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Case No. : SIC/KAN.31/2022
Appellant : Sri Jintu Hazarika

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Development Commissioner for Hill Areas

of 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 Jintu Hazarika is present.

Smt. Pratima Rangpipi, Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam and SPIO, Hill Areas Deptt., Dispur is present. Sri Babu Ronghang, Superintendent, o/o the Dev. Commissioner for Hill Areas, Assam is also present.

The SPIO, o/o the Dev. Commissioner for Hill Areas, Assam has submitted written statement vide letter no. HPD.41/2020/57 dated 22.06.2022. The Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam, Hill Areas Deptt. has also submitted written statement vide letter no. HAD.07/2013/Pt/552 dated 30.06.2022.

Perused the case record. Sri Jintu Hazarika submitted an application under the RTI Act, 2005 before the SPIO, o/o the Dev. Commissioner for Hill Areas, Assam seeking some informations. He did not receive the sought for informations within the stipulated period of time and submitted 1st appeal petition dated 31.03.2022 before the Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam, Hill Areas Deptt. Still he did not receive the desired informations and as such, he preferred 2nd appeal dated 20.05.2022 before the Commission.

Seen the written statement submitted by the SPIO, o/o the Dev. Commissioner for Hill Areas, Assam. It is submitted that the informations pertaining to his office had already been furnished to the appellant and for rest of the informations, the application was transferred to the SPIO, Hill Areas Deptt., Government of Assam with a request to furnish rest of the informations. The Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam, Hill Areas Deptt. submits orally that on receipt of the RTI application from the o/o the Dev. Commissioner for Hill Areas, Assam the same was transferred to the Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC), Diphu with a request to furnish the informations to the petitioner vide letter no. HAD.07/2013/Pt/537 dated 04.03.2022.

On query the appellant submits orally that he has not received any informations from the Principal Secretary, KAAC, Diphu. Therefore, the Principal Secretary, KAAC, Diphu is directed to ensure that the desired informations is furnished by the SPIO and the Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam, Hill Areas Deptt. and is directed to monitor and

ensure that the desired informations are furnished to the appellant within seven days of receipt of this order by the SPIO.

With the above directions, the 2nd appeal dated 20.05.2022 is disposed of.

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

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Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KAN.31/2022

Dtd.01.07.2022

Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC), Diphu, Dist.-Karbi Anglong, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The SPIO, o/o the Development Commissioner for Hill Areas of Assam, Housefed Complex, Dispur, Guwahati- 6 for information and necessary action.
- 3. The First Appellate Authority/Hill Area Deptt., Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati- 6 for information.
- 4. The Appellant, Sri Jintu Hazarika, Howraghat Town, Ward No. 1, PO & PS- Howraghat, Dist.- Karbi Anglong, Assam, Pin- 782481, Contact No. 6901447136/9101265949 for information.
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