

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

2nd Floor, August Kranti Bhawan,
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

Decision No. CIC/SB/A/2015/000004

Dated 22.09.2016

Appellant : Shri Nirmalya Kumar Lenka,
At/PO. Samang, Via Raghunathpur,
Distt. Jagatsinghpur,
Dist. Jagatsinghpur, Odisha-754 132.

Respondent : Central Public Information Officer,
Department of Personnel & Training,
North Block, New Delhi-110 001.

Date of Hearing : 22.09.2016

Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:

RTI application filed on : 19.01.2015

CPIO's reply : 19.03.2015

First appeal filed on : 01.04.2015

Second appeal filed on : 09.06.2015

ORDER

1. Shri Nimalya Kumar Lenka filed an application dated 19.01.2015 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Department of Personnel & Training (DOPT) seeking information on four points pertaining to clarifications regarding Leave Travel Concession (LTC).

2. The appellant filed a second appeal dated 09.06.2015 before the Commission on the grounds that no information has been provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The appellant Shri Nirmalya Kumar Lenka was not present despite notice. The respondent Shri S.N. Jha, Under Secretary, DOPT was present in person.

4. The respondent submitted that the FAA vide his order dated 02.06.2015 had informed the appellant that orders on LTC are available in public domain on the website of DOPT. The appellant was also informed that as per rule 13 of CCS (LTC) Rules, 1988 *“Reimbursement under the leave travel concession scheme shall not cover incidental expenses and expenditure incurred on local journeys. Reimbursement for expenses of journey shall be allowed only on the basis of a point to point journey on a through ticket over the shortest direct route.”*

Decision:

5. The Commission, after hearing both the parties and perusing the records, observes that due information has been provided to the appellant. Hence, no further action is required in the matter.

6. With the above observations, the appeal is disposed of.

7. Copy of decision be given free of cost to the parties.

(Sudhir Bhargava)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(V.K. Sharma)
Designated Officer
