

The Right to Information Commission

S.M Samroos,
No. 184,
Ampara Road,
Sammanthurai - 02

-Appellant-

RTIC App/No : - 353/2021

Vs.

Divisional Secretariat,
Sammanthurai.

-Public Authority-

Before : -

1. Justice Upaly Abeyrathne (Rtd) - Chairman
2. Justice Rohini Walgama (Rtd) - Commissioner
3. Ms.Kishali Pinto-Jayawardena (Attorney-at-Law) -
Commissioner
4. Mr. Jagath Liyana Arachchi (Attorney-at-Law) - Commissioner

Notice Issued

Appellant : - S. M Samroos

Public authority : - Designated Officer, Divisional Secretariat, Sammanthurai

Appearance :- Parties are not present and the Appeal is heard under Documentary Proceeding.

Written Submission

The Appellant on : - 21.02.2022

The Public Authority on : - Not submitted

Date of Hearing : - 23.02.2022

Decided on : - 23.02.2022

Decision

The Appellant by request dated 22.04.2020 requested the following information;

“Divisional Secretariat Samanthurai had lodged a complaint against me in connection with the Senior Citizen allowance. Provide certified copies of two Senior Citizen allowance cards of M.I. Kulanthaiyamma for the purpose of a court case.”

The Information Officer by RTI 05 dated 06.05.2020, rejected to provide the requested information under Section 5(1) (h) of the RTI Act.

Dissatisfied with the response of the Information Officer, the Appellant lodged an appeal with the Designated Officer on 15.05.2020. The Designated Officer by the letter dated 09.06.2020, too rejected to provide the requested information under Section 5(1) (h) of the RTI Act.

Dissatisfied with the response of the Designated Officer, the Appellant preferred an appeal to the Commission on 08.07.2020.

However, the Appellant has sent an email on 21.02.2022 stating that the appeal he filed on 08.07.2020 was not needed and requested to cancel his Appeal.

The Commission decides to allow the application made by the Appellant.

Accordingly, the Commission makes no order with regard to this Appeal.

The Director-General is directed to convey the Order to the Appellant, the Information Officer and the Public Authority.

Appeal Dismissed.