

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**Appeal No. CIC/BS/A/2015/002166**

Appellant: Mrs. V Dhanlakshmi  
New No. 5 old, No. 2A,  
Peddu Naicken Street, North Mint  
Chennai -600079, Tamil Nadu.

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer  
Sr. Supt. Deptt. Of posts.,  
O/o Sr. Supt. Deptt. Of posts.,  
Tambaram Divin., Chennai- 600045.

Date of Hearing: 01.03.2017  
Dated of Decision: 01.03.2017

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 24.06.2015 seeking information regarding payments made through money order for the period from 01.04.2007 to 31.12.2007 by Thiru R.S Vaideeswaran, residing at old No. 6 New no. 9, Landons road, Kilpauk, Chennai 600010 to late Mrs Indirani Ammal Life of late R.Duraikannu alias Sivanesan who was residing at no. 9 Chekizhar street, Senthil nagar, Annanur, Chennai 600109 and other related information.
2. The CPIO responded on 10.07.2015. The appellant filed first appeal dated 16.07.2015. The FAA responded on 14.08.2015. The appellant filed second appeal on 31.10.2015 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 she should be given liberty to inspect the record as the respondents have not disposed of the record till date.

5. The appellant further stated that in the reply dated 10.07.2015 the respondents have not clarified whether the records have actually been destroyed. If they have not yet been destroyed, then she should be permitted to inspect them.

6. The respondent stated that the records pertaining to 2007 have already been weeded out by way of e-auction as the relevant records are preserved only upto 18 months and the sought information was of the year 2007.

7. The respondent also stated that the sought information was not available with them in their records on the date of first reply i.e. 10.07.2015.

**Discussion/ observation:**

8. The action/steps taken by the respondent in dealing with the RTI application is satisfactory.

**Decision:**

9. No further intervention of the Commission is required in the matter.

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**