

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

Decision No. CIC/SB/C/2015/000050

Dated 06.10.2016

Complainant : Shri Phool Chand,
B-48, Sector-15,
NOIDA.
Uttar Pradesh-201301.

Respondent : The Central Public Information Officer,
Department of Personnel & Training,
North Block,
New Delhi-110001.

Date of Hearing : 06.10.2016

Relevant dates emerging from the complaint:

RTI application filed on : 24.06.2015

CPIO's reply : No reply

First Appeal filed on : 01.08.2015 (not in file)

FAA's Order : No order

Complaint filed on : 13.09.2015

ORDER

1. Shri Phool Chand filed an application dated 24.06.2015 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Public Information Officer (CPIO), Department of Personnel seeking information on seven points including (1) details mentioned and facts given in letter No. S/GEN/2012 dated 30.11.2012 addressed to the Secretary, DOPT, (2) details of action taken by DOPT on details/facts given in letter dated 30.11.2012 and (3) details mentioned and

facts given in letter No. S/GEN/2012 dated 25.02.2015 addressed to Minister, PPGP, DOPT.

2. The appellant filed a complaint dated 13.09.2015 before the Commission on the grounds that the CPIO did not provide any information and that the First Appellate Authority (FAA) too did not respond to his appeal.

Hearing:

3. Both the appellant Shri Phool Chand and the respondent Shri K. Salil Kumar, Under Secretary and CPIO, DOPT were present in person.

4. The appellant submitted that no response to his RTI application/First Appeal has been received from the respondent.

5. The respondent submitted that a reply to RTI application dated 24.06.2015 was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 28.07.2015. The respondent further submitted that the FAA vide order dated 02.09.2015 had observed that the RTI application was replied by the CPIO and since a copy of the same was not received by the appellant, a copy of the CPIO's reply was again provided to the appellant along with the order of the FAA. The respondent further submitted that the detailed information along with the note sheets with regard to the appellant's representation dated 30.11.2012 were provided to the appellant vide letter dated 21.01.2013.

6. The appellant requested the Commission to allow him to inspect the relevant records pertaining to his RTI application.

Decision:

7. The Commission, after hearing both the parties and perusing the records, observes that though, due information had been provided to the

appellant, the same, as per the appellant, had not been received by him. The Commission, therefore, directs the CPIO to provide inspection of the relevant records to the appellant within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

8. With the above observations, the appeal is disposed of.
9. Copy of the decision be provided free of cost to the parties.

(Sudhir Bhargava)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(V.K. Sharma)
Designated Officer