

At the Right to Information Commission of Sri Lanka

PUNCHIRALA SOMASIRI.VS. NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY AND
DRIANGE BOARD

RTIC Appeal (In Person) 444/2018 (Order adopted as part of a formal meeting of the Commission on 26.11.2018)

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

Justice Rohini Walgama

Present: Director General Mr. Piyatissa Ranasinghe

Appellant: Punchirala Somasiri

Notice issued to: General Manager- National Water Supply &
Drainage Board

Appearance/ Represented by:

Appellant: absent

Public Authority: K.D.P.F. Siriwardena DGM/ IO

RTI Request filed on: 03.03.2018

IO responded on: no response

First appeal to DO filed on: 21.03.2018

DO responded on: no response

Appeal to RTIC filed on: 10.04.2018

Facts germane to the Appeal

The information regarding the building of the water tower in Panama and construction of water lines.

In that from what place is the water taken for the said water tower?

What are the places and the area which this water provides for?

Who headed this project and who made the plan?

What is the date on which it was decided to provide water to the area by this project?

It is evident from the documentation that the Appellant was not successful in obtaining the above information as such he made the instant appeal to the Commission.

Consequently the Commission issued notice on both parties and fixed the appeal for the hearing for 26.11.2018.

When the appeal was taken up hearing, the Commission noted the fact that the Appellant's letter informing the Commission that he has all ready received the information requested from the Public Authority.

In the said back drop the Commission moved to conclude the appeal.

Accordingly appeal is 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)
