

**RTI 10**

**Appeal to the Designated Officer**

Designated Officer,  
Department of Sri Lanka Railways,  
P.O. Box 355,  
Railway Headquarters,  
Olcott Mawatha,  
Colombo 10

Public Authority: Department of Sri Lanka Railways

**Appeal Form**

1. Name of Person Appealing: Transparency International Sri Lanka
2. Address: 5/1, Elibank Road, Colombo 05
3. Contact Number (if any): +94114369781 / +94114369782 / +94114369783
4. Email Address (if any): ed@tisrilanka.org
5. Date request made to Information Officer- 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
Registration Number: Not Provided
6. Did you receive a reply from the Information Officer? No
7. Grounds for Appeal:
  - i. The Information Officer refuses a request made for information
  - ii. Information Officer refuses access to the information on the ground that such information is exempted from being granted under Section 5
  - iii. Non-compliance with time frames specified in the Act
  - iv. **The Information Officer granted incomplete, misleading or false information**
  - v. The Information Officer charged excessive fees
  - vi. The Information Officer refused to provide information in the form requested
  - vii. The requestor has reasonable grounds to believe that information has been deformed, destroyed or misplaced to prevent the requestor from having access to the information

**Details:**

Transparency International Sri Lanka (TISL) made a RTI application to the information officer of the Department of Sri Lanka Railways on the 13th of July 2017 via registered post. The request was acknowledged by Mr.J.A.D.R.Pushpakumara, the Director (Planning) of Sri Lanka Railways headquarters under section 25(1) of the RTI Act 2016. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of August 2017, Sri Lanka Railways responded and provided information on questions (1), (2), (3) and (4) of the TISL RTI application whereas question no. (5) and question no. (6) have not been responded up to date and thereby amounts to a rejection of our request under section 31(1)(d) of the RTI Act 2016 which allows the requestor to make an appeal on the basis of "granting of incomplete, misleading or false information". We therefore

file this appeal to the designated officer as prescribed by the RTI Act 2016 and request information on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> questions of the TISL RTI application.

8. Brief description of information requested:

1. What were the actual amounts paid by the each of such political parties, political alliances, trade unions and/or other organizations for the services provided by SLRD?
2. Certified copies of all the receipts and/or vouchers pertaining to such payments made by political parties, political alliances, trade unions, other organizations and/or persons for reservation of SLRD trains and/or wagons of trains to the "May Day Celebrations/ Meetings/ Rallies" which had happened in or about 1st of May 2017.

9. If Appeal has not been submitted within the specified time period, cause of delay [s. 31(5)]: N/A

10. Any other details: -

Date: ..... 8/9/17 .....

Signature: 