

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Prof. M. Sridhar Acharyulu (Madabhushi Sridhar)

Central Information Commissioner

CIC/BS/A/2016/000418

M M Kadia v. PIO, Department of Posts

RTI	:	09.09.2015
FAO	:	06.11.2015
Second Appeal	:	04.02.2016
Hearing	:	04.07.2017
Appellant	:	Present
Public Authority	:	Mr. P. Abhinandana, ACIO
Decided On	:	31.07.2017

FINAL ORDER

FACTS:

1. Appellant filed RTI application seeking information about the Rule number or DG's New Delhi instructions number directing to draw Dearness Relief on reduced pension in such cases considering which he is drawn Dearness Relief on reduced pension, certified copies of the said rule. CPIO replied on 29.09.2015 that Dearness Relief is to be calculated on basic pension and not on original pension. Vide order dated 06.11.2015, the FAA upheld the response of CPIO and Office memorandum with general orders under No. G.I. Dept. of P. & P.W. O.M. No. 2/5/67-PIC dated 22.04.1987.

Decision :

2. The appellant stated that he made a representation on 09.09.2015 regarding the payment of Dearness Relief as per reduced pension.

3. The officer stated that the term 'reduction of pension' was used with respect to commutation. As punishment was imposed on the appellant, only 80% of the appellant's original pension was considered while calculating the Dearness Relief. She also stated that the status of payment of Dearness Relief and mode of its calculation was given to the appellant on 29.09.2015 and was intimated that his plea is not admissible.

4. The Commission directs the CPIO to inform the status on the lines of explanation he submitted to the Commission, before 15.08.2017. Disposed of.

SD/-

(M. Sridhar Acharyulu)
Central Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(Dinesh Kumar)
Deputy Registrar

Copy of decision given to the parties free of cost.

Addresses of the parties:

1. The CPIO under RTI,
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O/o Dir of Accounts(Postal),
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2. Shri M M Kadia,