

വിവരാവകാശ അപേക്ഷക്ക് മറുപടി അയച്ചു  
എന്ന് ഉറപ്പാക്കേണ്ട ഉത്തരവാദിത്വം പബ്ലിക്  
ഇൻഫർമേഷൻ ഓഫീസർക്കാണ്

In the order of the Commission dated 16-10-2009 in CP No.340(1)/2009/SIC, it was decided to pursue action against the Respondent u/s 20 of the RTI Act. Accordingly, notice was issued and her explanation obtained. She was also heard on 27-03-2010.

2. The Respondent had given the letter dated 04-11-2008 to the Village Man to be handed over to the Requestor, but it was despatched only on 23-12-2008. The Respondent should have confirmed that the letter was despatched within time because the RTI Act contemplates personal culpability in the case of delay. Considering the facts and circumstances, the Commission would take an extreme lenient view in the matter and caution the Respondent to be diligent in future while dealing with RTI requests. Proceedings initiated against her u/s 20 of the RTI Act are also dropped.