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Appeal No. CIC/BS/A/2016/000056

Appellant: G R Lalwani
A/5, Anjali Ashish Beside Sharda Society, Harni
Warasia Ring Road, Vadodara-390006, Gujarat.

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
Sr.Supt. M/o Comm. & I.T.m Deptt. Of Posts, O/o
the Sr. Supt. Of Post Offices, Vadodara East
Division Vadodara 390001, Gujarat.

Date of Hearing: 20.04.2017
Dated of Decision: 20.04.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 22.09.2015 seeking information regarding payment of the Tribal Area Allowance to the entitled employees of the Vadodara East Postal Division since 2008 etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 05.10.2015. The appellant filed first appeal dated 20.10.2015 with First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 23.11.2015. The appellant filed second appeal on 28.12.2015 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The respondent participated in the hearing through VC. The appellant did not participate in the hearing.
4. The respondent stated that the available information has been provided to the appellant. On query from the Commission, the respondent stated that they are not aware as to whether tribal area allowance is being paid since 2008 to the employee working in the post offices within the ambit

of the area mentioned in the RTI application and what is the present position.

Discussion/ observation:

5. The respondent should inform the appellant as to whether tribal area allowance is being paid since 2008 to the employees working in the post offices within the ambit of the area mentioned in the RTI application and the present position regarding this payment.

Decision:

6. The respondent is directed to provide information as stated in para 5 above within 15 days of this order.

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