

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

F. No. **CIC/YA/C/2015/000013**

Date of Hearing : **17.05.2016 & 27.07.2016**
Date of Decision : **01.09.2016**

Appellant/Complainant : **Shri S K Wadhwa
Delhi**

Respondent : **North Delhi Municipal Corporation
Delhi.**
Through:
Shri S.K. Singal, A.E.(B)/ KB Zone

Information Commissioner : Shri Yashovardhan Azad

Relevant facts emerging from appeal:

RTI application filed on : 09.06.2014
PIO replied on : No reply
First Appeal filed on : Did not file FA.
First Appellate Order on : No Order Passed.
2nd Appeal/complaint received on : 02.01.2015

Information sought and background of the case:

Vide RTI application dated 09.06.2014; the complainant sought report prepared by MCD with respect to property No. C-1/2 Naraina village, New Delhi & other incidental information under 10 points. Having not receipt any response from the public authority within stipulated time, the complainant filed approached the Commission.

Relevant facts emerging during hearing (17.05.2016):

Both parties are present and heard. The complainant states that he filed an RTI application on 09.06.2014 for fixing responsibility & accountability with regard to huge revenue loss of Delhi Govt. on the issue of encroachment of public pavement, illegal construction for commercial rental gains. He alleges that unsatisfactory reply was given. The complainant prays for disclosure of information. Accordingly, the present complaint is being taken up as appeal. Per contra, the CPIO states that the appellant has already carried out inspection of documents & taken copies thereof. Upon a query from the

Commission, the appellant states that he has sought various civil layouts and would be content if coloured copies of the records as sought may be furnished. Upon further query, the appellant concedes that the requirement of coloured copies of record was not mentioned in the RTI application. On the other hand, the CPIO states that they do not have in-house facility to produce a coloured copy of the documents sought and getting the layouts copied at market rates would incur heavy charges.

Relevant facts emerging during hearing (27.07.2016):

The appellant is absent despite notice. The respondent is present and heard. The CPIO states that he has no objection to furnish coloured copies of maps/ civil layouts desired by the appellant.

Decision:

After the respondent and perusal of record, the Commission finds that information sought by the appellant was denied being voluminous, however, in the interest of justice, the CPIO is directed to offer inspection of the relevant records to the appellant. The appellant shall be entitled for coloured copies of the layouts as desired by him upon payment of actual charges incurred by the respondent. The order shall be complied within 4 weeks of receipt.

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

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