

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/000443**

Appellant: Tarachand  
A-4/280 DDA Janta flats Top Floor, Pachim Vihar  
New Delhi-63

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer  
Sr. DCM Northern Rly, RTI Cell, Divnl Office  
Ambala Cantt. Haryana

Date of Hearing: 21.12.2016

Dated of Decision: 21.12.2016

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 24.05.2014 seeking copy of working chart of coach no. S-5 and S2 of train no. 12311 which departed from HWH on 01.02.2014 etc.

2. The CPIO responded on 04.06.2014. The appellant filed first appeal on 17.06.2014 with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 10.07.2014. The appellant filed appeal on 22.07.2014 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 the sought for information has not been provided to him. The appellant stated that the respondent did not try to understand his application and irrelevant reply was given to him. The appellant stated that the first appellate authority had also upheld the decision of the CPIO.

5. The respondent stated that the appellant has been replied to vide letter dated 04.06.2014. The respondent stated that the demanded copying

charges have not been deposited by the appellant. The respondent stated that Rs. 750/per PNR was demanded as per the Railway Board Circular.

**Discussion/ observation:**

6. It is also observed that that the copying charges are not in accordance with the RTI Act and Rules.

**Decision:**

7. The respondent is directed to make available the sought for information to the appellant, free of cost, within 15 days of this order.

8. The Railway Board is advised to amend its rules regarding copying charges in accordance with the RTI Act and rules.

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

Copy to: The Chairman, Railway Board