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എയ്ഡഡ് സ്കൂളുകൾ പബ്ലിക് അതോറിറ്റി എന്ന
വിഭാഗത്തിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുന്നു. വിവരാവകാശ
നിയമത്തിലെ എല്ലാ വ്യവസ്ഥകളും എയ്ഡഡ്
സ്കൂളിന് ബാധകമാണ്

3. The Commission had perused the explanations. The whole case, gave one a clear indication that the SPIO in that Public Authority was not clear about the provisions of the RTI Act, even after so many years! That is quite upsetting. Aided schools are Public Authorities and they have to discharge the functions of the Public Authority/s as laid down under the RTI Act. There is no exception. They have to receive applications under the RTI Act, and dispose them off, again as per the above Act. They can collect the cost for the information as provided, as per rates as laid down by the Government of Kerala. The SPIO of the school should therefore make himself/herself familiar with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and should not give room for such complaints in future. This time a lenient view is taken and further proceedings dropped.

Dated this the 21st day of May, 2010.