

H.H. Sunil v Land Commissioner General's Department

RTIC Appeal (In – person)/316/2018 (Order adopted as part of a formal meeting of the Commission on 13.08.2018)

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: Mahinda Gammampila

Commission Members: S.G. Punchihewa
Dr. Selvy Thiruchandran

Director-General: Piyathissa Ranasinghe

Appellant: H.H. Sunil

Notice issued to: Designated Officer (DO), Land Commissioner General's Department

Appearance/ Represented by:

Appellant - H.H. Sunil

PA - Absent

RTI Request filed on:	05.12.2017
IO responded on:	No response
First Appeal to DO filed on:	15.02.2018
DO responded on:	No response
Appeal to RTIC filed on:	31.03.2018

Brief Factual Background:

The Appellant had by request dated 05.12.2017 requested land valuation report no. ෧෯/෧෯/622/1 in relation to Lot No. 2362

As the Information Officer (IO) and DO failed to respond within the time frame stipulated under and in terms of the RTI Act, the Appellant preferred an appeal to the Commission on 31.03.2018.

Minute of the Record

The Public Authority (PA) by letter dated 03.08.2018 informed the Commission that a report has been called from the Deputy Land Commissioner of Debarawewa in relation to the information requested and for that reason requested that the appeal be re-fixed for hearing on another date.

The matter is re-fixed for hearing on 18.09.2018 to ascertain steps taken in relation to the release of the requested information.

The Appeal is adjourned.

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PA - M.P. Amarathunga
H.H.R.M. Hettige

Matters Arising During the Hearing

The PA submitted that the information requested by the Appellant was released.

Order

As the information has been provided the appeal is concluded.

It was noted, notices of the Commission requiring the PA to present itself before the Commission for an appeal hearing into this matter were sent on 15.08.2018

The Appeal is 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).
