

M.M. VIRAJ MANAMPERI .VS ZONAL EDUCATION OFFICE RATNAPURA

RTIC Appeal (In Person) 421/2018 Order adopted as part of the formal meeting of the Commission on 29.10.2018).

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: Dr. Selvy Thiruchandran

Justice Rohini Walgama

Present: Director- General- Piyatissa Ranasinghe

Appellant: M.M. Viraj Mnamperi

Notice Issued to: Zonal Director of Education

Appearance/ Represented:

Appellant: M.M. Viraj Manamperi- (present)

Public Authority: Absent and unrepresented

RTI Request filed on	26.02.2018
IO responded on	No response
First appeal to DO filed on	26.03.2018
DO responded on	No response
Appeal to RTIC filed on	25.04.2018

Brief Factual Background:

Appellant by his request to the IO and to the DO of the Public Authority has requested the information as stated in the schedule to the said request viz-a-viz

the details of the admissions for the years 2014,2015,2016,2017 mainly the number of students admitted and the number of students permitted by Public Authority to be admitted to Hikgahawatta Primary School at Ratnapura.

Further in the second request the Appellant has requested the disclosure of the name of the student, name of the custodian, address, GS division, the grade in which student now studying.

It is being noted that Public Authority has not responded to the above Request, and as such the Appellant, appealed to the Commission to obtain the said information.

Consequently the Commission fixed the hearing of the appeal for 29.10.2018, on which date the appellant was present, but without any indication the Public Authority was absent and unrepresented.

At the hearing of the above date it was submitted by the Appellant that he has received the information stated in the first schedule. And requested only the information requested in the second schedule.

In the above setting the Commission adjourned the hearing for 14.01.2019.

Hearing of the appeal is re fixed for 14.01.2019
