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**Proceedings of the State Information Commission, Kerala in Appeal  
petition No. AP 354/2007/SIC  
No.1252/SIC-Gen1/2007**

Shri.K. Sundaresan,  
Managing Partner,  
K.S. & Company,  
Plot No.39, Anna Nagar,  
Madurai.

Appellant

Vs

The Managing Director,  
Roads & Bridges Development Corporation of  
Kerala Ltd.,  
2nd Floor, Preethi Building  
M.V. Road, Palarivattom,  
Kochi - 682 025.

Respondent

**ORDER**

The appellant Shri. K. Sundaresan, has filed this appeal before the State Information Commission complaining that the information requested from the Roads & Bridges Development Corporation of Kerala Ltd., on 4.10.06 was not received inspite of requests and appeals before the respondent, the Government and the Public Works Department.

2. The gist of the case is as follows:

The appellant had made a request to M/s Roads and Bridges Development Corporation of Kerala Ltd. on 4.10.2006, under the RTI Act, for a copy of the bank statement from 10.10.05 to 30.9.06. The request was denied by the respondent on 11.10.2006 without assigning any reason and the DD for Rs.20/- submitted by the appellant was returned. Thereafter, the appellant represented the matter before the Principal Secretary to Department and the Public Works Department.

2. The Commission had a detailed examination of the appeal petition and other documents filed before the Commission. The Commission noted that the disposal of the request of the appellant on 11.10.06 was not done as per the provisions of the RTI Act 2005. The request should have been disposed off by the State Public Information Officer in the Office of the Roads & Bridges Development Corporation of Kerala Ltd., in accordance with the provisions contained under section 7 (1) of the RTI Act. Here, the request of the appellant was disposed of by the respondent Managing Director and not the PIO.

3. In the light of the above observation, the Commission hereby direct the respondent to instruct State Public Information Officer in the office of the Roads & Bridges Development Corporation of Kerala Ltd. to dispose of the request of the appellant dated 4.10.06 in accordance with the provisions contained in the RTI Act. The disposal of the request shall be done within 10 days of receipt of a copy of this order without prejudice to the appellant to take up the matter either as 1st appeal or as 2nd appeal.

Dated this the 23rd day of July 2007.

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**Secretary to Commission**