

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
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Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/000160

Appellant: Mr. Bharat Bhushan
2F, CPWD, Vasant Vihar,
New Delhi- 110057

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
Sr. Accounts Officer O/o the pr. Chief Controller of
Accounts, M/o External Affairs, Jawaharlal Nehru
Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi- 110011.

Date of Hearing: 21.02.2017

Dated of Decision: 21.02.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 08.05.2014 seeking information regarding name of officials who had attended meeting or stayed back beyond office hours when lunch/dinner had been served on 01.01.2008; for which purposes lunch/dinner can be provided to officials at government cost etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 13.06.2014. The appellant filed first appeal dated 26.08.2014. The FAA responded on 08.10.2014. The appellant filed second appeal on 09.01.2015 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. Appellant was absent. Respondent was represented through his counsel who was personally present in the hearing.

4. Respondent referred to RTI application dated 08.05.2014 and stated that vide letter dated 13.06.2014 they have informed appellant that information sought is 6 years old. Respondent further stated that the information has been weeded out upto 31.03.2009. They are, therefore, unable to provide information.

Discussion/ observation:

5. The Commission observed that respondent has provided the information vide letter dated 13.06.2014 and 08.10.2014 to the appellant. The Commission further observed action taken by the respondent in dealing with the RTI application is satisfactory.

Decision:

6. No further intervention of the Commission is required in the matter. The appeal is disposed of. Copy of the order be given to the parties free of cost.

(Radha Krishna Mathur)
Chief Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(S.C. Sharma)
Dy. Registrar