

നഷ്ടപ്പെട്ടു പോയ ഫയൽ re-construct ചെയ്തു
 അപേക്ഷകന് നൽകാൻ വിവരാവകാശ
 കമ്മീഷൻ ഉത്തരവായി

Those files pertain to the municipality and deals with important public issues with public interest involved in it. A casual statement was provided to him. The PIO had demanded another 30 days time for tracing out the first file. This is quite unfamiliar treatment under the scheme of the RTI Act. Every information is to be provided within a time schedule fixed under S.7(1) i.e., the maximum number of days available for the PIO is 30 days. In spite of this legal mandate he has demanded for more days that too after having taken a period of about two weeks. Even today, the file is not forthcoming and the information has not furnished. It relates to the year 1997 and also relates to the council meeting. The PIO and the concerned person were under an absolute obligation to find out the document or reconstruct the same utilising available sources. However, the requester/appellant shall not be deprived of his legitimate right of getting copies of the document demanded.

Therefore, the PIO is hereby directed to re-construct the file and provide the information, free of cost, within 10 days.

Dated this the 26th day of February, 2009.