

ഫോട്ടോ കോപ്പി രൂപത്തിലാണെങ്കിലും അല്ലെങ്കിലും വിവരങ്ങൾ കള്ള ചെലവായി ഒരു പേജിനു 2 രൂപ പ്രകാരം അപേക്ഷകൻ അടയ്ക്കേണ്ടതായിട്ടുണ്ട്

4. The Commission had a detailed and meticulous examination of the appeal petition, report of the 2nd respondent and also the disposals of the request and the first appeal made under the RTI Act. The Commission made the following observations:

As per section 7 (1) of the RTI Act 2005, the information shall be provided on payment of the fee prescribed by the appropriate authority. The Govt. of Kerala have framed the Kerala RTI (Regulation of fee & cost) Rules 2006. Rule 4 of the above rules provides for 'fee for providing information'. The fee for providing information in A4 size paper, as provided in Rule 4 (1) (a) is Rs.2/- for each page. For an information provided in an A4 size paper, whether it is a photocopy or not, the requester is bound to remit a fee of Rs.2/- per page. Also, section 7(3) (a) of the RTI Act provides for demanding further fee representing the cost of providing the information. The Commission has already taken a decision that postal charges form part of the cost of providing the information.