



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

Case No. KP(M)219/ 2018
Complainant/ Appellant Sri Atikul Hussain.
Respondent : SPIO of District Transport Officer, Kamrup (Rural).
Date of hearing 04.03.2019
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

04.03.2019

1. The petitioner Sri Atikul Hussain is present. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of the office of the District Transport officer, Amingaon, Kamrup (R) District is absent without any information. **He was absent on the last date of hearing i.e., on 5.2.2019 also.** The notice dated 21.1.2019 which was sent to the SPIO for attending today's hearing has been refused by the office of the SPIO which was returned by the India post authorities with the remark, "not delivered refused". **This Commission takes serious note of refusal by the SPIO to accept the notice issued by the Registry of this Commission. The District Transport Officer is, therefore, directed under Section 19(8)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005 to cause an inquiry to fix responsibility for refusal to accept the notice and report the outcome thereof to this Commission within 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt of this order for further necessary action.**

2. From perusal of the case records, it is seen that the information sought for related to registration of a private vehicle bearing Registration No.AS 18B 5812. The petitioner explained that he purchased a used vehicle bearing the above mentioned registration no. of Goalpara District and applied for a fresh registration after transfer of the vehicle to the DTO, Amingaon, Kamrup (R) District. But for 8 (eight) months the transfer has not been done.

3. This Commission is of the view that the inspection of the relevant file will provide all the informations sought for by the petitioner vide his RTI petition dated 17.11.2017. The SPIO of the office of the DTO, Amingaon, Kamrup (R) District is, therefore, directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant file during office hour on any working day within 15(fifteen) days from the date of receipt of this order and also allow him to take notes and photocopies of the documents/ records including file note sheets free of cost upto 50 pages and thereafter on payment of Rs.2/- for every additional page of photocopy. The SPIO is directed to report compliance within 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. **Fix 22.04.2019 at 12.30 P.M. for review of compliance of the above directions of this Commission by the DTO, Amingaon, Kamrup (R) District and the SPIO of the office of the DTO, Kamrup (R), Amingaon.**

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

Authenticated true copy.
Sd/-
Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M)219/2018

Dated 04.03.2019

- Copy to:
1. The SPIO of the office of the District Transport Officer, Kamrup (R), Amingaon Guwahati 39 for information. and necessary action.
 2. The District Transport Officer, Kamrup (R), Amingaon, Guwahati 39 for information and necessary action. A copy of Track Consignment of postal record is enclosed for your reference.
 3. Sri Atikul Hussain, Hatigaon, Sijubari, Near Idgah field, Pragati Path, Nadir Par, Guwahati 38.
 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
 5. Office File.
 6. Order Book.

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