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Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/000187

Appellant: P Srinivas Prasad
2-17-18 Plot No. 9, Dharmapuri Colony, Uppal,
Hyderabad 500039

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
Sr. DEN/Co-ord/SC O/o the Divl. Rly Manager's
Office (Works Branch) South Central Railway 2nd
floor, Sachalan, Bhavan Secunderabad, Telangana

Date of Hearing: 03.01.2017
Dated of Decision: 03.01.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 12.09.2014 seeking information with regard to tender file correspondence & sequence of the award of work to the first agency involving tender notice, briefing note, agreement etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 28.10.2014. The appellant filed first appeal on 14.11.2014 with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA response is not on record. The appellant filed appeal on 14.01.2015 before the Commission with the plea that the sought for information has not been provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The respondent participated in the hearing. The appellant did not participate in the hearing.
4. The respondent stated that the sought for information does not pertain to the appellant. The respondent stated that the appellant is seeking third party contractor's details like copy of agreement, income tax return, contract details etc. The respondent stated that the third party information cannot be given under section 8(1)(d) of the RTI Act.

5. The respondent stated that the first appellate authority had disposed of the first appeal having concurred with the findings of the CPIO.

Discussion/ observation:

6. The sought for information may be provided using severance clause under section 10 of the RTI Act, to delete personal information.

Decision:

7. The respondent is directed to provide information as sought in the the RTI application, using severance clause under section 10 of the RTI Act within 30 days of this order.

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