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Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/000917

Appellant: Mr. Shankar Bhai A Rathod
Railway Colony, D Caabin Block No. 680-C, Baroda,
Vadodara, Gujarat.

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
APO-I, Western Rly, Divnl Office, Pratapnagar,
Vadodara-4, Gujarat.

Date of Hearing: 15.11.2016
Dated of Decision: 15.11.2016

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 21.11.2014 seeking information on 5 points regarding salary payment for training period, non payment of MACP benefits, request for transfer etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 19.12.2014. The appellant filed first appeal on 16.01.2015 with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 06.02.2015. The appellant filed appeal on 28.04.2015 before the Commission with the plea that the sought for information has not been provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The respondent participated in the hearing. The appellant did not participate in the hearing.
4. The respondent stated that the appellant was seeking information with regard to payment of salary of 35 days and overtime payment, MACP benefits, request for transfer etc. The respondent stated that the appellant vide letter dated 19.12.2014 has been replied to for query no. 1 & 3 that the sought for information is 10 years old and the record is not available in the office. The respondent stated that the 35 days salary has been paid to the

appellant. The respondent stated that the appellant has got three promotions and he is not eligible for MACP benefits. The respondent stated that SSE (Loco) KKT unit has been de-centralized and appellant's transfer related records is within the jurisdiction of the Ahmedabad Division.

5. The respondent stated that the first appellate authority had disposed of the first appeal having concurred with the findings of the CPIO.

Discussion/ observation:

6. The application should have been transferred to the Ahmedabad Division for their part of the RTI application.

Decision:

7. Respondent is directed to transfer the RTI application to the Ahmedabad Division within 7 days of this order and compliance report of the same shall be sent to this Commission within 15 days of this order. The Concerned CPIO of the Ahmedabad Division is directed to provide the information to the appellant within 30 days of this order.

The appeal is disposed of. A 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