

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/000602**

Appellant: P L Sharma  
B -160 PHI Ashok Vihar Delhi 110052

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer  
Sr. AFA/Pension, Northern Rly, HQ Office, Baroda  
House, New Delhi.

Date of Hearing: 19.12.2016  
Dated of Decision: 19.12.2016

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 17.09.2014 seeking information regarding details of number of applications received and disposed off of retired officials of Northern Railway, Division wise for the period from 01.01.2012 to 30.06.2014 etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 23.09.2014. The appellant filed first appeal on 28.10.2014 with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 11.12.2014. The appellant filed appeal on 05.02.2015 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 sought for information pertains to Divisions who hold the sought for information. On query from the Commission, the respondent stated that there are 5 divisions and they did not transfer the RTI application to the Divisions.

**Discussion/ observation:**

5. Under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, the RTI application should have been transferred to concerned divisions within 5 days of receipt of the application.

**Decision:**

6. Respondent is directed to transfer the RTI application within 5 days of this order to CPIOs of the concerned divisions.

7. The CPIOs of the concerned divisions are directed to dispose the RTI application within 30 days of receipt of the application as per 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