

The Right to Information Commission

K.K. Gunawardhana
No. 60,
Chitra Lane,
Colombo 05

-Appellant-

RTIC App/No :- 702/2021

Vs.

Survey General Department
No. 150, Kirula Road,
Narahenpita,
Colombo 05

-Public Authority-

Before : 1. Justice Upaly Abeyrathne (Rtd.) - Chairman
2. Mr.Jagath Liyana Arachchi (Attorney-at-Law) - Commissioner

Appearance : The Appellant is present.

The Public Authority is represented by Mr.W.R.M.L.A Weerakoon,
(Information Officer) Senior Deputy Surveyor General, Mr.W.S.L.C
Perera and Addl. Surveyor General (Designated Officer)

Mentioned on : 03.06.2022

This appeal has been mentioned today upon an application made by the Appellant on noncompliance of the decision of the Commission dated 16.03.2022, by the Public Authority. The Public Authority, by their letter dated 25.04.2020 has informed this Commission *inter alia*....

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The Public Authority further submitted that they can only provide contact prints of the aerial photographs taken in year 2000 and 2007 which has been sent to the Mirihana Special Crime Investigation Unit on 13.01.2021. Accordingly this matter is concluded.

The Director-General is directed to convey the decision to the Appellant, the Information Officer and the Public Authority.

Appeal Concluded.