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Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/000267

Appellant: Mohd Mustaq Manoori
Mansoori Clinic
Post + Distt. Anuppur-484224,
MP (8109423843) Madhya Pradesh

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer-53
& DE (W) RTI Cell, Rly Board, New Delhi.

Date of Hearing: 16.11.2016
Dated of Decision: 16.11.2016

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 10.06.2014 seeking information on action taken on letter dated 23.10.2007 addressed by him to Minister of Railways with regard to appointment of a part-time Doctor in the Homeopathic clinic at New Katni Junction etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 17.07.2014. The appellant filed first appeal on 22.08.2014 with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 27.10.2014. The appellant filed appeal on 30.01.2015 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 matter pertained to WCR and no papers dealing with the subject are available in their Office. The appellant vide letter dated 17.07.2014 was informed that the sought for information can be obtained from WCR (West Central Railway).

Discussion/ observation:

5. As per the RTI Act, The application should have been transferred to concerned Authority within 5 days of receipt of the application, as the respondent is well aware that to whom the information pertained.

Decision:

6. Respondent is directed to transfer the RTI application to the concerned authority under intimation to the appellant within 5 days of this order. The Concerned CPIO of WCR may further be informed by respondent in this case that he is directed to reply to RTI request within 30 days of receipt of transferred RTI and submit compliance to the Commission in 45 days.

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