

Central Information Commission, New Delhi
File No. CIC/SH/A/2016/000045
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 REKHA SAHNI
VILL- ROSHANPUR, PO-BOCHHA,
P.S- AHYAPUR, DIST - MUZAFFARPUR,
BIHAR - 843103

Name of the Public Authority/Respondent : CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER,
UTTAR BIHAR GRAMIN BANK
REGIONAL OFFICE-MUZAFFARPUR EAST,
RAMREKHA COMPLEX,
POWER HOUSE ROAD, NEAR CIRCUIT
HOUSE, MUZAFFARPUR,
BIHAR-842001

RTI Application filed on : 22/07/2014

CPIO replied on : 24/08/2014

First Appeal filed on : 13/10/2014

First Appellate Authority order on : —

2nd Appeal received on : 01/12/2015

The Appellant was present at the NIC studio, Muzaffarpur.

No one was present on behalf of the Respondents.

Information Commissioner : Shri Sharat Sabharwal

Information sought

This matter concerns an RTI application filed by the Appellant, seeking information on three points regarding the details of beneficiaries of KCC loans, copies of LPC & revenue receipts submitted by them and related issues.

The CPIO reply

The CPIO denied the information under section 8 (1) (d) and section 11 of the RTI Act.

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

Information sought not provided.

Relevant facts emerging during the Hearing, Discussion and Decision

The Respondents were not present in spite of a written notice having been sent to them. The Appellant reiterated his request for the details of beneficiaries of KCC loans granted by the Ratwara branch of the bank during 2012 and 2013 along with copies of certain documents submitted by them. In the above context, we note that since KCC loans benefit from interest subsidy given from Government funds, we have been of the view that some information concerning the same should be available in the public domain. Therefore, the CPIO is directed to provide to the Appellant the names of the beneficiaries of KCC loans granted by the Ratwara branch during the period mentioned above, along with the amount disbursed in each case. The CPIO should provide this information, free of charge, within thirty days of the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.

2. With the above directions and observations, the appeal is disposed of.
3. 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