

At the Right to Information Commission of Sri Lanka

SUNIL JAYANTHA AMERASINGHE .VS. DISTRICT SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

GAMPAHA

RTIC Appeal (in person) 232/2018 ( order adopted as part of a formal meeting of the Commission on 19.09.2018)

Order under Section 32 (1) of the Right to Information Act No. 12 of 2016 and record of proceedings under Rule 28 of the Right to Information Rules of 2017 (fees and Appeal Procedure)

Chairperson: Mr. Mahinda Gammampila

Commission Members: Mr. S.G. Punchihewa

Dr. Selvy Thiruchandran

Justice Rohini Walgama

Present: Director- General, Piyatissa Ranasinghe

Appellant: Sunil Jayantha Amerasinghe

Notice issued to: Senior Surveyor Director-District Office Gampaha

Appearance/ Represented by:

Appellant: Sunil Jayantha Amerasinghe (present)

Public Authority: W.R.M.C.A. Weeraratne - Snr. SS( Gampaha)

RTI Request filed on: 21.11.2017

IO responded on: No response

First appeal to DO filed on: 16.12.2017

DO responded on : No response

Appeal to RTIC filed on: 23.02.2018

#### Background facts in Appeal

The instant appeal concerns an application made by the Appellant to the Surveyor General for the rectification of his name in the cadastral plan No. 510613/division 2 in lot No. 7

Further it is stated that the cart road marked as No. 320 in the cadastral plan is a private road. Since an action is pending in court in respect of the said land has become necessary to produce the plan in issue. But it is seen that in the said plan his name is inadvertently entered as 'Siril' where as it should be corrected as 'Sunil'.

The Appellant by his letter dated 16.10.2017 has written to the Registrar General for a rectification of the plan accordingly.

Further it is noted that the Additional Surveyor General by his letter dated 01.11.2017 has informed the Senior Surveyor General that, to effect the necessary alteration in the cadastral plan in Lot No. 320 by rectifying the name stated in the schedule to the land is possible and could be done by following the prescribed procedure.

Further it is noted that the letter dated 09.11.2017 sent by the Senior Surveyor General, that the said alteration will be possible after an inquiry in to alleged error.

Therefore it is apparent that the necessary step has to be taken by PA and grant the relief requested thereto.

When the instant appeal was taken up for the hearing it was ordered by the Commission that the Public Authority should provide the relief to the Appellant. The Representative of the Public Authority agreed to abide by the above order. Hence appeal was concluded.

Order is directed to be conveyed to both parties in terms of Rule 27(3) of the Commission's Rules on Fees and Appeal Procedures (Gazette No. 2004/66, 03.02.2017.)

The Appeal is concluded.

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