

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

Case No. : KP(M).903/2017 Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Utpal Das

Respondent : Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro), Guwahati-1

Date of hearing : 10.4.2018

Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd)

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

10.4.18

The petitioner Shri Utpal Das is present. The public authority is represented by Shri Nirhandra Thaosen, Senior Sub-Registrar of Kamrup (M) district. The second appeal petition dated 4.9.17 is taken up for further consideration in pursuance of this Commission's earlier order, the last one being dated 6.3.18.

The petitioner made a written submission stating that he has since received part of the information i.e., copy of the registered sale deed no. 1166 of 2004. However, he is yet to receive copy of the other registered sale deed no. 5031 of 2003, which was also sought for vide his RTI petition dated 16.2.17.

The Sr. Sub-Registrar, Shri Nirhandra Thaosen submitted an affidavit dated 9.4.18, which is entered into the case records. In his affidavit he has stated that during the period from 1999 to 2009 a total of 1,81,489 numbers of registered deeds were scanned by a private company namely M/S Web Cam (India) Pvt. Ltd for digitization. After digitization, the registered deeds were handed over to the then Sr. Sub-Registrar, Kamrup (M) district. A statement giving year-wise break-up of the 1,81,489 registered deeds, verified and signed by the then Sr. Sub-Registrar, has been attached to the affidavit. While the Sr. Sub-Registrar did not put the date on the statement, one Junior Assistant namely Anowar Hussain also signed the statement affixing the date 8.11.12 below his signature. The statement is also marked by a stamp "verified by the DC office".

From the above, it appears that the registered sale deed no. 5031/2003 should now be available at least in digitization form. The Sr. Sub-Registrar, Kamrup (M) district is, therefore, directed to give a copy of the sale deed no. 5031/2003 to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order either in the form of hard copy or in electronic form.

Fix 1.00 PM on 4.5.2018 for review of action taken.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Registrar

Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).903/2017/

Dated. 10.4.2018

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO of Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro), Panbazar, Guwahati-1 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The Sr. Sub-Registrar, Kamrup (M), Guwahati-1 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Shri Utpal Das, House No. 41, Rong Pathar Bye Lance, Fatashil Ambari, Guwahati-25 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.
- 6. Order Book.

Registrar

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