

D.N. Liyanage v. Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

RTIC Appeal (In-Person)/125/2018 (*Order adopted subsequent to proceedings of a formal meeting of the Commission held on 26.04.2018*)

Order under Section 32 (1) of the Right to Information Act, No 12 of 2016 and Record of Proceedings under Rule 28 of the Right to Information Rules of 2017 (Fees and Appeal Procedure)

Chairperson: Mr. Mahinda Gammampila
Commission Members: Mr. S.G. Punchihewa
Dr. Selvy Thiruchandran
Justice Rohini Walgama
Present: Director-General Mr. Piyathissa Ranasinghe

Appellant: Mr. D.N. Liyanage
Notice Issued to: Vice- Chancellor, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka (WUSL)

Appearance/ Represented by:

Appellant - Mr. D.N. Liyanage
Public Authority - M. D. I. P. Wijenayake, Senior Assistant Registrar (WUSL)

RTI request filed on	04.12.2017
IO responded on	No response
First Appeal to DO filed on	18.12.2017
DO responded on	No response
Appeal to RTIC filed on	10.01.2018

Brief factual Background:

The Appellant by request dated 04.12.2017 had requested the following;

Information related to the inquiry officer registration at the Wayamba University of Sri Lanka as per the Universities Establishment Code Chapter XXII Section 6.1.

1. A list of the outside persons registered at Wayamba University of Sri Lanka to conduct disciplinary inquiries as per the Section 6.1.1 (iv) of the Chapter XXII of the Universities Establishments Code.
2. The respective dates of the registration of the said outside persons at Wayamba University of Sri Lanka to conduct disciplinary inquiries (referred to in Question 1)
3. The respective council Minutes of the Wayamba University of Sri Lanka to register the said outside persons. (referred to in Question 1)

As the IO failed to respond within the stipulated time under the Act the Appellant appealed to the DO on 18.12.2017. Since the DO too failed to respond the Appellant preferred an appeal to the Commission on 10.01.2017.

Matters Arising During the Course of the Hearing:

The PA submitted that there are no persons from outside who are registered at the PA for the purpose of conducting disciplinary inquiries.

Order:

The PA's submission of record that no external persons are registered at the PA for the purpose of conducting disciplinary inquiries is deemed to be a sufficient response to the Appellant's information request.

The appeal is concluded.
