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

In the matter of:

Mr. Abdul Rahman
H No 141, Kassab Mohal,
Mughal Sarai Dist – Chandauli – 232101

...Appellant

VS

Central Public Information Officer
Sr. DPO,
Eastern Central Railway,
DRM's Office, Mughalsarai

...Respondent

Dates

RTI Application	:	15.04.2015
CPIO Reply	:	12.05.2015
First Appeal	:	18.06.2015
FAA's Order	:	Not on record
Second Appeal	:	18.12.2015
Date of hearing	:	31.03.2017

Information sought:

The appellant had sought information regarding eligibility for obtaining privileged pass and medical treatment for visually handicapped family members of railway servants.

Grounds for Second Appeal

The CPIO did not provide the desired information.

Order

Appellant	:	Absent
Respondent	:	CPIO, Shri Devesh Kumar, COS

During the hearing the respondent CPIO submitted that they had provided the requisite reply vide their letter dated 12.05.2015 in connection with the RTI application dated 15.04.2015. The reply was furnished within time period prescribed under the RTI Act.

The appellant was not present to plead his case.

On perusal of the case record, it was seen that in the reply dated 12.05.2015 it was stated that there is no clear rule in the railway regarding issuance of privileged pass and medical treatment for visually handicapped family members of railway servants. The reply also stated that the medical certificate in regard to the extent of prevalence of handicap is the prerogative of the Chief Medical Officer or of the District Authority concerned.

The above reply of the CPIO is just and proper, furnished in time and in accordance with the provision of the RTI Act. The Commission finds no ground to intervene in the present case.

In view of the above, the appeal is disposed of.

[Amitava Bhattacharyya]
Information Commissioner

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(A.K. Talapatra)
Deputy Registrar