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Complaint No.CIC/BS/C/2015/000009

Complainant: Chandrakanta
C/o Jai Narayan Parihar, 17 E-690, Chopasani
Housing Board, Jodhpur 342009, Rajasthan

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
TDM, BSNL O/o the Telecom Distt. Manager,
Udhampur, J&K

Date of Hearing: 27.03.2017
Date of Decision: 27.03.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The complainant filed RTI application dated 05.09.2014 seeking information on 4 points regarding work orders issued for optical fiber cable laying work under TDM Udhampur jurisdiction w.e.f. 01.01.2005 to 1.12.2013 etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 13.10.2014. The complainant filed first appeal dated 12.12.2014 before the first appellate authority. The first appeal was responded on 22.12.2014. The complainant filed a complaint with the Commission on 08.01.2015 with a plea to impose penalty upon the CPIO.

Hearing:

3. The respondent participated in the hearing through VC. The complainant did not participate in the hearing.
4. The respondent stated that the complainant has provided information containing 145 pages. The respondent stated that complainant did not file first appeal. The respondent further stated that the part of sought for information

pertains to third party contractor which is exempted under section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act and hence has not been supplied.

Discussion/ observation:

5. On perusal of the reply given by the respondent, it is found that the reply is not adequate with regard to point no.4 of the RTI application which seeks details of depth relaxations given in optical fiber laying work. The complainant has filed first appeal and is still pursuing for information, thus, the complaint can be treated as appeal.

Decision:

6. The respondent is directed to give reply to the appellant in respect of point no. 4 of his RTI application, within 30 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