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എന്തെങ്കിലും ഒരു മറുപടി അപേക്ഷകന് നൽകി പബ്ലിക് ഇൻഫർമേഷൻ ഓഫീസർക്ക് ഉത്തരവാദി ത്വത്തിൽ നിന്നും ഒഴിഞ്ഞുമാറാനാകില്ല. തെറ്റായതും അപൂർണ്ണമായതുമായ വിവരങ്ങൾ മനപ്പൂർവ്വം നൽകിയാൽ കമ്മീഷൻ നടപടി സ്വീകരിച്ചുകാവുന്നതാണ്

The Commission had also observed that by simply giving any kind of reply to the requestor, the responsibility of the PIO would not be over. The PIO had asked the appellant to remit the cost without informing the appellant the exact amount, etc. On the whole the SPIO had not performed his duties as contemplated under the Act. Although, there was no delay, taking that the application was received on 23.10.2007, the information so far provided, was incorrect and incomplete. Therefore, the PIO shall provide complete information within 7 days, free of cost. He shall be proceeded against under section 20(2) for initiating Departmental action by the appointing authority for his non-performance and culpability as a SPIO. The authority shall initiate disciplinary proceedings against him, complete the action at the earliest and intimate the Commission about it most expeditiously.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

Dated this the 15th day of July, 2008.