

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
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Complaint No. CIC/BS/C/2015/000230

Complainant: Bidhan Chandra Das,
Sonargaon Aptts., 2nd Floor, Flat no. 2,
166, Kshudiram Basu Road,
PO & PS: Barasat, Kolkata-700124,
West Bengal.

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
Sr. Supdt. (RMS),
M/o Communication & I.T.,
Deptt. of Posts, RTI Cell,
O/o Sr. Supdt. of Post offices,
Kolkata Airport Stg. Dn., Kolkata-700028.

Date of Hearing: 23.03.2017

Dated of Decision: 23.03.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The complainant filed RTI application dated 17.09.2015 seeking certified copies of note sheets, forwarding letter, etc. dealing with his petitions dated 15.09.2015 and 03.09.2015, records submitted by the Circle office (CO) pertaining to his approval in JTS (Gr. A) cadre, particulars of all ST employees (all cadres) in West Bengal circle etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 01.10.2015. The first appeal and the FAA order are not on record. The complainant filed a complaint on 09.11.2015 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. Both the parties participated in the hearing through video conferencing.

4. The complainant stated that the respondent has not provided him the sought for information on all the 8 points.

5. The respondent stated that the information on point nos. 1 to 3 and 5 to 8 is related to the West Bengal Circle Office.

6. The respondent further stated that on point no. 4 there is no record available in the material form.

Discussion/ observation:

7. The respondent (Sr. Supdt., RMS) should transfer this RTI application to the CPIO, West Bengal Circle Office within 5 days from the date of receipt of this order and the nodal CPIO should reply to the complainant comprehensively, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

8. The nodal CPIO, Circle office shall show cause, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order, why penalty should not be imposed on him for not providing the sought for information within the timelines prescribed in the RTI Act.

Decision:

9. The respondent is directed to take action as per para 7 above.

10. The nodal CPIO, Circle office is directed to take action as per para 8 above.

The complaint 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

Copy to:-
The nodal CPIO,
West Bengal Circle, Kolkata-700012.