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File No : CIC/RK/A/2016/000255-AB

In the matter of:

Kamlesh Kumar
R/o Makdampur Munshi Mohalla, PO, -
Golpahari, Singhbhum, Jashedpur - 2
Jharkhand, 831002

...Appellant

VS

Central Public Information Officer
CPIO & Sr. DPO
O/o the Sr. DPO , South Eastern Railway,
Chakradharpur, West Singhbhum, Jharkhand
&

Central Public Information Officer
PIO / Sr. Divl. Commercial Manager
O/o the Sr. Divl. Commercial Manager
South Eastern Railway, Chakradharpur,
West Singhbhum, Jharkhand

...Respondents

	Dates
RTI application	: 13.05.2015
CPIO reply	: 21.05.2015
First Appeal	: 06.07.2015
FAA Order	: Not on record
Second Appeal	: 11.08.2015
Date of hearing	: 27.04.2017

Information sought:

The appellant had sought the details of Loksevak post in Tatanagar Parcel Department.

Grounds for Second Appeal

The CPIO did not provide the desired information.

Order

Appellant : **Absent**
Respondent : **APIO, Shri C.J.Hansda, DPO**

It was seen that respondent CPIO vide its letter dated 21.05.2015 had only merely transferred the RTI application u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act to the Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, PIO, Chakradharpur.

During the hearing the respondent APIO submitted that they had provided the final reply vide their letter dated 08.10.15 in connection with the RTI application dated 13.05.2015. Since the same was not available in the case record, the respondent PIO was asked to read the same over the VC facility. He was intimated to send a copy of the same to the Commission through e-mail for record.

On perusal of the case record, it is seen that reply provided was severely deficient in nature and the same in no way satisfied the basic parameter of Section 7(1) of the RTI Act.

In view of this, the respondent PIO, Sr. DPO, South Eastern Railway, Chakradharpur, is directed to provide point wise reply complete in all respects to the appellant, as available on record (certified true copies of the documents) e.g. note sheet, letters, correspondence, e.mail etc free of charge u/s 7(6) of the RTI Act within 45 days of the receipt of the order. In case certain records are not available, the PIO is directed to submit an affidavit that such records are not available with the public authority concerned, to the commission with a copy duly endorsed to the appellant, within 15 days of the receipt of the order.

For this purpose, CPIO/PIO, may take assistance of any other office/department under the concerned public authority u/s 5(4) of the RTI Act.

The respondent CPIO is further directed to send a report containing the copy of the revised reply and the proof of despatch of the same to the appellant within 07 days thereafter to the Commission for record.

With the above direction, the appeal is disposed of.

Copies of the order may be sent to both the parties free of charge.

[Amitava Bhattacharyya]
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(A.K. Talapatra)
Deputy Registrar