

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/000531**

Appellant: P Lokesh  
No. 10 7<sup>th</sup> Cross St. Kurinji Nagar, Arakkonam,  
Vellore District-631001

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer  
Dy. CPO/L M& E-Southern Railway, HQ Office,  
Personnel Branch, Chennai-600003

Date of Hearing: 28.11.2016

Date of Decision: 28.11.2016

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 25.08.2014 seeking information pertaining to recruitment of Sr. SE/ Telecommunication-SRD by RRB, Chennai.
2. The CPIO responded on 13.10.2014. The appellant filed First Appeal with First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 27.10.2014. The FAA responded on 31.12.2014. The appellant filed second appeal on 20.02.2015 before the Commission.

**Hearing:**

3. The appellant and the respondent both participated in the hearing.
4. The appellant stated that he has sought information in connection with Recruitment of Sr. SE. The appellant stated that he has passed written exam but the appointment letter has not been issued to him till today. The appellant stated that he wanted to know whether he will be appointed or not?

5. The respondent stated that the appellant has been replied to vide letter dated 13.10.2014. The respondent stated that the sought for information is a question in nature and hence, the same is not covered under section 2(f) of the RTI Act. The respondent stated that the appellant's matter has been referred to Railway Board. The respondent stated that unless and until the Board sanctioned the appellant's appointment, they are not able to proceed further in the matter.

6. The respondent stated that the first appellate authority vide its order dated 31.12.2014 had disposed of the first appeal having concurred with the findings of the CPIO.

**Discussion/ observation:**

7. The action/steps taken by the respondent in dealing with the RTI application is satisfactory.

**Decision:**

8. No further intervention of the Commission is required in the matter.

The appeal is disposed of. Copy of the order be given to the parties free of cost.

**(Radha Krishna Mathur)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner**

Authenticated true copy

(S.C. Sharma)  
Dy. Registrar