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Proceedings of the State Information Commission, Kerala in Appeal petition

No. AP.29/2006/SIC

(No.1354/SIC-Gen1/2006)

K. Kadheeja,
Kuruvachalil (House),
Chathamangalam.P.O.,
Calicut. 673 601.



Appellant

Vs

1. The Secretary & State Public Information Officer,
Special Grade Panchayat,
Kunnamangalam,
Calicut.
2. The Dy. Director of Panchayat,
Civil Station, Calicut.



Respondents

ORDER

The appellant K. Kadheeja has filed this appeal before the State Information Commission complaining that the first appeal filed before the 2nd respondent on 6.4.06 against the inaction on the part of the first respondent on his request for information dated 31.1.06 was not disposed of within the prescribed time limit.

2. The Commission called for a report of the 2nd respondent and the 2nd respondent has filed a detailed report dated 7.6.2006.

3. On a scrutiny of the appeal petition and the report of the 2nd respondent, it is noted that the 2nd respondent has not received the first appeal, even though the appellant has stated that it was sent by registered post with acknowledgement due.

4. In the light of the above observation, the Commission hereby order as follows:

(i) The Secretary to the Commission shall forward a copy of the first appeal stated to have been filed by the appellant before the 2nd respondent, copy of which was filed along with the 2nd appeal. The 2nd respondent shall dispose of the first appeal within 15 days of receipt of copy of this order. The first appeal shall be disposed of by a speaking order making decisions on the points/contentions raised by the appellant. The appellant shall be given an opportunity for being heard.

(ii) This order is issued without prejudice to the right of the appellant to approach the Commission with a 2nd appeal, if he is aggrieved by the decision of the 2nd respondent, as ordered above.

The appeal petition is disposed of as above.

Dated this the 6th day of September 2007.