

At the Right to Information Commission of Sri Lanka

RANJANI PATHIRANAGE .VS. REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK

RTIC Appeal (In Person hearing) -931/2019 –Order adopted as part of the formal meeting of the Commission on 27.05.2019.

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 Thiruchrandran

Justice Rohini Walgama

Appellant: Ranjani Pathiranage

Notice Issued to: Designated Officer- Regional Development Bank

Appearance/Represented by:

Appellant: Rangani Pathiranage

Public Authority: N.A.D.P. Gnasekara

W.MD.S. Waickramasinghe

RTI Request filed on:	19.09.2018
IO Responded on:	No response
First Appeal to DO filed on:	05.10.2018

DO Responded on:	No Response
Appeal to RTIC filed on:	26.11.2018

Brief Factual Background:

The Appellant by her request dated on the above date to the Information Officer of the Public Authority, had requested the information stated below:

All the information relating to Appellant's Bank Account Number- 233022000062.

At the inception of the said application the IO nor the DO had not responded and as such the Appellant, appealed to the Commission to extract the above. The Commission on receipt of the above appeal noticed both parties to appear before the Commission for the hearing of the Appeal on 27.05.2019.

Matters arising at the hearing:

When the appeal was taken up the hearing, it was informed by the Appellant that she has already received the requested information. Further the Public Authority informed the Commission that by the letter dated 29.01.2019, and the annexures thereto, the information request has been released to the Appellant. In the said backdrop the Commission moved to conclude the appeal.

Order:

As the Appellant has received the requested information, the Commission shall conclude the appeal.

Accordingly appeal is concluded.

Order 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).
