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Sri C.Madhukar Raj, State Information Commissioner during the month of April, 2013 has disposed (269) Appeal cases. Disposal of these cases has resulted in issue of Show Cause Notices to (98) Public Information Officers, where it was found that the information was denied to the Applicants for long periods, without adequate reasons. On hearing Show Cause Notice Cases, (89) such cases were disposed during the month imposing penalties of Rs.97,000/- on (31) Public Information Officers, who were found to have not acted reasonably and diligently in supplying the information.

Coming to the number of cases disposed since July, 2012, i.e., in the last (10) months, a total of (2,508) Appeal Cases have been heard and disposed and total penalties of Rs.11,67,500/- have been imposed in (245) cases, by hearing (717) cases where Show Cause Notices have been issued.

As on now the Appeal cases received during July, 2012 are being heard. The objective to take up hearing of Appeal cases in the Commission, within three months of receipt of appeals and this is expected to be achieved by the end of this year.

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