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File No : CIC/BJ/A/2016/000081

In the matter of:

Mr. Jaikant Singh Sharma
Vyakaran Vibhag,
Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidhayapeeth,
Katvariya Sarai, New Delhi - 110016

...Appellant

VS

Central Public Information Officer
Sr. Divl. Commercial Manager
Eastern Railway, O/o DRM,
Sealdah Division, Kaiser Street,
Kolkata - 700014

...Respondent

Dates

RTI Application	:	04.11.2015
CPIO Reply	:	03.02.2016
First Appeal	:	04.01.2016
FAA's Order	:	Not on record
Second Appeal	:	22.02.2016
Date of hearing	:	31.03.2017

Information sought:

The appellant had sought copy of reservation chart.

Grounds for Second Appeal

The CPIO did not provide the desired information.

Order

Appellant : **Present**
Respondent : **CPIO, Shri Amit, ACM**

During the hearing the respondent CPIO submitted that they had provided the requisite reply vide their letter dated 03.02.2016 in connection with the RTI application dated 04.11.2015 in which it was stated that records were destroyed.

The appellant submitted that he received the requisite reply but he was not satisfied with the provided information. The respondent CPIO stated that the said RTI application was received by him on 19.01.2016.

The present respondent CPIO, Office of the Divisional Railway Manager, Kolkata is directed to state on affidavit the following:-

- a. the prevailing rule / records retention schedule under which the records were weeded out or destroyed as mentioned in the letter dated 03.02.16;
- b. certified true copy of the rules;
- c. the certified true copy which shows that the date of receipt of the said RTI application from the appellant was 04.11.2015.

The said affidavit is to be submitted to the Commission within 15 days of the receipt of the order, with a copy duly endorsed to the appellant.

With the above direction, the appeal is disposed of.

[Amitava Bhattacharyya]
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(A.K. Talapatra)
Deputy Registrar

