PRESS RELEASE

Sri C. Madhukar Raj, State Information Commissioner, during the month of August, 2013 has posted (249) appeal cases for hearing and for the reason of absence of the PIOs/ and appellants (55) cases could not be taken up for hearing. However on hearing the balance (194) cases, the same were disposed. On disposal of these cases, where it was found that the information was denied to the Appellants, without adequate reasons, (72) Show Cause Notices were issued.

Further during the month of August, 2013 (126) Show Cause Notices were posted for hearing. Since (68) PIOs failed to attend, only (58) cases were heard and imposed a penalty of Rs.73,500/- in (26) cases on the Public Information Officers, who were found to have not acted reasonably and diligently in supplying the information.

Since June, 2012, i.e., in the last (1) Year (2) Months, a total of (3,601) Appeal Cases have been heard and disposed. During this period, also heard (1070) Show Cause Notice cases and imposed penalties in (332) cases, where information has been denied to the Applicants without valid reasons.

As on now the Appeal cases received in the Commission during May, 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 end of October, 2013.

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