

K.M.C.K. Karunanayake V. Valuation Department -Kurunagala

RTIC Appeal 1041/2019- Record of Proceedings under Rule 28 and Motion for Withdrawal of an Appeal under Rule 30 of the Right to Information Rules of 2017 (Fees and Appeal Procedure) - adopted as part of a formal meeting of the Commission on 30.07.2020.

Chairperson: Mr. Mahinda Gammampila

Commission Member: Mr. S.G. Punchihewa

Commission Member: Dr. Selvy Thiruchandran

Commission Member: Justice Rohini Walgama

Appellant : K.M.C.K. Karunanayake

Notice issued to: Designated Officer

RTI Request filed on	15/10/2018
IO responded on	29/10/2018
First Appeal to DO filed on	05/11/2018
DO responded on	15/11/2018
Appeal to RTIC filed on	04/01/2019

Brief Factual Background:

The Appellant by request dated 15/10/2018 requested the following information;

A Certified copy of the valuation done for number 14,lot 556 land

On 29/10/2018 the IO responded to the appellant. Dissatisfied with the response of the IO the Appellant lodged an appeal with the DO on 05/11/2018. On 15/11/2018 the DO responded to the appellant. Dissatisfied with the response of the DO the Appellant preferred an appeal to the Commission on 04/01/2019.

Matters Arising During the Course of the Hearing:

The Appellant by letter dated 26 /11/2019 informed the Commission, that he was withdrawing the appeal.

Rule 30 (1) of the Right to Information Commission Rules of 2017 (Gazette No 2004/66 published on 03.02.2017) states that

The Appellant, while an Appeal is pending, may at any time withdraw the Appeal by forwarding to the Commission a memorandum in writing with reasons stated signed by himself / herself a copy of which is served on the other party(ies), and the Commission shall forthwith inform every other party of the withdrawal.

Rule 30 (3) of the Right to Information Commission Rules of 2017 states that

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If the Commission is satisfied with the reasons stated for withdrawal in sub-rules (1) and (2) above, it shall allow the withdrawal of the Appeal.

The Commission, under and in terms of Rule 30 (3) of the Right to Information Commission Rules of 2017 (Gazette No 2004/66 published on 03.02.2017), being satisfied of the reasons provided, permits the withdrawal of the Appeal.