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Sri C. Madhukar Raj, State Information Commissioner, during the month of July, 2013 has disposed (320) appeal cases. Further where it was found that the information was denied to the Applicants without adequate reasons, (86) Show Cause Notices were issued. Further after hearing (102) Show Cause Notice cases during the month imposed a penalty of Rs.67,000/- in (18) 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 (1) Year (1) Month, a total of (3,402) Appeal Cases have been heard and disposed. During this period, also heard (1012) Show Cause Notice cases and imposed penalties in (306) cases where information has been denied to the Applicants without valid reasons.  

As on now the Appeal cases received in the Commission during March, 2013 are being heard. The hearing of the cases, pertaining to Home(Except Hyderabad), Municipal Administration (Andhra), Irrigation & CAD, and Women & Child Welfare Departments will come to current status by October, 2013.  

C. Madhukar Raj,  
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