

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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

**Decision No. CIC/SB/A/2015/000147**

**Dated 02.11.2016**

**Appellant** : Shri Shahjad Ali,  
Sec-3/614, Dargah Muradnagar,  
Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.

**Respondent** : Central Public Information Officer/ PAO  
Ministry of Minority Affairs,  
Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.

**Date of Hearing** : 02.11.2016

**Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:**

RTI application filed on : 31.10.2014

CPIO's reply : 08.12.2014

FAA's order : 06.02.2015

Second appeal filed on : 22.06.2015

**ORDER**

**1.** Shri Shahjad Ali filed an application dated 31.10.2014 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Ministry of Minority Affairs (MMA) seeking information on three points pertaining to grant of assistance to Uttar Pradesh Sunni Central Waqf Board (UPSCWB), Lucknow.

**2.** The appellant filed a second appeal dated 22.06.2015 before the Commission on the grounds that he has not been provided correct information in respect of point nos. 2 and 3 of the RTI application. The

appellant requested the Commission to take disciplinary action against the respondent.

**Hearing:**

**3.** The appellant Shri Shahjad Ali was not present despite notice. The respondent Shri Pradeep Kumar, Under Secretary and CPIO, MMA was present in person.

**4.** The respondent submitted that point wise information as per available records was provided to the appellant vide letter dated 08.12.2014. With regard to point no. 2 of the RTI application, the respondent submitted that financial assistance was provided for computerization/digitization of records and no project proposal was received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh. With regard to point no. 3 of the RTI application, the respondent submitted that the appellant was informed about the factual position as per the provisions of the Waqf Act, 1995.

**Decision:**

**5.** The Commission, after hearing the submissions of the respondent and perusing the records, observes that complete information in respect of point no. 2 of the RTI application was not provided to the appellant by the respondent. In view of this, the Commission directs the respondent to provide copy of the Audit Report in respect of point no. 2 of the RTI application to the appellant, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this decision.

**6.** With the above observations, the appeal 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**