

അപേക്ഷകൻ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ട രേഖകൾ നിയമപരമായി നശിപ്പിച്ചതാണെങ്കിൽ അതിന്റെ തെളിവ് കമ്മീഷൻ മുമ്പാകെ ഹാജരാക്കാവുന്നതാണ്

According to Volume III of Police Manuel, the petition registers & connected files need to be kept only for 3 years. Information could not be provided to the Appellant, as the petition register and connected documents were destroyed by the order of the Superintendent of Police, Kannur. He submitted as evidence the copy of the concerned pages 174 to 181 of the Kerala Police Manuel Volume No. III, Appendix IV, (Period of Retention of Records) item No. 47-petition register. It is shown as item 47 in the Police Manuel, that the period of retention of Petition Register is 3 years and it has to be destroyed by the Inspector under sanction of the Superintendent of Police. Copy of the letter dated 4-11-2002 sent by the Sub Inspector of Police, Alacode to the Superintendent of Police, Kannur, submitting the used paper records as per Circular No. R1/41899/02-C dated 16-10-2002 was also produced as evidence.

9. After examining the evidences, produced, the Commission became satisfied and convinced that the SPIO was not able to provide the information to he appellant, as it was not available.