

ഒരു ഫയലിൽ നടപടി സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നതിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി ഓരോ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥനും ആ ഫയൽ എത്ര ദിവസം കൈവശത്തിൽ വെച്ചു എന്ന വിവരം അറിയാനുള്ള അവകാശം അപേക്ഷകനുണ്ട്

The next corollary and subsidiary question is whether the details regarding the number of days taken by each Officer in the disposal of the matter could be denied. The answer is negative. It could not be denied because the requester himself is entitled for a full text of the file and there is no provision to deny him the reasons for causing the delay or the number of days taken by each individual officer in disposing of the matter. Therefore, to sum up, the Commission concludes that the denial of the entire information was unjustifiable and the requester was very much entitled for the same. Therefore, the PIO is directed to furnish the information requested by the requester within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

Pronounced by the Commission on this, the 15th day of October, 2007.