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Appeal No. CIC/BS/A/2015/002288

Appellant: Mr. M Haroon Siddiqui
F. No.12., New Mkt. Khuldabad,
Allahabad-211016

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
Chief PMG Deptt. Of Post, O/o Chief
PMG of Post Offices, U.P Circle,
4, Hazratganj, Lucknow-226001.

Date of Hearing: 17.03.2017

Dated of Decision: 17.03.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 29.01.2015 seeking information on 10 points regarding his letter dated 26.12.2014 pertaining to closure of booking facility by RMS, Allahabad.
2. The CPIO response is not on record. The appellant filed first appeal dated 19.03.2015. The FAA responded on 30.04.2015. The appellant filed second appeal on 10.12.2015 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 the respondent has not given him point wise reply.
5. The respondent stated that upon receiving his RTI application on 02.02.2015, they had transferred it to PMG, Allahabad on 04.02.2015, and upon receiving on 06.02.2015 from PMG. Allahabad, they provided the information to the appellant on 12.02.2015.

6. The respondent further stated that the said facility was dysfunctional for almost 1½ years due to civil and electrical works being carried out at the site.

7. The respondent also stated that they could not trace his letter dated 26.12.2014 and perhaps it was lost somewhere in the office itself.

Discussion/ observation:

8. The CPIO, CPMG office should have provided the information. There was no need of transfer. The respondent has not furnished the point wise reply.

9. The respondent should give a point wise reply to the appellant within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

Decision:

10. The respondent is directed to take action as per para 9 above.

11. The CPIO is directed to appear personally and show cause, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order, why action should not be taken against him for not providing the information within the timelines prescribed in the RTI Act.

12. The respondent is advised to improve their RTI management system.

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