

RTI 10

Appeal to the Designated Officer

Designated Officer,

Urban Development Authority, 6th and 7th Floors, "Sethsiripaya", Battaramulla. Sri Lanka.

Public Authority: Urban Development Authority

Appeal Form

1. Name of Person Appealing: Transparency International Sri Lanka
2. Address: No.5/1, Elibank Rd, Colombo 05.
3. Contact Number (if any): 011-4369781/3
4. Email Address (if any): ed@tisrilanka.org
5. Date request made to Information Officer
and Registration Number: Date – 2018/06/06-7792
6. Did you receive a reply from the Information Officer? Yes
(if Yes and you have a copy, please attach; otherwise provide details of reply)
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:


On the 06th of June 2018, Transparency International Sri Lanka made a RTI application to the information officer of the Urban Development Authority. According to Section 25(1) of the RTI Act, it states that an information officer is obliged to decide on whether information can be provided or not and prescribe the fee to be paid within 14 working days. Such information should have been communicated to me on the 22nd of June 2018 at the expiration of 14 working days, but no such communication was made. However, on 4th of July we received an acknowledgement form the UDA. With due respect towards the statutory application of Section 25(2) of the RTI Act where public authorities have been allocated with another 14 days to provide requested information, we expected the UDA would provide us information by the 6th of July 2018. Since the information officer failed to provide necessary information, TISL hereby make this appeal to the designated officer as prescribed under Section 31(1) (c) of the RTI Act for the information requested to be provided.

8. Brief description of information requested: Refer to the attached RTI 01

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

10. Any other details: N/A

Date: 11/7/2018

Signature: 

Asoka Obeyesekere
Executive Director