

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
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Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/000312

Appellant: Mr. T K Unikrishna Pillai
F/O Jayakrishna TU, Devasampadvil
House Valavoor, PO- 686635,
Distt. Kottayam, Kerala

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
S.O (CPV-RTI) M/o E A. CPV Division,
Patiala House, Annexe, Tilak Marg,
New Delhi-110001

Date of Hearing: 23.02.2017

Dated of Decision: 23.02.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 15.09.2014 seeking as to whether an order from Munsiff Court in Kerala is binding on Consulate General's office in San Francisco in U.S and whether order of such a court correcting the place of birth shall be acceptable to make changes in the passport.

2. The CPIO responded on 30.09.2014. The appellant filed first appeal dated 07.11.2014. The FAA responded on 27.11.2014. The appellant filed second appeal on 29.01.2015 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The appellant did not participate in the hearing. The respondent participated in the hearing through counsel in person.

4. The respondent stated that they have given a comprehensive reply to the appellant on 30.09.2014.

5. The respondent further stated that this issue is covered in the FAQs on the MEA website.

Discussion/ observation:

6. The reply gives the rule position clearly. Full information has been given.

Decision:

7. No further intervention of the Commission is required in the matter.

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