

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

2nd Floor, August Kranti Bhawan,
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

Decision No. CIC/YA/A/2016/001430, dated 28.09.2017

**Shri V. K. Kadiressane Vs. The Central Public Information Officer (CPIO),
Joint Director, Puducherry**

Relevant dates emerging from the Appeal:

RTI: 27.10.2015	FA: 10.12.2015	SA: 07.04.2016
CPIO: 12.11.2015/ 30.12.2015	FAAO: 08.01.2016	Hearing: 28.09.2017

ORDER

1. A Show Cause Notice was issued to the Joint Director, PIA, Puducherry in compliance with the Commission's Decision in Case No. CIC/YA/A/2016/001430 dated 28.06.2017 wherein the Commission observed that no information on point nos. 1 to 3 of the RTI application has been provided to the appellant by the Joint Director, PIA, Puducherry to whom the RTI application was transferred by the Commissioner, Puducherry Municipality. The Joint Director, PIA, Puducherry was also directed to submit an explanation, explaining as to why action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act should not be initiated against him.

Hearing on 28.09.2017:

2. The respondent was not present despite notice.

Interim Decision:

3. The Commission, after perusing the records, observes that no explanation to the Show Cause Notice has been submitted by the Joint Director, PIA, Puducherry. Therefore, in the interest of justice, one last opportunity is given to

him for furnishing a written explanation to the Show Cause Notice by 20.10.2017. The Commission, also directs the Registry of this Bench to issue a fresh Notice of hearing to the Joint Director, PIA, Puducherry.

4. Copy of the interim decision be provided free of cost to the parties.

(Sudhir Bhargava)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(S.S. Rohilla)
Designated Officer

Addresses of the parties:

1. The Central Public Information Officer (CPIO),
Puducherry Municipality,
Puducherry.
2. Shri V.K. Kadiressane,