
Subject: Complaint Against BL&LRO Harishchandrapur-II and ADM & DL&LRO Malda for Not Providing RTI Information for Mutation of Government-Acquired Land Under LA Case No. 70/1973-74

To,

Director of Land Records and Survey,
35, Survey Building, Gopal Nagar Road,
Kolkata-700027
033-2479-5726

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am writing to bring to your attention a conflict between villagers and land encroachers over Mahananda Embankment land, which has been illegally occupied by the encroachers. The main street of Gobindapur village, connecting Fatepur or Bhauka, passes through these lands, currently occupied by encroachers, preventing villagers from accessing them. If the mutation were to occur, these encroachers would lose their claim to the land, potentially resolving the conflicts.

Despite our several complaints, the Sub Divisional Officer, Mahananda Embankment Division - I, Bhaluka, has sent letters (Memo No. 91, dated 08.06.2022, and Memo No. 86, dated 26.04.2023) to the Block Land & Land Reforms Officer, Harishchandrapur-II, requesting the mutation of government-acquired land under LA Case No. 70/1973-74 in favor of Mahananda Embankment Division, Malda Irrigation and Waterway Directorate. However, no action has been taken to date.

To gather information, we filed an RTI request with the BL&LRO Harishchandrapur-II, Malda, but they provided incomplete information, addressing only 4 out of 10 points. They mentioned that a letter has been sent to the Sub Divisional Officer, Mahananda Embankment Division - I, Bhaluka (Memo No 616/BLLRO/HCP-II/2023) and stated that the mutation of the LA case is currently being processed at the office of the LA Collector, Malda. Therefore, you are requested to take necessary action to ensure the mutation of the above-mentioned LA case.

Initially, the Sub Divisional Officer, Mahananda Embankment Division - I, Bhaluka, sent letters to the BL&LRO Harishchandrapur-II. Again, on 16/08/2023, the BL&LRO Harishchandrapur-II sent a letter to the Sub Divisional Officer, Mahananda Embankment Division - I, Bhaluka, requesting necessary action for the mutation. These two departments are pushing the responsibility on each other, resulting in delays and non-completion of the mutation process.

Additionally, the ADM & DL&LRO Malda has not taken any action on this matter. The department officers have intentionally delayed this process for the past decade.

If any conflict arises between the villagers and land encroachers, these three departments will be held responsible. The officials are playing with us, providing incomplete information for the first RTI. Therefore, we filed a first appeal on 30th April 2024 and received a reply on 21st June 2024 from the BL&LRO Harishchandrapur-II, which was irrelevant and incomplete. The BL&LRO Harishchandrapur-II doesn't even communicate in a proper manner, causing immense frustration for us.

We humbly request you, Sir/Madam, to look into this matter seriously and take immediate action against these departments. Please find the attached RTI and letters.

Sincerely,

Tarik Anwar

Village - Gobindapur, Post - Fatepur, Dist - Malda

Mob: 9987716604

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The Right to Information Act 2005
Application for obtaining information

From

Tarik Anwar
Village GobindapurPost - Fate Pur,
Dist - Malda,
West Bengal
Pincode: 732125

To

The Public Information Officer
The Block Land & Land Reforms Officer,
Harishchandrapur -II,
PS - Harishchandrapur,
Dist - Malda,
West Bengal
Pin - 732125

SUB : Mutation of Govt. acquired land under LA case no 70/1973-74 in favour of Mahananda Embankment Division, Malda Irrigation and waterway Directorate. Memo No 91 Dated 08.06.2022 and Memo No 86 Dated 26.04.2023

Dear Public Information Officer:

Under the Right to Information Act 2005,Section 6, I need some information. The details of the information are as follows

1. Details of the applicant

Name: Tarik Anwar
Email: atarik11@gmail.com
Address: Village GobindapurPost - Fate Pur, Dist - Malda, West Bengal Pincode: 732125
Phone: 09987716604

2. Period to which the information relates: 2022-2024

3. Details of Information

BACKGROUND:

Mutation of government-acquired land under LA Case No. 70/1973-74 of Mouza Fatepur, JL No. 173 in block Harishchandrapur II in favour of Mahananda Embankment Division, Malda Irrigation and Waterway Directorate. Memo No. 91 dated 08.06.2022. A reminder letter Memo No. 86 dated 26.04.2023 was sent regarding the complaint from the village of Gobindapur.

A request was made by the Sub Divisional officer, Mahananda Embankment Division-1 Bhaluka, Malda for mutation of the said government-acquired land in favour of Mahananda Embankment Division, Green Park, Malda, I and W Directorate. However, mutation has not been completed till date.

In light of the aforementioned background, please provide the following information under Sections 2(f) and 2(j) of the RTI Act:

1. Please provide the reason for the delay in mutating the said land in favour of Mahananda Embankment Division despite the passage of two years.
2. If any action has been taken regarding this matter and a response has been sent to the Sub Divisional Officer of Mahananda Embankment department, please provide the details.
3. Please provide the list of plots for which mutation has been completed and those pending to date for LA Case No. 70/1973-74 of Mouza Fatepur JL No. 173.
4. Please provide the reason for the delay in mutating the land in favour of Mahananda Embankment Division despite all the land being acquired by the Mahananda Embankment department.
5. Please provide details if your department is unable to complete the mutation for the said land due to any concerns and if this information has been communicated to Mahananda Embankment Sub-Division No. 1.
6. Please provide details regarding the decision to not address the request from

the Sub Divisional Officer of Mahananda Embankment Sub-Division No. 1, Bhaluka.

7. Please provide details if your department received any benefit for not completing the mutation for the said government land.
8. If you believe there is no necessity to complete the mutation for this government land in the interest of public service, please provide the details.
9. Please provide the time period for the mutation to be completed for the said land.
10. Please provide the name and designation details of the officer in the Mutation department involved in this matter.

4. Application fee details

Encl. Application Fee of Rs 10/- By Demand Draft - 225689

5. Below Items are for your kind information and consideration

- a. As per section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005, In case, the requested information is held by another public authority, I request the PIO to transfer the application or part of it within FIVE days and immediately inform me about such transfer.
- b. As per section 7(3) of the RTI Act 2005, In case, there are further fee required to provide the requested information, I request the PIO to inform me of the additional fee amount along with the calculations made to arrive at the amount.
- c. As per section 7(8)(iii) and 7(3)(ii) of the RTI Act 2005, I request the PIO to inform me of the particulars of First Appellate Authority.

6. Declaration

I declare that I am a citizen of India.

Yours faithfully,

tarik

Tuesday, February 20th 2024



GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL
IRRIGATION AND WATERWAYS DIRECTORATE
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
NORTH IRRIGATION CIRCLE-I, GREEN PARK, MALDA

Pin-732103, Ph No-03512-220764/258036

Mail id: se.ncic2003@gmail.com

Memo No.:IL-1/04/1315

Date – 19.07.2023

To

Tarik Anwar
Village- Gobindapur
Post – Fatepur
Dist- Malda
PIN-732125

Sub: Reply of RTI Act 2005 regarding the land acquisition for Mahananda Embankment –LA Case No.70/1973-1974 of Mouza-Fatepur, JL No.-173.

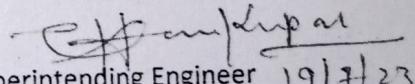
Dear Sir,

In reference to the above cited subject please find enclosed herewith the reply of RTI Act 2005 regarding the land acquisition for Mahananda Embankment –LA Case No.70/1973-1974 of Mouza-Fatepur, JL No.-173.

With thanks,

Encl.: As stated.

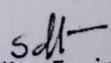
Yours faithfully


Superintending Engineer 19/7/23
North Irrigation Circle-I
Green Park, Malda

Memo No.:IL-1/04/1315/1(1)

Date – 19.07.2023

Copy submitted for information please to the Chief Engineer(North),P.O- Mokdumpur,Green Park, Malda in reference to his memo no. 525 CI(N)1L-3/14,dated- 26.6.2023.


Superintending Engineer
North Irrigation Circle-I
Green Park, Malda

IL-1/09
R-863
Date-26.6.23

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Handwritten note:
Pl. forward to EE/MED
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The Right to Information Act 2005
Application for obtaining Information

From

Tarik Anwar
Village - Gobindapur,
Post - Fatepur,
Dist. - Malda,
West Bengal Pincode: 732125

Handwritten note:
Memo no - 1137 At 27.06.23
d/c Copy forwarded for information
and necessary action to the EE/MED

To

The Public Information Officer
The Chief Engineer
Malda Irrigation Division
Green Park,
P.O- Mokdumpur,
P.S- English Bazar,
Dist- Malda Pin-732103
West Bengal

Handwritten note:
LCCB
27/6/23
Superintending Engineer
North Irrigation Circle-1
Green Park, Malda.

SUB : The land acquisition for Mahananda Embankment - LA case no 70/1973-1974 of Mouza Fatepur, JL No 173.

Dear Public Information Officer:

Under the Right to Information Act 2005, Section 6, I need some information. The details of the information are as follows

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Address: Village - Gobindapur, Post - Fatepur, Dist. - Malda, West Bengal Pincode: 732125
Phone: 9987716604

Handwritten note:
Memo No. - 525 (100) IL-3/24 Date - 26/6/23
Forwarded in original to the S.E, NIC-5 with a direction to provide the requisite information to the incumbent directly with a copy to the Dept. as well as to the undersigned in 26/6/23
Chief Engineer (North)
I & W Directorate

2. Period to which the information relates: 2022-2023.

3. Details of Information

BACKGROUND:

Regarding the land acquisition for Mahananda Embankment - LA case no. 70/1973-1974 of Mouza Fatepur, JL No. 173, we have previously lodged a complaint via email (gobindapur194@gmail.com). In response, the Additional District Magistrate (Genl) Malda has issued letter Memo No. 28/CMRO on 23.03.2023, requesting appropriate action to be taken as per the content of our attached email, sent on 16th, 18th, and 21st March 2023.

In the light of the above mentioned background, please provide the following information under section 2(f) and 2(j) of the RTI act:

- 1) Please explain the reason behind the eviction of encroachers from the Mahananda Embankment land in June 2022, conducted by Junior Engineer ME Sub-Div -1, Bhaluka, and BLRO of Harishchandrapur II, even though the encroachers' names were not removed at that time.
- 2) Certified copy of the actions if any, taken against the land encroachers who illegally broke the Mahananda Embankment land by marking concrete poles and recaptured the land.
- 3) The reasons as per the records, for not evacuating and removing the names of land encroachers from the record list for plots numbers 934, 935, 936, and 940.
- 4) Please provide details if the Mahananda Irrigation Department or any officer received any benefits from the land encroachers.
- 5) The roles and responsibilities of the Junior Engineer and the Sub-divisional Officers for Mahananda Embankment Sub-Division no-1, Bhaluka, Malda.
- 6) The reason for not constructing the reinforcement of 100 meters of cement concrete, as mentioned in the email, emphasizing the seriousness of the issue.
- 7) If the EE Mahananda Irrigation Department directed another department to address the above issues, please share all relevant documents and provide us with

follow-up details from the irrigation department.

4. Application fee details

Encl. Application Fee of Rs 10/- By Court Fee Stamp

5. Below Items are for your kind information and consideration

a. As per section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005, In case, the requested information is held by another public authority, I request the PIO to transfer the application or part of it within FIVE days and immediately inform me about such transfer.

b. As per section 7(3) of the RTI Act 2005, In case, there are further fee required to provide the requested information, I request the PIO to inform me of the additional fee amount along with the calculations made to arrive at the amount.

c. As per section 7(8)(iii) and 7(3)(ii) of the RTI Act 2005, I request the PIO to inform me of the particulars of First Appellate Authority.

6. Declaration

I declare that I am a citizen of India.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten Signature]

Saturday, June 17th 2023

The information u/s 2(f) and 2(j) of the RTI act as follows:-

1. Please explain the reason behind the eviction of encroachers from the Mahananda Embankment land in June 2022, conducted by Junior Engineer, MESD-I, Bhaluka and BLRO of Harishchandrapur-II, even through the encroachers name were not removed at that time.

Complied: Necessary letter issued to the competent authority for mutation the land
(Copy enclosed)

2. Certified copy of the action if any, taken against the land encroachers who illegally broke the Mahananda Embankment land by marking concrete poles and recaptured the land.

Complied: Necessary letter issued to the competent authority (Copy enclosed)

3. The reason as per the records, for not evacuating and removing the names of land encroachers from the record list for plot no. 934,935,936 and 940

Complied: Letter of Mutation has already been initiated (Copy already been enclosed in SI(i))

4. Please provide details if the Mahananda Irrigation Department or any Officer received any benefits from the land encroachers.

Complied: Does not arise.

5. The roles and responsibilities of the Junior Engineer and Sub-Divisional Officer for Mahananda Embankment Sub-Division No-I, Bhaluka, Malda.

Complied: As per service rule. (WBSR)

6. The reason for not constructing the reinforcement of 100 meters of cement concrete, as mentioned in the email, emphasizing the seriousness of the issue.

Complied: The location of land is on the riverside from toe of left Fulahar embankment. The area is under spill zone of river Fulahar.

There is no scope for construction of such permanent concrete Road over the spill zone of river Fulahar

7. If the EE, Mahananda Irrigation Department directed another department to address the above issues, please share all relevant documents and provide us with .

Complied: Does not arise.

Azhar
05/07/23

Sub-Divisional Officer

Mahananda Embankment Sub-Division No.-I

Bhaluka, Malda

[Signature]
6/7/23

Executive Engineer

Mahananda Embankment Division
Green Park, Malda

[Signature]
19/7/23

Superintending Engineer
North Irrigation Circle-1
MALDA

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
IRRIGATION & WATERWAYS DIRECTORATE
OFFICE OF THE SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICER
MAHANANDA EMBANKMENT SUB DIVISION NO-I
BHALUKA, MALDA

Memo No: 48

Dated: 21-03-2023

To
The Inspector in charge,
Ps- Harishchandrapur,
Harishchandrapur
Dist- Malda,

Sub: Complain regarding illegal encroachment of Govt land acquired vide LA case no 70 / 73-74 of Mouza Fatepur. JL no-173 in Block- Harishchandrapur-II, PS- Harishchandrapur, Dist- Malda

Sir,

The villagers of Gobindapur, GP- Mahananda tola are mailing repeatedly regarding illegal encroachment of Govt land acquired vide LA case no 70 / 73-74 of Mouza Fatepur. JL no-173 Junior Engineer along with Prodhan of Bhaluka Gram Panchayet visited the site on 18/03/23 and they found some people are cultivating paddy on the said govt acquired ~~said~~ land.

Last year the same land was demarcated jointly by the BL & LRO and this office & concrete pole were erected now some poles are in broken condition & some are missing. Necessary letter have already been issued to the BL & LRO for mutation vide memo no 91 dated 08/06/22.

Therefore you are requested to take necessary action to vacate the Govt land in the interest of Public Service

Enclosure: complain of villagers.

Yours faithfully,

Bhaukar
21/03/23

Sub-Divisional Officer

Mahananda Embankment Sub-Division No-I

Bhaluka, Malda

Date:- 21-03-2023

Memo No:- 48/01/5

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Executive Engineer, Mahananda Embankment Division, Green Park, Malda.
2. The BDO, Harishchandrapur-II, Malda
3. The BL & LRO Harishchandrapur-II, Malda. He is requested to mutation said land as early as possible.
4. The Pradhan, Bhaluka Gram Panchayet. / Mahananda tola Gram Panchayet-
5. Sri Bapan Karmakar, Junior Engineer, Mahananda Embankment Sub Division no-I, Bhaluka, Malda

Bhaukar
21/03/23

Sub-Divisional Officer

Mahananda Embankment Sub-Division No-I

Bhaluka, Malda



GOVERNMENT OF WESTBENGAL
IRRIGATION AND WATERWAYS DIRECTORATE
OFFICE OF THE SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICER,
MAHANANDA EMBANKMENT SUB-DIVISION NO. - I,
BHALUKA, MALDA.

Memo No: 86

Dated: 26/04/2023

To
The Block Land & Land Reforms Officer
Harishchandrapur-II
P.S. Harishchandrapur
T.M. Malda

Subj:- Reminder for mutation of Govt. acquired land under LA case no 70/1973-74 in favour of Mahananda Embankment Division, Malda Irrigation & Waterway Directorate.

Ref:- Memo No. 91 Dated. 08/06/2022 of this office

In connection with the above reference you are requested to mutation the said Govt. acquired land in favour of Mahananda Embankment Division, Green Park, Malda, I & W Dte.

This is for favour of your kind disposal at earliest.

Bhawal
26/04/23
Sub Divisional Officer
Mahananda Embankment Division-1
Bhaluka, Malda

Memo No: 86/1(1)

Dated: 26/04/2023

1. Copy to the Executive Engineer, Mahananda Embankment Division, Green Park, Malda for information.

Bhawal
26/04/23
Sub Divisional Officer
Mahananda Embankment Division-1
Bhaluka, Malda.



Speed Post

To, The Public Information Officer,
The Block Land & Land Returns Officer,
Harishchandrapur - II, PS - Harishchandrapur,
Dist - Malda, West Bengal,
Pincode - 732125

FROM
Tavik Anwar,
Village, Gobindapur
Post - Fatepur, Dist - Malda,
West Bengal, Pincode - 732125
Phone. No - 09987716604



Form of Supply of Information to the Applicant

[From] Office of Block Land and Land Reforms Office, Harischandrapur-II, Block, Malda

Memo. No 213/BLRO/HCP-II/24

Date:- 18.03.2024

To

Tarik Anwar
Vill- Gubindapur
P.O.- Fatepur,
Malda

Please refer to your application, ID No. MPR No. 545 Dated- 27.02.2024 addressed to the undersigned regarding supply of information no.

The information asked for is as under:-

- 1) Presently recording of acquired land has been done from the Office of the L.A. collector, Land acquisition, Malda. Hence, the petitioner is requested to forward this information to the requiring body for doing the needful.
- 2) Petitioner is requested to contact regarding this information with the requiring body.
- 3) Petitioner is requested to sought the information from the L.A. Collector, Malda.
- 4) Same as no. 1
- 5) Same as no. 2
- 6) Same as no. 2
- 7) Same as no.2
- 8) Please specify your query.
- 9) Same as no. 3
- 10) Same as no 3
- 11) Same as no. 3

As per section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 you may file an appeal to the First Appellate Authority within 30 days of the issue of this order. Whose particulars are given below:-

Name and address of the First
Appellate Authority
ADM (L.R.) & O.L.&L.R.O, Malda

Yours faithfully

18.03.24

STATE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
AND
BLOCK LAND AND LAND REFORMS OFFICER
HARISCHANDRAPUR-II, BLOCK, MALDA
BL&LRO
Harischandrapur-II Malda

The Right to Information Act, 2005

First Appeal for State Government

I.D No _____ Date: _____ [For office use]

To,

The First Appellate Authority under RTI Act

ADM (LR) & DL & LRO Malda,
Mokdumpur,
Malda,
West Bengal 732101

Sir,

As I am aggrieved by decision of State Public Information Officer, I hereby file this appeal for your kind decision.

1. Details of appellant

1.1 Full Name: Tarik Anwar

1.2 Full Address:

Village GobindapurPost - Fate Pur,
Dist - Malda,
West Bengal
Pincode: 732125

1.3 Phone/Cell No: 09987716604

1.4 Email ID: atarik11@gmail.com

2. Details of State Public Information Officer (SPIO)

2.1 Name/Designation: Public Information Officer

2.2 Full Address:

The Block Land & Land Reforms Officer,
Harishchandrapur -II,
PS - Harishchandrapur,
Dist - Malda,
West Bengal
Pin - 732125

3. Details of RTI application to SPIO

Date of Application: Thursday, February 22nd 2024

Mailed on : 22/02/2024 by Registered Post No.: ED618267819IN

Date of receipt by SPIO: 27/02/2024

4. Particulars of payment of filing fee:

Paid Rs.10/- by bank draft/pay slip/IPO No: By Court Fee Stamp

5. Details of information sought:

BACKGROUND:

Mutation of government-acquired land under LA Case No. 70/1973-74 of Mouza Fatepur, JL No. 173 in block Harishchandrapur II in favour of Mahananda Embankment Division, Malda Irrigation and Waterway Directorate. Memo No. 91 dated 08.06.2022. A reminder letter Memo No. 86 dated 26.04.2023 was sent regarding the complaint from the village of Gobindapur.

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9. Please provide the time period for the mutation to be completed for the said land.

10. Please provide the name and designation details of the officer in the Mutation department involved in this matter.

6. Particulars of Decision of SPIO:

The PIO has replied the Petitioner is requested to sought the information from L.A. Collector, Malda.

7. Brief facts of the case:

Mutation of Govt. acquired land under LA case no 70/1973-74 in favour of Mahananda Embankment Division, Malda Irrigation and waterway Directorate. Memo No 91 Dated 08.06.2022 and Memo No 86 Dated 26.04.2023.

The copy of the RTI application has been attached herewith as Annexure 1.

8. Reasons/grounds for this appeal:

1. As the response from the PIO regarding the information as requested in the RTI application is unsatisfactory and amounts to denial of information, an appeal is preferred against the order of the concerned Public Information Officer under the section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
2. It is clear from the response of the PIO that it is indeed the relevant and concerned public authority which is best equipped to deal and answer the queries of the RTI Applicant.
3. The PIO has just replied that the Information is not available in this office. Merely replying that the information is not available will not absolve the PIO of its responsibility to ensure that the desired information forming part of public records ought to be provided to the applicant. If the PIO is not the concerned authority to reply to the RTI application, he/ she should have transferred the same to the appropriate PIO/ Public Authority within 5 days as prescribed under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act. By not doing so, the PIO has failed to discharge his/ her duties and obligations under the law
4. Under the RTI Act, 2005, a PIO is obliged to provide access to information to a citizen unless as stipulated by Section 7(1), furnishing of such information is covered by one of the exemptions provided under Section 8 or Section 9 of the RTI Act. The PIO has failed to discharge its duties and obligations by refusing to

provide the information and failing to state the reasons for doing so under the law.

5. As per section section 6(3) of the RTI act, the PIO should have transferred the RTI application to Where an application is made to a public authority requesting for an information,—

(i) which is held by another public authority; or

(ii) the subject matter of which is more closely connected with the functions of another public authority, the public authority, to which such application is made, shall transfer the application or such part of it as may be appropriate to that other public authority and inform the applicant immediately about such transfer:

Provided that the transfer of an application pursuant to this subsection shall be made as soon as practicable but in no case later than five days from the date of receipt of the application.

6. Once the applicant makes an application, it is the duty of the concerned authority to make all efforts to facilitate the provision of information requested which includes transferring the application u/s 6(3) to the concerned department. The act of the PIO to respond that the information is not available with the department highlights the casual approach being adopted while dealing with the application.

7. The incomplete response of the PIO highlights that the manner in which the said RTI application has been dealt with is not in consonance with the provisions and the purpose for which the RTI Act was enacted and fails the mandate of good governance. Under Section 5(3) of the RTI Act, it is incumbent on every PIO to render reasonable assistance to all persons seeking information. To this end, the PIO has failed in his duties to assist the applicant in obtaining the information available with the Authority in whatever manner it is held.

8. The meaning of information under Section 2(f) of RTI Act clearly states that it includes any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, advices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, reports, papers, samples, models, data material held in any electronic form. The information requested for by the applicant clearly falls under the category of Section 2(f) of RTI Act. Thus according to the meaning provided under the RTI Act, it is obligatory upon the PIO to disclose the entire set of information requested for by the applicant.

9. The PIO has failed to discharge its duties and obligations and has adopted an arbitrary and lackadaisical approach towards dealing with the concerned RTI application. The PIO has also further failed to inform the applicant as to why this information has not been disclosed to the applicant and its reasons thereof. Section 4(1) (d) of the RTI Act clearly lays down that every public authority shall have to disclose the reasons for its decisions to the affected persons.

This First Appeal is accompanied by an application for condonation of delay in filing the First Appeal within the stipulated time as prescribed in Section 19 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 at Annexure 2.

9 Any other information in support of appeal:

No

10 Prayer/relief sought for:

Kindly direct the PIO concerned to provide the requested information to the undersigned at the earliest or provide legal reasons for denial of information if it intends to reject the application.

11. Personal Presence at hearing: NO

12. Enclosures:

Photocopies of original RTI application with its enclosures, postal proof of mailing

13. Declaration:

I hereby state that the information and particulars given above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also declare that this matter is not previously filed with any information commission nor is pending with any Court or tribunal or authority.

Signature of appellant

Tarick

Tuesday, April 30th 2024



GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
OFFICE OF THE BLOCK LAND & LAND REFORMS OFFICER
HARISHCHANDRAPUR-II, MALDA

RR NO 326
Date 2/7/24

MEMO NO. 389 /BLLRO/HCP-II/2024

Date:- 21/06/2024

To

Tarik Anwar,
Vill- Gobindapur,
P.O- Fatepur,
P.S.- Harishchandrapur,
Dist. Malda.

Please refer to your application MPR no- 545 dt.27.02.2024 to SPIO & BL & LRO, HCP-II and memo. no. 112/DL & LRO/(MLD)/RTI dt. 21.05.2024 of DL& LRO, Malda.

The undersigned is sending the information asked for :-

1. Presently recording of Acquired land is done from the office of the LA Collector, land Acquisition Malda.
2. Petitioner is requested to contact to the requiring body i.e. the Sub- Division Officer, Mahananda Embankment Division, Bhaluka Division-I, Malda and LA Collector, Malda regarding the information you sought for.
3. Kindly refer to the memo. no. 616/BL&LRO/HCP-II/2023 dt.16.08.2023 of BL&LRO, HCP-II for your kind information (Letter copy is attached with).
4. Your application is sent to The Sub-Divisional Officer, Mahananda Embankment Division, Bhaluka Division-I, Malda vide Office memo. no. 388/BL&LRO/HCP-II/2024 dt. 21.06.2024 of SPIO & BL&LRO, HCP-II, Malda.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
21.06.24

Block Land & Land Reforms Officer
Harishchandrapur-II, Malda
BLLRO
Harishchandrapur-II, Malda

Date:- 21.06.2024

Encl: As stated.

Memo. No.389/1(1) / BLLRO/HCP-II/2024

Copy forwarded for information to:-

- 1) ADM (LR) & DL&LRO, Malda

Block Land & Land Reforms Officer
Harishchandrapur-II, Malda
BLLRO
Harishchandrapur-II, Malda

Sohel Anwar

[Signature]
03.07.24



GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
OFFICE OF THE BLOCK LAND & LAND REFORMS OFFICER
HARISHCHANDRAPUR-II, MALDA

MEMO NO. 616 /BLLRO/HCP-II/2023

DATE, 16 /08/2023

To,
The Sub-Divisional Officer
Mahananda Embankment Division
Bhaluka Division 1, Malda.

Sub:- Mutation of LA case no. 70/1973-74
Ref. Memo No. 91 dated 08/06/2022 & Memo no.
86 dated 26/04/2023 of your good office.

Madam,

Presently mutation of LA case is proceeded at the office of the LA Collector, Malda.
So, you are requested to do needful action for getting mutation of the above mentioned LA case.

Yours faithfully,

Block Land & Land Reforms Officer
Harishchandrapur-II, Malda

MEMO NO. 616/1(1)/BLLRO/HCP-II/2023

DATE, 16 /08/2023

Copy forwarded to:-

1. ADM (LR) & DL& LRO, Malda for his kind information.

Block Land & Land Reforms Officer
Harishchandrapur-II, Malda

B.L & L.R.O.
Harishchandrapur-II, Malda



GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
OFFICE OF THE BLOCK LAND & LAND REFORMS OFFICER
HARISHCHANDRAPUR-II, MALDA

MEMO NO. 388 /BLLRO/HCP-II/2024

Date:- 20 /06/2024

To
The Sub-Divisional Officer,
Mahananda Embankment Division,
Bhaluka Division-I

Sub:- Application of Tarik Anwar of Gobindapur, Fatepur, Malda.

Sir,
Sending herewith the application of Mr. Tarik Anwar which is self explanatory for necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
20.06.24

Enclo: As stated.

Block Land & Land Reforms Officer
Harishchandrapur-II, Malda
B.L & L.R.O.
Harishchandrapur-II, Malda

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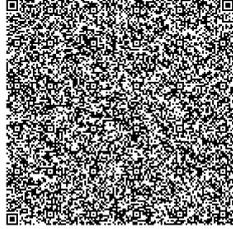
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C/O: Md Mansur Alam
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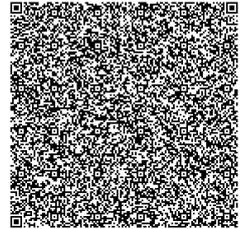


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Department Name* Land and Land Reforms and Refugee Relief ▾
Public Authority* Directorate of Land Records & Surveys ▾

Complainant's Particulars

Name Of Applicant* TARIK ANWAR
Gender **Male** **Female**
Country* India ▾
Complete Address* Village Gobindapur, Post Fatepur, Dist
Malda, Pin 732125, West Bengal
State/UT* West Bengal ▾
District* Maldah ▾
Name Of City Town/Village* PS Ratua
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Declaration

The Information as provided above is true to the best of my knowledge

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SPIO Details

SPIO Name

BL&LRO Harishchandrapur-II

SPIO Address

The Public Information Officer
The Block Land & Land Reforms Officer,

Response Of Public Information Officer (PIO)

Nature Of Response Of SPIO

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Date Of SPIO Reply

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ADM (LR) & DL & LRO Malda,

FAA Address Details

ADM (LR) & DL & LRO Malda,
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Response Of First Appellate Authority (FAA)

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Date Of Order

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