

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
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Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/000651

Appellant: Omprakash Khandalwad
412, Mahatma Gandhi Marg. Barwani-451551, MP
(9425090706), Madhya Pradesh 450551

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
RTI Cell, Rly Board, Rail Bhawan Raesina Road,
New Delhi-110001

Date of Hearing: 08.12.2016

Dated of Decision: 08.12.2016

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 01.08.2014 seeking information on action taken on letter PMO Id No. 4/3/2014-PMP4/48621 dated 13.06.2014 written by Prime Minister Office sent to Railway Board for action.

2. The CPIO response is not on record. The appellant filed first appeal on 13.09.2014 with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA response is not on record. The appellant filed appeal on 12.03.2015 before the Commission with the plea that the sought for information has not been provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The appellant participated in the hearing. The respondent did not participate in the hearing.

4. The appellant stated that he is seeking information on his letter dated 26.05.2014 which was addressed to Prime Minister regarding new railway line from Kandva to Dhar via Khargon –Badwani triabl area of Madhya Pradesh. Subsequently, the aforesaid letter was forwarded to the Secretary

Railway Board vide PMO ID No.4/3/2014-PMP4/48621 dated 13.06.2014 for appropriate action.

5. The appellant stated that through instant RTI application he wanted to know the action taken by the respondent Railway. The appellant stated that he has received reply from the respondent on 29.12.2015 bearing no. RB/RTI/2015/010056254 that no such letter has been received by respondent. The appellant stated that he again followed up the matter with PMO vide letter 08.12.2015. The appellant stated that the PMO again confirmed 23.12.2015 that the letter has been forwarded to the respondent for appropriate action. The appellant stated that he had made available, a copy of his letter to PM, to the Railway Board vide his letter dated 13.09.2014

Discussion/ observation:

6. The sought for information should have been provided to the appellant.

Decision:

7. Respondent is directed to provide information to the appellant and send compliance report to this Commission within 30 days of this order.

8. The respondent is directed to showcause why action should not be taken against them for contravening the provision of the RTI Act including not attending the hearing within 30 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