Information on application for reimbursement of medical charges for a government servant:

A government servant who had undergone surgery in 2011 under Health Insurance Scheme had applied for reimbursement of additional charge of Rs 25,000 demanded by the hospital. He filed an application under RTI Act seeking information on action taken on this application and on the correspondence between the Treasury and the Collectorate. After a direction from the Commission, the Collectorate gave a reply stating that the petitioner’s request had not been included in the agenda by the Health department for consideration in a meeting of the Committee consisting of the Collector, Health and Treasury Officer. Noting the delay in giving this information to the petitioner, which prevented him from pursuing remedies, the Commission directed the Collectorate to pay a compensation of Rs 25,000 to the petitioner.