

**Case No.** : SIC/KPM.322/2022  
**Complainant/ Appellant** : Sri Joydeb Das  
**Respondent** : SPIO, O/o the Directorate of Geology & Mining,  
Dakhingaon, Kahilipara, Guwahati 19  
**Date of Hearing** : 26/07/2022  
**Complaint/ Second** : Dr. A.P.Rout,  
**Appeal heard by** State Chief Information Commissioner,  
Assam

**O R D E R**  
**26/07/2022**

1. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das has filed a RTI petition before the PIO, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Dakhingaon, Kahilipara on 5.4.2022 seeking following information:
  - (i) Please furnish in details of the procedure adopted in providing dealer license for coal dealership.
  - (ii) Please furnish, is coal dealership license applied through online or offline mode.
  - (iii) Please furnish license fee for coal dealer license and renewal fee of license.
  - (iv) Please furnish under which Head of Account coal dealer license fee is deposited.
  - (v) Please furnish name of the coal dealer license which was issued during the period 1.6.2021 to 21.3.2022 along with revenue earnings from such licenses.
  - (vi) During transportation of coal from one place to another (storage place) is E-way bills obtained? If so, please furnish in details of license E-way bill obtained since 1.6.2021 to 21.3.2022.
2. Reportedly on not being satisfied with the information received, the petitioner filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal before the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Dakhingaon, Kahilipara on 19.5.2022 and then he filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before the Commission on 30.6.2022.  
Accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.
3. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is present.
4. The Public Authority is represented by Smti Bornalee Choudhury, SPIO, Joint Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining.
5. The SPIO has submitted a written statement dated 26.7.2022 which is taken into records.
6. The petitioner raised query about point no.6 of his RTI petition, to which the SPIO replied that E-way bills are issued by the Transport Department and the Directorate of Geology and Mining does not have any record of it.
7. The Commission directs the SPIO to transfer the matter of point no.6 to SPIO of the concerned department to furnish the SPIO within 30 days.

As regards to point no.2 i.e., furnish the coal dealership license applied through online or offline mode, the SPIO replied that it has already been done at a ceremonial event by Honourable Minister and the same date will be furnished.

The Commission directs the SPIO to taken steps relating to point no.2 accordingly.

8. The case is disposed off.

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Sd/-  
(Dr. A.P. Rout)

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Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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**Dtd. 26.7.2022**

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1. The SPIO, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Dakhingaon, Kahilipara, Guwahati 19 for information and necessary action.
2. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das, S/o Lt. Karunamoy Das, H.No16, Fatashil Ambari, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Guwahati 781025 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

Registrar  
Assam Information Commission