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File No : CIC/RM/A/2014/002700

In the matter of:

Lt. Col. M B Pathak
651 Engr Plant Unit, PIN: 913651,
C/o 56 APO

...Appellant

Vs.

Central Public information Officer
M/o Defence,
HQ Pashchim UP Sub Area, PIN-900468
C/o 56 APO

&

Central Public information Officer
M/o Defence,
Station HQ Mathura, PIN-901198
C/o 56 APO

..Respondents

Dates

RTI application	:	11.04.2013
CPIO reply	:	16.06.2013&09.04.2014&06.05.2013
First Appeal	:	16.05.2013 &25.03.2014&27.06.2013
FAA Order	:	27.06.2013
Second Appeal dated	:	15.04.2014
Date of hearing	:	31.08.2016

Information sought:

The appellant had sought details relating to the basic requisite for granting HRA by Stn HQ Mathura, details of officer's who are granted HRA, Details of officers who are not granted HRA, reason for not taking action on his personal application and other related information.

Grounds for Second Appeal

The CPIO did not provide the desired information.

Order

Appellant : Present

Respondent : Present (Col. Gautam Banerjie, CPIO)

During the hearing the appellant submitted that information given by the CPIO and FAA was not complete and proper. The respondent submitted that the reply was given to the appellant as per the policy of the Indian Army.

On perusal of record and submissions made by the appellant and respondent, Commission has observed that the stand taken by the respondent CPIO in this case is not tenable under RTI Act. It is found that the information sought by the appellant is scattered and voluminous, the CPIO is hereby directed to take assistance under section 5(4) of the RTI Act and provide complete and pointwise information to the appellant within one month from the receipt of the Order. The information shall be provided free of cost because of the inordinate delay in providing the abovesaid information to the appellant.

With the above direction, the appeal is disposed of.

**[Amitava Bhattacharyya]
Information Commissioner**

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(A.K.Talapatra)
Dy. Registrar

