records and provide 20 pages of informations free of cost. If the appellant desires to take more pages then he will pay photocopying cost as per prescribed rate.

With the above directions, the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 20.05.2022 is disposed of.

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

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## Memo No. SIC/KAN.27/2022

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- 1. The SPIO, o/o the Director of Soil Conservation, R.G. Baruah Road, Oppo. State Zoo, Tarun Nagar, Guwahati- 05 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The SPIO, o/o the Divisional Officer, Hamren Soil Conservation Division, Karbi Anglong, Assam, Pin- 782485 for information and necessary action.
- 3. The SPIO, o/o the Divisional Officer, Diphu Soil Conservation Division, Karbi Anglong, Diphu, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 4. The SPIO, o/o the Divisional Officer, Kohra Soil Conservation Division, Karbi Anglong, Diphu, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 5. The First Appellate Authority/o/o the Director of Soil Conservation, R.G. Baruah Road, Oppo. State Zoo, Tarun Nagar, Guwahati- 05 for information.
- 6. The Appellant, Sri Bhaskar Boruah, Dumukhi Dighal Pani, PO- Baligaon, PS- Howraghat, Dist.- Karbi Anglong, Assam, Pin- 782481, Contact No. 7637955515/8638120738 for information.
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