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File No : CIC/VS/A/2015/001855-AB

In the matter of:

Sujit Kumar
Vill. Sada Dumber Ward No. 12,
PO- Motipur, Distt. Muzaffarpur- 843111

...Appellant

VS

Central Public Information Officer,
The Assistant Divisional Engineer Bhapu
Dham Railway Station, Motihari, Purvi
Champanan,

&

Central Public Information Officer,
Sr. System Eng. Co-ord DRM Office, East
Central Railway Distt. Samastipur Vihar
Pin No. 848101

&

Central Public Information Officer,
The DPO East Central Railway, Samastipur
Bihar- 841001

...Respondents

	Dates
RTI application	: 16.02.2015
CPIO reply	: 17.04.2015
First Appeal	: 25.03.2015
FAA Order	: Not on record
Second Appeal	: 10.07.2015
Date of hearing	: 22.02.2017

Information sought:

The appellant had sought details of the shops situated near Motipur Railway Station.

Grounds for Second Appeal

The CPIO did not provide the desired information.

Order

Appellant : **Present**
Respondent : **CPIO Shri Manoj Kr., Asstt. Div.Engr.(Champaran)**
CPIO, Shri Shashi M.Das, COS (Samastipur)

During the hearing the respondent CPIO submitted that they had provided the requisite reply vide their letter dated 17.04.2015 in connection with the RTI application dated 16.02.2015. The appellant submitted that he was not satisfied with the reply as it was interim in nature. The respondent CPIO further submitted that after the receipt of the CIC notice, they had provided the final reply on 17.02.17. The appellant submitted that he did not receive any reply from the respondent CPIO in this case.

After hearing the reply over VC, the same was found unsatisfactory/incomplete.

On perusal of the case record, it was seen that reply provided was not proper and CPIO, Samastipur, himself admitted that there was delay of two years in providing the requisite reply. On query by the Commission as the reason for delay, the respondent CPIO failed to provide any reason for such inordinate delay. The then CPIO Samastipur is strictly warned to avoid such negligence in future while dealing with RTI application.

The respondent CPIO is directed to provide revised reply complete in all respects to the appellant along with certified copies of documents, free of charge u/s 7(6) of the RTI Act, within 07 days of the receipt of the order.

A compliance report with proof of despatch of the said reply to the appellant shall be submitted within 07 days thereafter to the Commission for record.

With the above direction, the appeal is disposed of.

[Amitava Bhattacharyya]
Information Commissioner

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(A.K. Talapatra)
Deputy Registrar