

Central Information Commission

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Appeal : No. CIC/DS/A/2010/001399

Appellant /Complainant : Shri Vivek Singh , Meerut (UP)
Public Authority : The Oriental Insurance Co.Ltd., Lucknow
(Shri Subhash Chandra Sharma, CPIO –
Through videoconferencing)
Date of Hearing : 03/02/2011
Date of Decision : 03/02/2011

Facts:-

1. The applicant sought information from the CPIO, ^{at Meerut} National Insurance Company Ltd, Meerut, through nine points pertaining to appointment of advocates in panels of their offices in Meerut and Bagpat, requisite qualifications of such empanelment, number of cases settled in Lok Adalat through mutual consent etc – enclosed herewith as Annexure A.
2. The CPIO vide his order dated 15 January 2010 provided part information but denied disclosure of information sought under points d), e), g), h), i) of the RTI application on the grounds of it being "trade secret". The applicant preferred appeal dated 22 February 2010 before the first appellate authority who upheld the order of the CPIO citing the provisions of section 8 (1) (d) of the Act.
3. The applicant moved the Commission in second appeal against the above orders. The matter was heard today through videoconferencing. Respondent was present as above. Appellant did not appear. Respondents stated that previously the information sought had been denied but subsequently after revisiting the matter and in the light of established law in this regard information had been provided to the appellant vide their letter of 31 January 2010. Additional information had been received today which has also been furnished to the appellant. In respect of information sought under point e) for the period of 10 years, respondent stated that this was not available in material form but they could readily provide information for the past 2 – 3 years on account of it having been computerized.

Decision

4. Commission is satisfied that full and complete information has since been provided to the appellant. Now information as sought under point e) and which is available for the past 2 – 3 years to be provided to the appellant within two weeks of receipt of the order.

(Smt. Deepak Sandhu)
Information Commissioner (DS)

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