

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSION HELD ON 24-9-2009 at 3-00 P.M. IN THE CHAMBERS OF SCIC, KARNATAKA INFORMATION COMMISSION:**

Following were present: Sri/Smt.:

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| 1. K. K. Misra, SCIC        | 5. B. A. Nagesh, Secretary    |
| 2. K. A. Thippeswamy, SIC   | 6. T. Ashoka, Under Secretary |
| 3. J. S. Virupakshaiah, SIC | 7. Srinivas, PS to Secretary  |
| 4. Dr. H. N. Krishna, SIC   |                               |

**Subject No. 1: Payment to drivers for celebrating Audh Puje from contingency:**

1. It was decided that as was done last year, an amount of Rs. 300/- for each vehicle may be paid to the drivers for performing Ayudha Pooja out of the contingency amount of the K.I.C.

**Subject No. 2: Replacement of FM Radio / Music System in the car of State Chief Information Commissioner:**

2. Most of the vehicles of the senior officers are having F.M. radio and C.D. player. The F.M. radio and music system in the vehicle of State Chief Information Commissioner, which is an old vehicle, has broken down and is not repairable. It was decided that it may be allowed to be replaced.

**Subject No. 3: Celebration of RTI Week:**

3. It is proposed that venue for celebration of RTI week should be Room No. 419, Vikasa Soudha; Bangalore Reservation for the venue has already been done. However, Conference Hall of Vidhana Soudha is also being suggested. Secretary, KIC was requested to finalize the venue and take necessary action.

4. Sri Ravindranath Guru and Dr. M. V. Anil Kumar have made oral requests that they should be allowed to participate in the open house discussion to be held on 6-10-09 also, which is meant for PIOs / Public authorities etc. They state that they should be allowed to interact with them to know their problems.

5. Commission has advised them to send their request in writing. Once this request is received, Government may also be consulted and if agreed, a revised press note may be issued stating that Civic Society representatives may also attend the session on 6th of October 09, subject to availability of space and also subject to prior registration. Similar requests received from civic society representatives will also be dealt with on the same lines.


**Subject No. 4: Request from the Commissioners to allow them to work from home on Saturdays:**

6. Commissioners have been expressing the view that since Saturdays are being used by them for correcting backlog of orders; they should be allowed to attend to this work from their respective houses. If they come to the Office, they are not able to devote their full attention to this work.

7. It was felt that for administrative reasons, at least two of the Commissioners should be present in the office on Saturdays. It was therefore decided that on mutually agreed basis, two Commissioners may opt to work from their houses on working Saturdays on rotation basis, while the remaining two Commissioners may be present in the Commission's office on working Saturdays.

**Subject No. 5: Annual Report for 2007-08**

8. The draft Annual report was approved by the Commission subject to some additions / modifications. The recommendation regarding allowing the PIOs to retain the initial fee, additional fee / further fee was agreed to be incorporated in the report.

  
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To all concerned)