



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

Case No. KP(M)412/ 2019
Complainant/ Appellant Sri Utpal Das
Respondent : SPIO of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M)
Date of hearing 23.07.2019
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

23.07.2019

1. The petitioner Sri Utpal Das is present. The public authority, i.e., the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) is also present as represented by :- (i) Sri Runal Nath, Circle Officer (A), Dispur Revenue Circle, (ii) Sri Kaustav Talukdar, District Project Officer, DDMA, Kamrup (M) and (iii) Sri Dani Ram Boro, Jr. Asstt., Magistracy Branch of Kamrup (M) Dist. The second appeal petition dated 27.11.2018 read with RTI petition dated 7.4.2018 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.
2. The ASPIO of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) has sent a written statement dated 22.7.2019 stating that the sought for informations have already been furnished to the petitioner. The Addl. Deputy Commissioner of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) also sent a separate written statement dated 20.7.2019 detailing the action taken by the office of the Deputy Commissioner on the RTI petition dated 7.4.2018. It has been mentioned that the information sought for by the petitioner was already furnished to him vide letters dated 6.8.2018 and 20.7.2019. The written statements have been entered into the case records.
3. From perusal of the case records, it is seen that the petitioner Sri Utpal Das filed an RTI petitioner dated 7.4.2018. Vide paragraph 1 of his RTI petition he sought informations about encroachment as well as allotment/settlement of land in Silsakoo Beel under Dispur Revenue Circle. Vide paragraph 2 of the same RTI petition he sought information about alleged illegal establishments/encroachments along FA Road, Kumarpara and Athgaon Koborsthan.
4. In this connection this Commission observed that these two paragraphs of the RTI petition are about two unrelated matters. He is, therefore, directed to submit separate RTI applications before the concerned public authorities on the specific issues. This will make handling of the RTI application smoother, thereby facilitating expeditious furnishing of the information. Clubbing together several unrelated matters/issues in one RTI application may cause mix up and confusion, resulting in delay in furnishing the sought for informations.
5. The applicant Sri Utpal Das submitted that in response to para-2 of his RTI petition, he has received the information sought for by him. The Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) has also enclosed the informations furnished on this point with his written statement dated 20.7.2019.

6. Coming to Point No.1, it is seen from the case records that specific replies are yet to be furnished. The Circle Officer (A) of the Dispur Revenue Circle placed before this Commission a copy of his letter dated 23.7.2019 addressed to Sri Utpal Das, the appellant, containing two separate lists giving the detail particulars of settlement and allotment, respectively, given by the State Government in Silsakoo Beel. The appellant received the same from the Circle Officer in presence of this Commission.

7. In view of the above, the second appeal petition dated 27.11.2018 is disposed of.

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

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Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M)412/2019

Dated 23.07.2019

Copy to:

1. The SPIO of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) Guwahati 1 for information.
2. The Circle Officer (A), Dispur Revenue Circle, Dispur. Guwahati for information.
3. Sri Utpal Das, House No.41, Rang Pathar Bye Lane, Fatasil Ambari, Ghy.25.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.


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