

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**Appeal No. CIC/BS/A/2015/002310**

Appellant: Mr. J B Durgapal  
H.No. 642, Abhilasha Sec-3 Ravi Khand  
Eldeco-Uyan-I, Bangla Bazar, Post- Bhadrakh  
Via Dilkusha, Lucknow- 226002.

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer  
Asstt. Dir. Genl. (DE), M/o Communication & IT  
Deptt. Of Post. Dak Bhawan. Sansad Marg.  
New Delhi- 110001.

Date of Hearing: 16.03.2017

Dated of Decision: 16.03.2017

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 20.07.2015 seeking copy of Directorate letter vide DO No. A-34018/11/2010-DE dated 20.01.2015 addressed to Mr. V. Rajarajan and copy of answer key to question no. 2 of part B of paper IV of PS Group 'B' Exam, 2003-2006.
2. The CPIO responded on 06.08.2015. The appellant filed first appeal dated 12.08.2015. The FAA responded on 10.11.2015. The appellant filed second appeal on 24.11.2015 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

**Hearing:**

3. The appellant participated in the hearing through video conferencing. The respondent participated in the hearing through counsel in person.
4. The appellant stated that the letter written by the Directorate to the examiner about non-existence of the answer key to the question paper of the concerned departmental examination should be provided to him.

5 The appellant further stated that with regard to point no. 2 (answer key), he has got the reply from the respondent that answer key is not available in material form.

6. The respondent stated that the said letter is confidential in nature and that is why they have denied its copy to the appellant.

**Discussion/ observation:**

7. The Commission observes that the letter written by the Directorate to the examiner does not seem to be fiduciary in nature and hence its copy should be supplied to the appellant.

8. The reply given by the respondent on point no. 2 is satisfactory.

**Decision:**

9. The respondent is directed to take action as per para 7 above, within 30 days from the date of receipt 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**