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Sri C. Madhukar Raj, the State Information Commissioner during the month of December, 2012 has heard (253) Appeal and Complaint cases, made to the A.P. Information Commission under Right to Information Act, 2005 and disposed off (251) cases duly facilitating supply of information to the appellants. While disposing off these cases Show Cause Notices have been issued to the Public Information Officers in (79) cases for not complying with the provisions of the Act. During the month of December, 2012, Sri C. Madhukar Raj, State Information Commissioner has also heard and disposed off (79) Show Cause Notice Cases, duly imposing total penalties of Rs.1,22,500/- in respect of (19) cases, where it was concluded that the Public Information Officers have not acted reasonably and diligently while dealing with the applications received from the citizens, for supply of information.
After being appointed as the State Information Commissioner, Sri C. Madhukar Raj, in the six months period from July, 2012 to December, 2012, has heard (1,429) Appeal and Complaint cases and disposed off (1,427) cases, duly facilitating supply of information to the appellants. Besides, during this six months period, he has also heard and disposed off (395) Show Cause Notice Cases, duly imposing penalties in (128) cases, where the Public Information Officers were found to have not acted reasonably and diligently, while dealing with the applications for supply of information.

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