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File No : CIC/AB/A/2016/000143-AB

In the matter of:

K R Srinivas
Rly. Plot No. 10, Gate Bazar, Kharagpur,
Paschim Medinipur,
West Bengal.

...Appellant

VS

Central Public Information Officer
PIO & Sr. DPO
South Eastern Railway, O/o the DRM
(P),Kharagpur, DRM Building, Near
Bilimoria Petrol Pump, Kharagpur,
West Bengal – 721301.

...Respondent

Dates

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| RTI application | : | 27.11.2015 |
| CPIO reply | : | 08.02.2016 |
| First Appeal | : | 15.01.2016 |
| FAA Order | : | Not on record |
| Second Appeal | : | 08.03.2016 |
| Date of hearing | : | 27.04.2017 |

Information sought:

The appellant had sought information on 12 points, regarding reason for not providing electric connection in his shop, number of shops which were provided electric connection etc.

Grounds for Second Appeal

The CPIO did not provide the desired information.

Order

Appellant : **Present**
Respondent : **PIO, Shri V.K.Guin, Asstt.Div.Engr.**

During the hearing the respondent CPIO submitted that they had provided the requisite information vide their letter dated 08.02.2016 in connection with the RTI application dated 27.11.2015. The appellant submitted that he was not satisfied with the reply of the CPIO.

On perusal of the case record, it is seen that reply to point nos. 1,3,4,5,12 is proper but information in regard to point nos. 6 and 7 of the said RTI application i.e. specific details were not provided as existing on record. In regard to the point no. 8, no details were given in the respondent reply. On point nos.9, 10, 11 the reply was severely deficient.

The respondent CPIO is directed to provide point wise reply complete in all respects to the appellant on point nos. 6,7,8,9,10,11 of the RTI application, as available on record including certified true copies of the documents e.g. note sheet, letters, correspondence, e-mail etc free of charge u/s 7(6) of the RTI Act within 30 days of the receipt of the order.

For this purpose, CPIO/PIO, may take assistance of any other office/department u/s 5(4) of the RTI Act.

The respondent CPIO is further directed to send a compliance report containing the copy of the reply and the despatch details of the same to the appellant within 07 days thereafter to the Commission for record.

CPIO may note that non-compliance of this order may lead to penal action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act against the respondent CPIO.

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

Copies of the order may be sent to both the parties free of cost.

[Amitava Bhattacharyya]
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(A.K. Talapatra)
Deputy Registrar