

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**Appeal No. CIC/BS/A/2016/001690**

Appellant: Mr K. Aurobindo,  
5/73, Gagantara Building,  
Pestom Sagar Road No. 2,  
Chembur, Mumbai-400089,  
(9819767085)

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer,  
Society for Applied Microwave  
Electronics Engg. & Research (S.A.M.E.E.R),  
I.I.T Campus, Powai,  
P.B. No. 8448, Mumbai-400076.

Date of Hearing: 02.08.2017

Dated of Decision: 02.08.2017

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 16.12.2015 seeking information on 3 points regarding non-communication of adverse remarks in his ACR viz. status of his representation dated 18.05.15 to the Registrar; copy of comments, noting on his representation by the Registrar; status of his representation dated 26.05.15 to the Secretary-DEITY; copy of response, comments, noting from the Secretary-DEITY etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 15.02.2016. The appellant filed first appeal dated 22.01.2016. The FAA responded on 25.02.2016. The appellant filed second appeal on 16.06.2016 before the commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

**Hearing:**

3. Both the parties participated in the hearing through video conferencing.

4. The appellant stated that his ACR of 2010-11 had been downgraded from 'outstanding' to 'good'. Further, he stated that adverse part of his ACR had not been communicated to him timely. After filing his O.A. in CAT, the respondent has provided him order dated 10.03.2017 which makes a reference to his representations. In addition, he stated that minutes of DPC screening committee meeting held on 27.05.2015 should be provided to him so that he gets to know benchmarks of his grading. He was provided his ACR of 2010-11 on 26.05.2015, just a day before the DPC meeting. Moreover, he stated that negative remarks made in his ACR should be expunged.

5. The respondent stated that they have provided to the appellant the order dated 10.03.2017 issued by Secretary, Ministry of Communication & Information Technology, which makes reference to his representation dated 18.05.2015 on the 1<sup>st</sup> page itself. Further, he agreed to provide minutes of the DPC screening committee meeting after severing 'personal information'.

**Discussion/ observation:**

6. The respondent should provide a copy of the file notings/minutes of the DPC screening committee meeting after redacting personal 'information' as per the RTI Act, within 7 days from the date of receipt of this order. Further, file notings on his representation dated 26.05.2015 till the date of its final disposal by Secretary-DEITY may also be provided.

**Decision:**

7. The respondent is directed to take action as per para 6 above.

The appeal is disposed of. Copy of the order be given to the parties free of cost.

**(Radha Krishna Mathur)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner**

**Authenticated true copy**

**(S.C. Sharma)**  
**Dy. Registrar**