

ഒരു പബ്ലിക് ഓതോറിറ്റിയിൽ ഒരു ദിവസം പോലും പബ്ലിക് ഇൻഫർമേഷൻ ഓഫീസർ ഇല്ലാത്ത സാഹചര്യം ഉണ്ടാകാൻ പാടില്ല എന്ന് വിവരാവകാശ കമ്മീഷൻ

3. The Commission observed that, though there was some delay in the case, the request was disposed off before the Commission had actually intervened in the matter. The transfer of the former SPIO and non-designation of SPIO in the public authority for some time before the present SPIO took charge, led to the delay. The public authority could not have functioned without SPIO even for one day, as per the RTI Act. The Secretary, Varkala Municipality should ensure that such instances don't recur.
4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the Commission would take an extremely lenient view and caution the Respondent to be careful in future to adhere to the time limits prescribed under Section 7(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 while disposing off RTI requests.
5. Copy of this order shall be forwarded to the Secretary, Varkala Municipality for ensuring necessary action, as stated in para 3 above.
6. The complaint petition is disposed off, accordingly.

Dated this, the 28th day of August, 2010.