

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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File No. CIC/KY/A/2016/001166

Appellant : Shri Banarasi Rai
21, HiraBhavan, Naka Adhartal
Jabalpur-482004, Madhya Pradesh

Public Authority : The CPIO/AcSIR& Sr. Manager
Ministry of Science and Technology,
CSIR-Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research,
CSIR Campus, CSIR Road, Taramani, Chennai-600113

Date of Hearing : 21.09.2016
Date of Decision : 21.09.2016

Presence:

Appellant : Absent
CPIO : Shri Ashwini Mishra, Executive Consultant and
Shri P L Dahra, Executive Consultant & CPIO

FACTS:

- I. Vide RTI application dated **13.11.2015**, the Appellant sought information on **2 issues**.
- II. CPIO, vide its response dated **16.02.2016 & 12.04.2016**, has allegedly provided the information to the Appellant.
- III. The First Appeal (FA) was filed on **27.04.2016**, as desired information not provided.
- IV. First Appellate Authority (FAA), vide its order dated **27.05.2016**, upheld the decision of CPIO.
- V. Grounds for the Second Appeal filed on **13.06.2016**, are contained in the Memorandum of Second Appeal.

HEARING

Appellant opted to be absent despite of our due notice to him. Respondents appeared before the Commission personally and made the submissions at length.

DECISION

It is pertinent to mention here that the appellant, vide his RTI Application dated **13.11.2015**, sought information from the respondents on **two issues**. Respondents, vide their responses dated **16.02.2016 & 12.04.2016**, provided the required information to the appellant. Being aggrieved by the aforesaid response, FA was filed by the appellant on

27.04.2016 before the FAA, who vide his order dated **27.05.2016**, disposed of the FA by upholding the views of CPIO.

2. The Commissioner heard the submissions made by respondents at length. The Commission also **perused** the case-file **thoroughly**; specifically, **nature of issues** raised by the appellant in his RTI application dated **13.11.2015**, respondent's response dated **16.02.2016 & 12.04.2016**, FAA's order dated **27.05.2016**, other material made available on record and also the grounds of memorandum of second appeal.
3. In view of the **position** above and in the **circumstances** of the case, the Commission is of the considered view that the respondents have provided the required information to the appellant in terms of **Section 2(f) of the RTI Act 2005**. In view of this, the Commission feels that the appellant's second appeal becomes **redundant** in this regard. Thus, the appellant's second appeal deserves to be **dismissed**. Therefore, it is **dismissed**.
4. Apart from above, the appellant's second appeal is also a **non-pressed**, despite of our due notice to him.

The Appeal is dismissed accordingly.

Sd/-

(M.A. Khan Yusufi)

Information Commissioner

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Deputy Secretary

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