

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, August Kranti Bhawan,  
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

**Decision No. CIC/SB/C/2015/000001**

**Dated 20.09.2016**

**Complainant** : Shri S.V.P. Singh,  
MIG, C-142, Ayodhya Extension,  
Ayodhya Bye Pass Road, Bhopal,  
Madhya Pradesh-462 022.

**Respondent** : Central Public Information Officer,  
Department of Pensions & Pensioners  
Welfare, Lok Nayak Bhawan,  
Khan Market, New Delhi.

The Central Public Information Officer,  
Department of Expenditure,  
Controller General of Accounts,  
Lok Nayak Bhawan,  
Khan Market, New Delhi.

**Date of Hearing** : 20.09.2016

**Relevant dates emerging from the complaint:**

RTI application filed on : 16.10.2014

CPIO's reply : 22.10.2014/30.10.2014

Complaint filed on : 23.05.2015

**ORDER**

1. Shri S.V.P. Singh filed an application dated 16.10.2014 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer, (CPIO), Department of Expenditure, Controller General of Accounts seeking

information regarding the final payments order and on which basis payments were made for the period April 2004 to March 2008.

**2.** Shri S.V.P. Singh filed a complaint dated 23.05.2015 before the Commission on the grounds that he has not been provided the information.

**Hearing:**

**3.** The complainant Shri S.V.P. Singh was not present despite notice. The respondents Shri Vimal Nanda, CPIO, O/o Controller General of Accounts (CGA), New Delhi and Shri T.C. Varghese, CPIO, Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare were present.

**4.** The respondent submitted that CGA vide letter dated 22.10.2014 had forwarded the RTI application dated 16.10.2014 to O/o the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) as the matter related to payment of pension by State Government. The respondent further submitted that in its reply the CPIO, CGA had forgotten to mention the name of the FAA for which he tenders his unconditional apology. The respondent also requested Commission to condone this lapse.

**Decision:**

**5.** The Commission, after hearing the submissions of the respondent and perusing the records, observes that the application was transferred to the O/o the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) on 22.10.2014. The Commission also observes that not mentioning the name of the FAA in his reply was a bonafide lapse on part of the CPIO. The CPIO is, nonetheless, counselled to be more careful in future, so that such lapses do not recur.

**6.** With the above observation, the complaint 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**