

**S. Pratheeban v Road Development Authority**

RTIC Appeal (In-Person Hearing)/[648/2018]- Minute adopted as part of the formal meeting of the Commission on 05/03/2019.

Record of Proceedings under Rule 28 of the Right to Information Rules of 2017 (Fees and Appeal Procedure).

**Chairperson:** Mr. Mahinda Gammampila

**Commission Member:** Ms. Kishali Pinto-Jayawardena

**Commission Member:** Mr. S.G. Punchihewa

**Commission Member:** Dr. Selvy Thiruchandran

**Commission Member:** Justice Rohini Walgama

**Appellant:** S. Pratheeban

**Notice issued to:** Designated Officer, Chief Engineer Office, Road Development Authority

**Appearance/ Represented by:**

Appellant: S. Pratheeban

PA: Absent

<b>RTI Request filed on</b>	18/07/2018
<b>IO responded on</b>	No response
<b>First Appeal to DO filed on</b>	07/08/2018
<b>DO responded on</b>	No response
<b>Appeal to RTIC filed on</b>	27/08/2018

**Brief Factual Background:**

The Appellant by information request dated 18/07/2018 requested the survey map of the drainage system from Madko to Mattikali beach, Trincomalee.

As the IO failed to respond within the time period stipulated under the Act, the Appellant on 07/08/2018 lodged an appeal with the DO. As the DO too failed to respond within the time period stipulated under the Act the Appellant preferred an appeal to the Commission on 27/08/2018.

**Matters Arising During the Course of the Hearing:**

DG of the PA (RDA), Colombo is directed to be noticed and to be present on the next date of hearing before the Commission.

**Order:**

The correct PA is to be notified.

The Appeal is adjourned.

Next date of hearing: 02/07/2019

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