

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

Decision No. CIC/SB/A/2015/000015

Dated 20.09.2016

Appellant : Shri Abdul Matin,
60, Sakina Colony,
Sivachigate, Jodhpur,
Rajasthan-342 003.

Respondent : Central Public Information Officer,
Ministry of Minority Affairs,
Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.

Date of Hearing : 20.09.2016

Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:

RTI application filed on : 21.12.2014

CPIO's reply : 31.12.2015/12.01.2015

First appeal filed on : 14.02.2015

Second Appeal filed on : 20.03.2015

ORDER

1. Shri Abdul Matin filed an application dated 21.12.2014 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Prime Minister's Office (PMO) seeking information on six points pertaining to the Wakf Act, 1995. The CPIO, PMO vide letter dated 31.12.2015 transferred the RTI application to Ministry of Minority Affairs (MMA).

2. The appellant filed the second appeal dated 20.03.2015 before the Commission on the grounds that he has not been provided any information.

Hearing:

3. Both the appellant Shri Abdul Matin and the respondent were not present despite notice.

Decision:

4. The Commission, after perusing the records, observes that the information sought relates to the State Government of Rajasthan and hence, should be sought from the State concerned. The Commission, further observes that the appellant was also informed about the same by the respondent vide letter dated 12.01.2015. Hence, no further action on the part of the Commission is warranted.

5. With the above observation, the appeal is disposed of.

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

(Sudhir Bhargava)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(V.K. Sharma)
Designated Officer