

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

2nd Floor, August Kranti Bhawan,
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

Decision No. CIC/CC/A/2015/002605/SB

Dated 20.09.2016

Appellant : Shri Saidur Rahman,
Running Shed Colony,
L.D.11-M, Terhi Pulia,
Alambagh, Lucknow-226 005.

Respondent : Central Public Information Officer,
Department of Personnel & Training,
North Block, New Delhi-110 001.

Date of Hearing : 20.09.2016

Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:

RTI application filed on : 30.10.2014

First appeal filed on : 24.12.2014

Second Appeal filed on : 17.03.2015

ORDER

1. Shri Saidur Rahman filed an application dated 30.10.2014 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Northern Railway Divisional Office, Lucknow seeking information on seven points pertaining to vacancy position in the Electrical Department of Northern Railway.

2. The appellant filed the second appeal dated 17.03.2015 before the Commission on the grounds that he has not been provided any information by

the CPIO as well as the First Appellant Authority (FAA). He further submitted that he should be awarded compensation out of the penalty imposed on the CPIO.

Hearing:

3. The appellant Shri Saidur Rahman attended the hearing through audio conferencing. The respondent Shri R.K. Girdhar, Under Secretary, DoPT was present in person.

4. The appellant submitted that his second appeal is against the Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer and the FAA, Northern Railway, Lucknow. However, notice of hearing has been wrongly issued to the DoPT.

Decision:

5. The Commission, after hearing the parties and perusing the records, observes that the appellant has filed a second appeal against the CPIO/FAA, Northern Railway, Lucknow and not DoPT. The Commission further observes that Central Registry of the CIC had by oversight registered the case in the name of DoPT with the result that the file was allocated to the Registry of IC (SB). The Commission, therefore, directs the Deputy Registrar-CR, CIC to register the case in the name the relevant Department and thereafter allot the same to the Registry dealing with the Public Authority concerned.

6. With the above observations, the appeal is disposed of.

7. Copy of decision be given free of cost to the parties.

(Sudhir Bhargava)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(V.K. Sharma)
Designated Officer

Copy for necessary action to:-

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