

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place,
New Delhi-110066

F. No. **CIC/YA/A/2016/000006**

Date of Hearing : **12.01.2017**
Date of Decision : **12.01.2017**

Appellant/Complainant : **Shri J Saravanan, Tamil Nadu**
Represented by: Mr. K
Muruganandam

Respondent : CPIO, Ministry of Coal, Delhi
Through: Mr. Srinivasan, NLC
Ms. Shashi Chopra, ASO, and Ms.
Neeti Dubey, Asst. Mgr., Ministry of
Coal

Information Commissioner : Shri Yashovardhan Azad

Relevant facts emerging from appeal:

RTI application filed on : 21.04.2015
PIO replied on : --
First Appeal filed on : 22.05.2015
First Appellate Order on : 30.09.2015
2nd Appeal/complaint received on : 18.12.2015

Information sought and background of the case:

The appellant vide RTI application dated 21.04.2015 filed before the Ministry of Coal sought information ranging over various queries spread into 12 questions. Upon non receipt of any response from the PIO, the appellant filed a First Appeal dated 22.05.2015. The FAA, Ministry of Coal forwarded the Appeal to the CMD, NLC vide letter dated 30.09.2015 directing the NLC to submit all the relevant documents sought by the applicant. However, upon non receipt of any information from the Respondents, the Appellant approached this Commission.

Relevant facts emerging during hearing:

The appellant was represented by Mr. K Muruganandam during the hearing while the Respondents from both Neyveli Lignite Corpn. [NLC] and Ministry of Coal were present for the hearing. The Respondents have stated that information as available have been provided to the appellant vide

communication dated 27.10.2015, 11.11.2015, 03.12.2015 and 30.01.2016 and copies of the same were placed on record before the Commission. At this juncture the Commission sought to know from the Appellant as to which of his queries have not been answered despite the aforesaid responses sent by the NLC. The appellant stated that he sought information against queries 3, 4 and 8. Respondent stated that the MoU sought by the appellant vide query number 3 was not available earlier and hence could not be provided at that time. However, the same is presently available and can be shared with the appellant.

Decision:

After hearing parties and perusal of record, the Commission directs the Respondent to submit a Revised reply furnishing the MoU sought by the appellant vide query number 3, satisfactory response against number 4 and the Profit and Loss statement of the Navratna Company in response to query number 8 of the RTI application dated 21.04.2015. All of the above information should be supplied within three weeks of receipt of this order, with a copy marked to the Commission.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

(Yashovardhan Azad)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy. Additional copies of orders shall be supplied against application and payment of the charges prescribed under the Act to the CPIO of this Commission.

(R.P.Grover)
Designated Officer

Copy to:-

CPIO: Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.	First Appellate Authority under RTI Director-CA-II & ASO, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001.
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