

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
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Appeal No. CIC/RK/A/2016/000798

Appellant: Mr. Ashwani Kumar
F- 178/F2 Dilshad Colony,
Delhi- 110095

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
M/o Rly's, RTI Cell, Rly Board. Rail Bhawan,
Room no.5, New Delhi-110001

Central Public Information Officer
Centralization RTI Cell, Northern Rly,
HQ, Baroda house, New Delhi.

Date of Hearing: 13.01.2017

Dated of Decision: 13.01.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 13.11.2015, seeking information as to whether transfer policy issued by Railway on dated 31.08.2015 for group A and B officers is applicable to Northern Railway also; whether some of the PHODs have taken bribe for not transferring certain officers out of Delhi etc.

2. The CPIO responded on 17.11.2015 and 28.12.2015. The appellant filed first appeal dated 20.12.2015. The response of FAA is not on record. The appellant filed second appeal on 11.02.2016 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. Both appellant and respondent participated in the hearing.
4. Appellant referred to his RTI application dated 13.11.2015 and stated that he has received the replies from the respondent vide letter dated 17.11.2015 and 28.12.2015 but these replies were not satisfactory.
5. Respondent stated that they have provided the information to the appellant vide letter dated 21.01.2016 and 02.12.2015 on points no. 1 and 3 of the RTI application and the rest of the information pertains to other officers.

Discussion/ observation:

6. The Commission observed that respondent had provided part information. Remainder information on point no 2 and point 5 to 7 which includes details of postings of officers, transfer details etc. is yet to be provided. The nodal CPIO was absent in the hearing.

Decision:

7. The respondent nodal CPIO is directed to provide the remainder information to the appellant within 15 days of receipt of the order.
8. The respondent is directed to show cause why action should not be taken against him for trying to deny information by not attending the hearing and for delay in providing information.

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