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Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/000266

Appellant: Mr. A.K. Rai
R/o H.No. 532/B, Neura Colony, Khagaul, Patna-
801105

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
M/o Rly, Sr. DPO, East Central Rly,
Danapur, Bihar

Date of Hearing: 02.11.2016
Dated of Decision: 02.11.2016

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 24.08.2014 seeking information on 8 points regarding rules and regulation of Railway Board with regard to deduction of payment from salary, Seniority list and work responsibility, O.T. Bill payment, etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 01.09.2014 by giving interim reply. The appellant filed first appeal on 01.09.2014 with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA response is not on record. The appellant filed second appeal on 29.01.2015 before the Commission with the plea that the sought for information has not been provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The appellant and the respondent both participated in the hearing.
4. The appellant stated that he has been provided misleading information. The appellant referred to a Railway Board Circular and stated that the post which was informed to him by Railways to be not existing actually existed. The appellant stated that the pointwise information has not been given to him. The appellant stated that he wanted to know under which

head certain amounts were deducted from his salary and what were the reasons for deduction and calculation thereof.

5. The respondent stated that the post in question was abolished during the period 2008 to 2012. The respondent stated that inadvertently incorrect information was given in the matter. The respondent stated that the excess amount which was paid as salary for the higher post which was apparently retrospectively abolished has been recovered in instalments.

Discussion/ observation:

6. The sought for information should have been provided to the appellant. It is also not clear as to how a regular employee working at a higher post can be reverted to a lower post due to retrospective abolition of a higher post.

Decision:

7. Respondent is directed to examine the issues raised in the RTI application and pointwise information/reply be given to the appellant within 30 days of this order and a compliance report be sent to the Commission.

8. The Dy. Registrar may fix the matter for compliance after 30 days of this order.

The appeal is disposed of. A 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