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Corpn chief pulled up for not putting resolutions on website

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Chennai: Stating that excuses given by Coimbatore corporation commissioner K Vijayakarthiskeyan for not uploading council resolutions online cannot be accepted, the local bodies ombudsman has ordered him to ensure that all such resolutions from July, 2016 till date be uploaded onto the corporation website.

As per the Right to Information Act, 2005, the civic body is supposed to make all the resolutions online as they are

public documents.

This was in response to a petition filed in June this year with the ombudsmen that sought publishing of all the resolutions on the Coimbatore corporation website. TOI had reported in July how all corporations including Chennai were not following the resolutions passed by the special officer.

In the enquiry conducted, Vijayakarthiskeyan said the government was implementing a new application named - Urban Tree Information System - because of which their websites were being updated.

He also said collection of revenue and other routine work resulted in a delay in uploading the resolutions. Council wing secretary A Amalraj was also inquired. He reiterated the same.

In the petition, S P Thiagarajan had stated that as per RTI rules, the resolutions should be uploaded on the corporation website regularly. When the councillors were there, after every meeting, the resolutions would be uploaded on the website. This practice had ended with the council dissolving in 2016.