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Complaint No. CIC/SH/C/2016/000098

Complainant: M Haroon Siddiqui
Flat No. 12, New Market, Khuldabad,
Allahabad 211016

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
Head Academic Planning Commission, O/o the
Construction Industry Development Council, 8th
Floor, Hemkunt Chambers, 89, Nehru Place, New
Delhi-110019.

Date of Hearing: 30.06.2016

Dated of Decision: 30.06.2016

ORDER

Facts:

1. The complainant filed RTI application dated 30.10.2015 seeking information on 9 points on action taken on his letter dated 03.10.2015 etc.
2. The CPIO response is not on record. The complainant filed first appeal on 09.12.2015 with the first appellate authority (FAA). The FAA response is not on record. The complainant filed complaint on 16.02.2016 with the Commission with a request to provide the information.

Hearing:

3. The respondent participated in the hearing personally. The complainant did not participate in the hearing.
4. The respondent stated that they have responded to all queries, as raised by the complainant. The respondent stated that being satisfied with the responses, the complainant expressed his satisfaction and gave confirmation to close RTI application. The respondent further stated that the complainant is seeking his grandson's (Mr. Mohd. Aqueel Siddiqui)final certificate of diploma. The grandson was a student of AUS-CIDC Program which is run under Assam University. The respondent stated that as per the

university rules, only Assam University, Silchar is empowered to issue the final certificate. The respondent stated that they are only authorised to issue provisional certificate which has already been issued by them. The respondent stated they are running the said programme since 2007. The respondent stated 627 student's final certificates till 2010 have been issued but 2500 student's final certificates are pending. The respondent stated they have made correspondence with the University and are replying to the complainants on regular basis. The respondent stated that they have verified the certificate of grandson's (Mr. Mohd. Aqueel Siddiqui). The respondent stated that the matter more related to the Assam University.

Discussion/observations:

5. The complaint may be treated as appeal. The respondent should have transferred the RTI application to the Assam University within 5 days after receipt of the RTI application and also should have replied to the appellant categorically.

Decision:

6. The matter is adjourned. The respondent is directed to:

- (a) give formal reply to the appellant on his RTI application dated 30.10.2015 within 15 days of receipt of this order;
- (b) transfer the RTI application to the CPIO, Assam University within 5 days of receipt of this order, who should reply to the appellant within 15 days thereafter.

7. The Dy. Registrar is directed to relist the case after 21 days of this order and notice be also issued to the CPIO, Assam University.

Copy of the decision be given free of cost to the parties.

(Radha Krishna Mathur)
Chief Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(S.C. Sharma)
Dy. Registrar