

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/000026**

Appellant: Mr. Anwar Haleem  
D II-60, Kaka Nagar, New Delhi- 110001

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer  
Dir (FSP & Cadre) M/o. E.A Room no. 37 South  
Block, New Delhi- 110001.

Date of Hearing: 20.02.2017

Dated of Decision: 20.02.2017

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 31.07.2014 seeking certified copy of the file noting in which the Ministry took a decision to pay the domestic help of shri Prabhu Dayal towards the settlement of the complaint and informed the exact amount of money spent by Ministry of External Affairs from the public exchequer in this matter.
2. The CPIO responded on 26.08.2014. The appellant filed first appeal dated 16.09.2014. The response of FAA is not on record. The appellant filed second appeal on 17.12.2014 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

**Hearing:**

3. Both appellant and respondent were present in the hearing personally.
4. Appellant referred to his RTI application dated 31.07.2014 and stated that vide letter dated 26.08.2014 respondent has provided

information on point no. 1. He further stated that respondent denied the information on point no. 2 under section 8 (1) (a).

5. Respondent stated that they have provided the information to the appellant vide CPIO reply dated 26.08.2014. They further stated that information on point no. 2 of the RTI application is exempt under section 8 (1) (a) of the RTI Act.

**Discussion/ observation:**

6. The Commission observed that information on point no. 1 has been provided to the appellant. Commission further observed that the copy of the file noting in which the Ministry took a decision to pay the money to the complainant need to be examined to decide whether section 8 (1) (a) is attracted.

**Decision:**

7. The respondent is directed to produce before the Commission the original file in which the Ministry took this decision within 7 days from the receipt of this order.

The appeal is disposed of. Copy of the order be given to the parties free of cost.

**(Radha Krishna Mathur)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner**

Authenticated true copy

(S.C. Sharma)  
Dy. Registrar