

P.M.N.S. Bandara Vs. Department of Examinations

RTIC Appeal (In-Person Hearing)/ 853/2019- Order adopted as part of a formal meeting of the Commission on 12.11.2018.

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 RohiniWalgama

Notice Issued to:

Appellant: M.N.S. Bandara

Public Authority: Designated Officer, Department of Examinations

Appearance/Represented by:

Appellant Not Present

PA H.J.M.C.A. Jayasundara- DOB

D.M. Henatigala- P.M.A.S.

RTI Request filed on	11.07.2018
IO responded on	05.09.2018
First Appeal to DO filed on	17.09.2018
DO responded on	02.10.2018
Appeal to RTIC filed on	12.11.2018

Brief Factual Background:

The Appellant by request dated 11.07.2018 had requested following information.

Details of the Top Rankers (Up to 25th place) at GCE Ordinary Level Examinations from 2002 to 2005 as per the below format via a written notice

Place(Rank)	Name of the Student	His/her School

The IO on 05.09.2018 responded stating that the said information request is rejected as the results of the G.C.E. (O/L) examination are not ranked. Dissatisfied with the response of the IO the Appellant lodged an appeal with the DO on 17.09.2018. The DO responded on 02.10.2018 stating that even a summarized details of the information cannot be given as results of G.C.E. O/L examination are not being ranked. Dissatisfied with the response of the DO the Appellant preferred an appeal to the Commission on 12.11.2018.

Matters Arising During the Hearing:

Only public authority is present. The appellant had requested a copy of the document which carries the system of grading of O/L examination. The Public Authority stated that grading is not done on the O/L examination results, although there is a grading on the results of A/L and Grade V scholarship examinations. That information had been sent to the appellant on 28.12.2018.

Order:

The commission affirms the Public Authority's decision. The matter will be concluded thereby.

Order is hereby conveyed to both parties in terms of Rule 27 (3) of the Commission's Rules on Fees and Appeal Procedures (Gazette No. 2004/66, 03.02.2017).
