

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
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Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/000605

Appellant: Mr. J S Routray
Plot No- 51/1 back side of Central University
Post Jatni Pin- 752050, Distt. Khurda Orissa

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
Dy. CPO/IR&W, East Coast Rly, O/o Chief per.
Officer, Rail sadan, C.S. pur, Bhubaneswar-751017

Date of Hearing: 12.01.2017

Dated of Decision: 12.01.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 01.08.2014 seeking information on action taken on his letter dated 29.03.2013 regarding re- fixation of his pension and payment of settlement dues.
2. The CPIO responded on 26.08.2014 and 11.09.2014. The appellant filed first appeal on 17.11.2014. The response of FAA is not on record. The appellant filed second appeal on 24.01.2015 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. Appellant was absent. Respondent participated in the hearing through video conferencing.
4. Respondent stated that they have received the RTI application on 08.08.2014. As the matter pertained to DPO and PIO, Khurda Road Division, Jatni Road, Odisha- 752050, therefore they had transferred the RTI

application dated 01.08.2014 under section 6 (3) to Khurda Division with request to furnish the desired information directly to the appellant.

Discussion/ observation:

5. The Commission observed that the Chief Personnel Officer of Bhubaneswar branch rightly transferred the RTI application to Khurda Division. CPIO, Khurda has not been informed to attend this hearing.

6. The matter should be re-fixed for further hearing with the CPIO of Khurda Division.

Decision:

7. The Dy. Registrar is directed to send fresh hearing notice to the CPIO of Khurda Division branch for further hearing.

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