

Case No. : KP(M).493/2017
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Utpal Das
Respondent : Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M)/ Kamrup, Amingaon
Date of Hearing : 21-7-2017
Complaint/ Second appeal heard by : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
21-7-2017

1. The petitioner/ appellant Sri Utpal Das is present. The public authorities to be represented by the SPIOs of the offices of Deputy Commissioners of Kamrup (Metro) District and Kamrup District (Amingaon) are absent.
2. From perusal of the case records, it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dated 24-12-2016 before the SPIO of Revenue Department, Govt. of Assam, seeking informations relating to transfer of land to people belonging to non-protected classes with reference to the Govt. Notification No.LACW-SC/ST-14/2001/6186 dated 25-12-2003.
3. The SPIO and Deputy Secretary, Revenue and Disaster Management Department , Govt.. of Assam, vide letter No. RSS.7/2017/3 dated 24th January, 2017 transferred the RTI petition to the SPIOs of the offices of Deputy Commissioners of Kamrup (Metro) District and Kamrup District (Amingaon).
4. The SPIO and Additional Deputy Commissioner of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup , Amingaon vide letter dated KPE-RTI/15/2015/Pt dated 18-7-2017, copy of which was given to the Registry of this Commission also, has furnished a set of documents in response to the petitioner's RTI petition dated 24-12-2016. The subject matter of the RTI petition was – transfer of land to people belonging to non-protected classes with reference to Govt. Notification No. LACW-SC/ST-14/2001/6186 dated 25-12-2013. The petitioner acknowledged receipt of the said documents, but he complained that due to poor photocopying , some of those documents are not clearly legible. In view of this the SPIO of the Office of Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Amingaon) is directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant original records and compare the photocopies given to him, and also allow him to take notes, as he may require, within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of this order.
5. The SPIO and Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro) has also filed a separate written statement dated 18-7-2017 stating that the RTI petition which was received on transfer from the Revenue Department was forwarded to the Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Land Settlement Branch, Kamrup (Metro) on 6-7-2017. Meanwhile, the first

appeal petition was received on 29-6-2017 , which has not yet been heard by the FAA as stated by the SPIO.

6. In view of the above, the First Appellate Authority is directed to hear and dispose of the first appeal petition dated 29-6-2017 with a speaking order within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

**State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam**

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Dated 21-7-2017

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- 1) First Appellate Authority, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro) , Panbazar, Guwahati-1, for information and necessary action.
- 2) SPIO and Additional Deputy Commissioner of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup, Amingaon for information and necessary action as ordered above..
- 3) SPIO and Additional Deputy Commissioner of the Office of Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro) District, Guwahati-1 for information and necessary action as ordered above
- 4) Sri Utpal Das, House No.-41, Rang Pathar Bye Lane, Fatasil Ambari, Guwahati-25 for information.
- 5) Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 6) Office file.
- 7) Order Book.

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