

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Decision No. CIC/SB/A/2015/000613

Dated 23.11.2016

Appellant : ShriChanderpal Singh,
Sr. Steno,
Commission for Scientific and Technical
Terminology, West Block No.7,
Sector -1, R.K. Puram,
New Delhi-110 066.

Respondent : Central Public Information Officer,
Department of Personnel & Training,
North Block, New Delhi-110 001.

Date of Hearing : 23.11.2016

Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:

RTI application filed on : 16.02.2015

CPIO's reply : 26.03.2015

First appeal filed on : 21.04.2015

Second appeal filed on : 31.07.2015

ORDER

1. ShriChanderpal Singh filed an application dated 16.02.2015 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Department of Personnel & Training (DOPT) seeking information on five points pertaining to the action taken on the recommendations of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes for preparation of roster for reservation for the Scheduled Castes.

2. The appellant filed a second appeal dated 31.07.2015 before the Commission on the grounds that he is not satisfied with the information provided to him by the CPIO.

Hearing:

3. The appellant ShriChanderpal Singh, respondents S/Shri K. Salil Kumar, Under Secretary(Reservation) and Rajesh Sharma, Under Secretary(Estt.'D'), DoPT were present in person.

4. The appellant submitted that complete and correct information has not been provided to him in response to his RTI application. The appellant further submitted that no information has been provided in respect of point nos. 3(iii) and 4(b) of the RTI application. The appellant also submitted that information on point no.5 of the RTI application was not provided by the U.S. (Reservation).

5. The respondent submitted that RTI application was transferred to US(Reservation) and US(Estt.D) vide letter dated 02.03.2015. The respondent (Under Secretary(Reservation)) further submitted that vide letter dated 26.03.2015, the appellant was informed that the information sought for relating to point nos.3(iii) and 4(b) of the RTI application cannot be provided as the matter relating to the same is under consideration in the Cabinet. In view of this, the disclosure of the information sought is exempted under Section 8(1)(i) of the RTI Act. As regards point no.5 of the RTI application, the respondent US(Estt.D) submitted that information was provided to the appellant vide letter dated 25.03.2015. The appellant was informed that they do not have any material information pertaining to the information sought by the appellant.

Decision:

6. The Commission, after hearing the submissions of both the parties and perusing the records, observes that information as available has been provided to the appellant. Hence, no further intervention of the Commission is required in the matter.

7. With the above observations, the appeal is disposed of.

8. Copy of the decision be provided free of cost to the parties.

(Sudhir Bhargava)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(V.K. Sharma)
Designated Officer