

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

Room No. 308, August Kranti Bhawan,
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File No. CIC/LS/A/2012/901553

CIC/LS/A/2012/901547

Appellant : Harikumar P K

Respondent : Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi

Date of hearing : 12.11.2012

Date of decision : 12.11.2012

FACTS

Heard today dated 12.11.2012. Appellant not present. The public authority is represented by Shri Rakesh Kumar, Chief Administrative Officer.

2. The matter, in short, is that the appellant is Technical Officer in the said Institute. It appears that he has been given adverse entries in his APR for the years 2010-2011. In the RTI application dated 21.11.2011, he had sought copies of Annual Performance Appraisal Reports of certain other employees. This information was denied to him by the CPIO vide letter dated 13.12.2011 u/s 8 (1) (j) of the RTI Act.

3. I find no infirmity in the decision of CPIO. The appellant is not entitled to third party information without establishing the larger public interest. The appeal is misconceived. Dismissed.

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4. This is yet another appeal filed by the appellant. It is noticed that in the RTI application dated 21.11.2011, the appellant had sought the following information:-

"1. Kindly provide the copy of the tour programs (including the local tour) TA/DA bills/ Hotel bills/ Food bills claimed by the HOD, FEMD, and the Director, CMFRI from 1.9.2011 to till date.

2. Whether the above officials claimed or received any amount like the honorarium or any other fee, from the department from 1.4.2009. If so please provide a copy of all the same."

5. This information was denied to him u/s 8 (1) (j) vide CPIO's letter dated 13.12.2011.

6. In my opinion there is no harm in providing this information to the appellant but I am curtailing the duration for 6 months for practical reasons i.e. from 1.9.2011 to 28.2.2012 on payment of requisite fee, in 05 weeks time.

Sd/-

(M.L. Sharma)

Central 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.

(K L Das)

Dy. Registrar

Address of parties

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