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Appeal No. CIC/KY/A/2016/000515

Appellant: Sh. S O Bambhorikar,
R/o. F 005, Sarvodaya Park,
Nandivali Road, Dombivalli (E),
Teh. Kalyan, Distt. Thane-421201
Maharashtra
(9869021857)

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

Date of Hearing: 05.04.2017

Dated of Decision: 05.04.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 12.04.2015 seeking information regarding the action taken on his letter dated 9 Falguna 1936 (saka- samvat) whether it has been referred to any other authority etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 21.05.2015. The appellant filed first appeal dated 09.06.2015 with First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 15.07.2015. The appellant filed second appeal on 15.03.2016 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The appellant participated in the hearing through VC. The respondent participated in the hearing through counsel in person.
4. The appellant stated that he had written a letter that India should incorporate Saka Samvat date in all Indian Passports. The appellant stated

that when small country like Thailand can incorporate date according to Thailand Calendar, why India cannot do similarly. The appellant stated that he has been informed that the matter has been referred to the concerned authorities and is being considered. The appellant stated that he wants to know the date by which this change shall be incorporated.

5. The respondent stated that the appellant has been informed vide letter dated 21.05.2015 that the proposal is being considered. The respondent stated that they will provide a copy of entire file free of cost to the appellant.

Discussion/ observation:

6. The respondent is advised to take appropriate decision on the appellant's letter and inform him.

Decision:

7. The respondent is directed to provide a copy of the entire file with notings , free of cost , to the appellant within 15 days of this order.

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