

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**

August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place,  
New Delhi-110066

F. No. **CIC/YA/A/2016/001379**

F. No. **CIC/YA/A/2016/001238**

Date of Hearing : **02.03.2017**  
Date of Decision : **04.03.2017**  
Appellant/Complainant : Shri Srinivasa Rao Muggulla  
Respondent : **CPIO, Dental Council of India**  
Through: Dr. Rajendra Wabale  
**Information Commissioner : Shri Yashovardhan Azad**

**Relevant facts emerging from appeal:**

<b>Case No.</b>	<b>Filed on</b>	<b>PIO reply</b>	<b>First appeal</b>	<b>FAO</b>
001379	20.12.2015	18.01.2016	21.01.2016	22.02.2016
001238	20.12.2015	-	01.01.2016	-

**Since the captioned appeals have been filed by the same appellant and involve similar queries, they are clubbed together for the purpose of adjudication**

**Information sought and background of the case:**

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**Information Sought & Background of the appeal:**

Vide RTI application dated 20.12.2015, the appellant sought information regarding inspection reports with annexures, pay scales of one Dr. Gude Bhavani Sujatha reportedly working as Lecturer in Lenora Institute of Dental Sciences, Rajahmundry between 05.08.2008 to 25.06.2009. The appellant also sought the copies of educational documents and all experience certificates of the same person. He filed two RTI identical applications before the Medical council of India and the Dental Council of India.

The CPIO, MCI replied vide letter dated 01.01.2016 stating that information is not available with them. Responding to the RTI application filed before Dental Council of India which forms subject of appeal no. CIC/YA/A/2016/001379, the PIO, Dental Council of India vide letter dated 18.01.2016 responded

stating that name of the above mentioned doctor is not found in the available records of Lenora Institute of Dental Sciences, Rajahmundry (A.). Not satisfied with the response received from CPIO, the appellant filed first appeal. The FAA vide order dated 22.02.2016 stated that Lenora Institute of Dental Sciences, Rajahmundry is a private college, it is not a public authority and hence the RTI application cannot be transferred to the Lenora Institute of Dental Sciences, Rajahmundry. Being thus denied information, the appellant approached the Commission.

**Relevant facts emerging during hearing:**

Both parties are present and heard. The appellant states that he wanted to know about the pay scales of Dr. Gude Bhavani Sujatha while working as lecturer in Lenora Institute of Dental Sciences', Rajahmundry. He also alleges that the said Dr. Bhavani has a fake medical degree. CPIO, Dental Council of India states that name of the above mentioned doctor is not found in the available records of Lenora Institute of Dental Sciences, Rajahmundry (A).

**Decision:**

After hearing the parties and perusal of record, the Commission finds that the appellant has made serious allegations against the bonafide of the doctor in question and has sought details of her academic qualifications. The appellant has quoted larger public interest behind this query i.e. to check serious hazard caused to public health from fake doctors/quacks. The Commission finds no reasons to disallow the information sought by the appellant when there appears *prima facie* substance in the allegations levelled the by appellant.

The Commission accordingly directs the Dental Council of India to provide the information on all the points. The DCI shall take assistance from the respective custodians of the information and collate the information before furnishing the same to the appellant within four weeks of receipt of this order.

The appeal is allowed accordingly.

**(Yashovardhan Azad)**  
**Information Commissioner**

Authenticated true copy. Additional copies of orders shall be supplied against application and payment of the charges prescribed under the Act to the CPIO of this Commission.

**(R.P.Grover)**  
**Designated Officer**

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