

D Indrani Silva v National Hospital of Colombo

RTIC Appeal (In-Person Hearing)/864/2019 - Order adopted as part of the formal meeting of the Commission on 26.03.2019.

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 Member: Ms. Kishali Pinto-Jayawardena
Commission Member: Mr. S.G. Punchihewa
Commission Member: Dr. Selvy Thiruchandran
Commission Member: Justice Rohini Walgama

Appellant: D Indrani Silva
Notice issued to: National Hospital of Colombo

Appearance/ Represented by:

Appellant - D Indrani Silva
PA - H W Sarath, Development Officer - National Hospital of Colombo

RTI Request filed on	28.08.2018
IO responded on	No response
First Appeal to DO filed on	02.10.2018
DO responded on	No response
Appeal to RTIC filed on	03.12.2018

Brief Factual Background:

The Appellant by an information request dated 28.08.2018 requested for the following information.

- 1. Bed Head Ticket maintained by the National Hospital of Colombo for Ms. D Indrani Silva from 25.08.2015 relating to the disease diagnostic paper No. 135539.*
- 2. Bed Head Ticket maintained by the National Hospital of Colombo for Ms. D Indrani Silva from 19.03.2016 relating to the disease diagnostic paper No. 44997*
- 3. Bed Head Ticket maintained by the National Hospital of Colombo for Ms. D Indrani Silva from 12.08.2017 relating to the disease diagnostic paper No. 141658/17.*

As the IO failed to respond within the time period stipulated under the Act, the Appellant on 02.10.2018 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 03.12.2018.

Matters Arising During the Course of the Hearing:

The Appellant submitted a letter dated 26.03.2019 to the Commission stating that the Appellant received the information requested by the PA during the latter half of December of 2018, and that the Appellant had also been called for an inquiry by the PA in a letter dated 27.02.2019, which she received on 15.03.2019. The Appellant further submitted that she was satisfied with the information provided by the PA.

Order:

Upon confirmation receiving information and the Appellant being satisfied with the information provided, the Commission concludes the proceedings of the hearing.

Order is 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).

The Appeal is concluded.
