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Appeal No. CIC/BS/A/2015/002193

Appellant: Mr. Vinod Pratap Singh,
R/o. Vill. Belabanawa, PO-Mehendawal,
Sant Kabir Nagar, Uttar Pradesh

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
Supdt., Deptt. of Posts,
O/o. The Supdt. Of Post Office,
Basti Division, Basti-272001
Uttar Pradesh

Date of Hearing: 01.03.2017

Dated of Decision: 01.03.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 15.09.2015 seeking information on 4 points regarding: list of agents with their name and addresses who deposited the money in different schemes during 1985 in PS-Mehendawal; list of consumers who purchased Kisan Vikas Patra and National Saving Certificates through agents along with the details of amount and date, etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 06.10.2015. The appellant filed First Appeal dated 13.10.2015 with First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 30.10.2015. The appellant filed second appeal on 07.02.2015 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him and to invoke Section 20 of the RTI Act.

Hearing:

3. The appellant's representative Shri Kuldeep Mishra and respondent participated in the hearing through video conferencing.

4. The appellant stated that he is received the information in respect of list of agents as sought in his RTI application. Rest of the information has not been provided to him. The appellant stated that he was informed that the sought for information pertains to third party but the procedure prescribed in the section 11 of the RTI Act has not been followed by the respondent.

5. The respondent stated that the sought for information pertains to third party and pertains to the year 1995. The respondent stated that for such record, the records retention period is 10 years. Therefore, the record has been weeded out and is not available with them.

Discussion/ observation:

6. The appellant shall be informed that the sought for information is not available as records have been weeded out as per the record retention rules.

Decision:

7. The respondent is directed to take action as stated in para 6 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