

**OFFICE OF THE  
ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION  
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037**

Case No. : KP(M).823/2017  
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Utpal Das  
Respondent : Transport Department, Govt. of Assam  
Date of hearing : 8.2.2018  
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd)  
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**

8.2.18

The public authority i.e. District Transport Officer (R&E), Kamrup (M), Shri Prasenjit Ghosh is present. The petitioner Shri Utpal Das is absent. However, he has sent a written statement dated 8.2.18 stating that while Ola authority has furnished the registration nos. of their vehicles and copies of trade licenses, the Uber authority has not furnished the same. The DTO (R&E) produced a copy of his letter dated 18.1.18 addressed to the petitioner Shri Utpal Das, wherein it is mentioned that informations regarding Uber was furnished to him vide DTO office letter No. DTK/RL/2017/2955 dated 28.12.17. The DTO (R&E) submitted orally that it is a huge bunch of documents running into hundreds of pages, which were photocopied and sent to the petitioner by post. The DTO (R&E) also produced the postal receipt in support of dispatch of the informations to the petitioner. The DTO (R&E) further submitted that sending such voluminous of informations to the petitioner repeatedly involve undue burden on their resources and disrupts other normal functions of the office.

In view of the above, and if the petitioner is yet to receive the documents sent to him by the concerned SPIO, this Commission directs the petitioner to personally contact the DTO (R&E), Kamrup (M), Guwahati for inspection of the documents sought for by him, during office hours on any working day within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. The petitioner will give at least two days' advance notice to the DTO (R&E) before inspection of records. The DTO is also directed to allow the petitioner to take notes and/or photographs of the said records. For photocopying the voluminous records once again at the cost of the public authority is dispensed with, since the whole set of informations was already sent to the petitioner. If the petitioner wants photocopies, he will do so at his own cost.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 1.9.17 is disposed of.

(H. S. Das)  
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 8.2.2016

- Copy to:
1. The District Transport Officer (R&E), Kamrup (Metro), Guwahati for information and necessary action.
  2. The SPIO of Transport Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
  3. Shri Utpal Das, House No. 41, Rong Pathar Bye Lane, Fatashil Ambari, Guwahati-25 for information.
  4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
  5. Office File.
  6. Order Book.

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