

Central Information Commission, New Delhi
File No. CIC/SH/A/2016/000033
Right to Information Act-2005-Under Section (19)

Date of hearing : 13th January 2017

Date of decision : 13th January 2017

Name of the Appellant : **SHRI GOPAL SHARAN SINGH**
D-2217, INDRA NAGAR,
LUCKNOW, UP- 226 016

Name of the Public Authority/Respondent : **CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER,**
NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED
BEEJ BHAWAN, PUSA COMPLEX,
NEW DELHI- 110012

RTI Application filed on : 12/10/2014

CPIO replied on : 14/11/2014

First Appeal filed on : 20/04/2015

First Appellate Authority order on : —

2nd Appeal received on : 14/12/2015

The Appellant was present at the NIC Studio, Lucknow.

On behalf of the Respondents, Shri Mohammed Raquim, CPIO was present in person.

Information Commissioner : **Shri Sharat Sabharwal**

Information sought

This matter concerns an RTI application filed by the Appellant, seeking information on six points regarding arrear sheet for 5th Pay Commission, his provident fund account, action taken on his letters, statement of his provident fund account for the year 2013-14 and related issues.

The CPIO reply

The CPIO provided information on point No. 6 and denied the information on point nos. 1 to 5 as it was not available in the records of the Respondents.

Grounds of the First Appeal

Not satisfied with the CPIO's reply.

Order of the First Appellate Authority

No order passed.

Grounds of the Second Appeal

No information was provided on point Nos. 1 to 5.

Relevant facts emerging during the Hearing, Discussion and Decision

The Appellant stated that information on points No. 1 to 5 of his RTI application has not been provided. The Respondents stated that the information should be available at the stations at which the Appellant had worked and expressed some difficulties in providing the same as the unit, where the Appellant worked, has closed down. The Appellant stated that he can provide some documents to the Respondents, which would help them in tracing out the information.

2. In view of the above, the Appellant may send to the CPIO in New Delhi copies of the documents which, according to him, could assist the Respondents in tracing out the information. In the event of his doing, Shri Mohammed Raquim, CPIO is directed to obtain the information on points No. 1 to 5 of the RTI application dated 12.10.2014 from the office(s) concerned and provide it to the Appellant, free of charge. In case,

the CPIO is unable to trace out the information on any particular point, he should file a sworn affidavit to that effect to the Commission, with a copy to the Appellant. The CPIO should complete action on our above directives, within thirty days of receiving from the Appellant copies of the documents as mentioned above, under intimation to the Commission.

3. With the above directions and observations, the appeal is disposed of.
4. Copies of this order be given free of cost to the parties.

Sd/-
(Sharat Sabharwal)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy. Additional copies of orders shall be supplied against application and payment of the charges prescribed under the Act to the CPIO of this Commission.

(Vijay Bhalla)
Deputy Registrar