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Sri C. Madhukar Raj, State Information Commissioner, during the month of May, 2013 has disposed of (314) appeal cases. Further, it was found that the information was denied to the Applicants without adequate reasons (119) Show Cause Notices were heard during the month and imposed a penalty of Rs. 1,00,000/- in (32) cases, on the Public Information Officer who were found to have not acted reasonably and diligently in supplying the information.

Since July, 2012, i.e., in the last (11) months, a total of (2,822) Appeal Cases have been heard and disposed. During this period, also heard (836) Show Cause Notice cases and imposed penalties in (277) cases where information has been denied to the Applicants without reasonable reasons.

As on now the Appeal cases received in the Commission during September, 2012 are being heard. The hearing in to the 2012 year cases, pertaining to Home, Municipal Administration, Endowments, Finance and Planning, Irrigation & CAD, Food Civil Supplies and Tribal Welfare Departments is expected to be completed by July, 2013.

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