

വിവരങ്ങൾ നൽകുന്നതിന് വേണ്ടിയുള്ള ഫീസ് അപേക്ഷകനോട് ആവശ്യപ്പെടാനുള്ള അധികാരം പബ്ലിക് ഇൻഫർമേഷൻ ഓഫീസർക്ക് മാത്രമാണ്

5. The Commission observed that the RTI application dated 23.10.2009, which was received by the Executive Engineer on 29.10.2009, was not at all transferred to the SPIO. The Executive Engineer himself provided a reply to the petitioner asking him to remit the fee, after 30 days of receipt of the RTI application. The action of the Executive Engineer was patent violation of section 7(1) and 7(3) of the RTI Act. The fee can be demanded only by the SPIO; that too within 30 days of receipt of the RTI application under section 7(1) of RTI Act. The SPIO now submits that the connected records consisted of about 60 pages.

6. In this, circumstances the Commission order that the copies of the estimate and connected records requested by the petitioner should be provided to him within seven days, free of cost, and report compliance to the Commission.