

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**Appeal No. CIC/BS/A/2016/000091**

Appellant: Rupesh Kumar,

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer  
GM, BSNL,  
O/o General Manager,  
Telephone Bhawan,  
Shahid Chowk,  
Main Road, Ranchi.

Date of Hearing: 08.09.2017

Dated of Decision: 08.09.2017

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 30.04.2015 seeking copy of agreements dated 15.03.2005 pertaining to installation of BTS tower on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of his house.
2. The CPIO responded on 15.05.2015. The appellant filed first appeal dated 06.08.2015. The FAA response is not on record. The appellant filed second appeal on 05.01.2016 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

**Hearing:**

3. The appellant and respondent Shri Sushil Kumar, Divisional Engineer participated in the hearing through video conferencing.
4. The appellant stated that although he had deposited 2 postal orders of Rs.10/- each on 27.5.2015 with the post office, till date he has not received information/document from the respondent.
5. The respondent stated that vide letter dated 15.5.2015 they had informed the appellant to deposit Rs.16/- in the form of demand draft in favour

of Accounts Officer(Cash), office of the General Manager (Telecom) or in cash to enable them to provide the documents containing 8 pages. The respondent further stated that they did not receive 2 postal orders from the post office. The respondent said that after receiving Commission's hearing notice, they have sent to the appellant documents containing 8 pages on 31.8.2017 by registered letter.

6. During the hearing the Commission advised the respondent to hand over certified documents to appellant immediately after the hearing.

7. The appellant stated that since 2 years have elapsed and he has not received the information/document, therefore, penalty should be imposed on the respondent.

**Discussion/Observation:**

8. The respondent should conduct an inquiry about non-receipt by them of 2 postal orders deposited by the appellant with the post office and send a report in the matter to the Commission, within 15 days of receipt of this order.

**Decision:**

9. The respondent is directed to take action as per para 8.

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**