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**Case No. : SIC/KPM 494/2022**  
**Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Joydeb Das**  
**Respondent : The SPIO, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Bhu**  
**Bigyan Bhawan, Dakhingaon, Kahilipara**  
**Date of Order : 11/11/2022**  
**Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,**  
**Appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

**O R D E R**  
**11/11/2022**

1. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das has filed one RTI petition before the PIO, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Dakhingaon, Kahilipara on 19.7.2022 seeking some information (copy enclosed).
2. The SPIO of Directorate of Geology & Mining, Assam sent a letter to the petitioner on 10.8.2022 furnishing the sought for information.
3. On not being satisfied with the information received, the petitioner filed complaint petition before the Commission on 22.8.2022 stating as follows:  
*Quote* Reply to No.1: The registered Mineral Dealers mentioned in your query had neither any documents submitted nor applied for Transport Challan.  
Reply to No.2: Does Not arise.  
Reply to No.3: Does not arise.

It is seen that in your reply not met with my query. The Mineral Dealer which was mentioned in my RTI query, your Good Office had renewed that Mineral Dealer license during the period 9.5.2022 to 5.7.2022 so registered Mineral Dealer doing their business activity on the basis of dealer license, without obtaining the transportation challan no body can transport the mineral.

However, kindly transfer the RTI petition who had issued Transport Challan to the dealer mentioned in my query as per RTI Act, 2005. *Unquote*.

4. The petitioner then filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before the Commission on 10.10.2022 and accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.
5. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is present.
6. The Public Authority is represented by Chandradhar Nath, SPIO, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Guwahati.
7. The petitioner raised issue on procurement of sale and stock of the following three companies as furnished by the PIO i.e., M/S Eshara Traders, M/S Ajgor Ali Mondal and Raj Kumar Sahu.
8. The petitioner vide letter dated 12.10.2022 has mentioned that monthly return in format to be furnished and this as per Assam Gazette, Extraordinary, No.174, Dispur, Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, Form H, Pg. 727, but the SPIO intimated at point no.6 which *quotes* No person shall transport or otherwise remove or carry away any mineral from any place without obtaining e-way bills as per standing instructions of the state Taxation Department within or outside the state of Assam. *Unquote* and Form D of Department of Mines & Minerals by the Assam Gazette, Extraordinary.

The petitioner also pointed out that even in Form D, the name and procedure to whom materials have been sold and supplied along with quantity and terms is also to be mentioned and the same is not furnished to him.

9. In view of the above, the Commission directs the SPIO that the figure submitted in H Form to be inspected in the office within 10 days and the relevant copies if any to be collected and given to the petitioner.

10. The case is disposed off.

Authenticated copies to be given to all concerned.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-  
Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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**Dtd. 11.11.2022**

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Bhu Bigyan Bhawan, Dakhingaon, Kahilipara, Guwahati 19 for information and necessary action.
2. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das, S/o Lt. Karunamoy Das, H.No.16, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Ambari Fatashil, Guwahati 25 Assam for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

Registrar  
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