



**Before the State Information Commission, Kerala
Thiruvananthapuram-695 039.**

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Proceedings of the State Information Commission, Kerala, in
Appeal Petition No.209/2007/SIC

No.1828/SIC-Gen2/2007.

Date: 26.07.2007

Ashi K.P
Azakath
Karuvannur P O.,
Naduvannur Via
Kozhikode.

} Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
L B S Centre
Thiruvananthapuram

} Respondent

ORDER

The appellant approached the Commission with a second appeal on 17.03.2007. The following are facts leading to it.

The appellant filed a request for information on revaluation of answer scripts of the examination for selection of Assistant Grade -II in Calicut University on 21.11.2006 and was given a reply on 18.12.2006 rejecting the same, under section 8 of the RTI Act. Not satisfied with it she preferred her first appeal on 12.02.2007. It was disposed of vide proceedings order dated 08.03.2007, stating that the information sought is protected and also its revealing would amount to contempt of court

under Section 8 of the RTI Act and hence denied. Not satisfied with it, she filed the second appeal.

The Commission examined in detail the second appeal as well as the report submitted by the Appellate Authority. The Commission observed that the examination and the revaluation were long over, and the results published. The Respondent organization was entrusted with the task of revaluation of the papers by the Hon'ble High Court, and the results have been published, and parting that information with a requester, who had sought it under section 6 of the RTI, would not in any way constitute Contempt of Court and Section 8(i)(b), as generally quoted by the Appellate Authority will not come to his rescue in denying the information. Hence the Commission find that the stand of the Appellate Authority cannot be accepted. So the appeal is allowed. The Commission hereby direct the PIO to furnish the information within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

Dated this the 26 day of July, 2007.