

At the Right to Information Commission of Sri Lanka

W.P.I.T. WEERASINGHE .VS. OFFICE OF DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF
HEALTH SERVICE, UNAWATUNA GALLE

RTIC Appeal (In Person) 426/2018- (Order adopted as part of a formal meeting of the Commission on 21.11.2018)

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 Thirucharndran

Justice Rohini Walgama

Present: Director- General Mr. Piyatissa Ranasinghe

Appellant: W.P.I.T. Weerasinghe

Notice issued: Director of District Health Service Unawatuna,
Galle

Appearance/ Represented:

Appellant: W.P.I.T. Weerasinghe- present

Public Authority: Dr. T.L.J.C. Siritunga- RDHS- Galle

RTI Request filed on: 29.03.2018

IO responded on:	No response
First Appeal to the DO filed on:	01.05.2018
DO responded on:	No response
Appeal to the RTIC filed on:	29.08.2018

Brief factual Background:

The Appellant by his request dated 29.03.2018, requested the Information Officer of the Public Authority for the release of the information itemised in the letter thereto, in connection with the training programme which was conducted by the physician of Epidemics Ms. Singararchilage Wenura, on 20th of March 2018 at the Office of the District Director of Health Galle.

As the IO and the DO has failed to response his request the Appellant appealed to the Commission to obtain the information as requested by his letter dated 29.03.2018 from the IO of the Public Authority.

Accordingly the Commission after serving notices on both parties fixed the appeal for hearing for 19.11.2018, on which date both parties were present and the Public Authority agreed to release the information requested by the Appellant within two weeks thereof.

Thus the Appeal was concluded.

Order is directed to be 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)