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Appeal No. CIC/BS/A/2016/000076

Appellant: Rajasekharan Nair,
404, Dosti Daisy, Dosti Acress,
S M Road, Wadala (East),
Mumbai-400037.

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
MTNL, Corporate Office, 5th Floor,
MDS Sadan, 9, CGO Complex,
New Delhi-110003.

Date of Hearing: 01.06.2017

Dated of Decision: 01.06.2017

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 09.06.2015 seeking information regarding authority for revision of a decision of the MTNL Board, name, designation and contact no. of the authority/officer who has revised a decision of the MTNL Board without its approval; rules under which such revision took place; no. of authorities authorized to revise the MTNL Board decisions etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 13.09.2015. The appellant filed first appeal dated 19.08.2015. The FAA responded on 23.09.2015. The appellant filed second appeal on 22.12.2015 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

Hearing:

3. The appellant participated in the hearing through video conferencing. The respondent participated in the hearing in person.
4. The appellant stated that the respondent should provide him a copy of the rules/procedure for revision of the MTNL Board's decision. Further, he stated

that the respondent should inform him about the officer/authority who has revised the earlier decision of the MTNL Board without taking its approval. He also stated that the respondent should give him a copy of the notesheets of the processing of the altered decision of the MTNL Board.

5. The respondent stated that there is no specific rule on the subject. However, if any clarification of the MTNL Board's decision is required, it is done at the level of CMD/Director (H.R.), MTNL.

Discussion/ observation:

6. The respondent should provide to the appellant a revised reply including the following points:-

(i) Extracts of the notesheets of the processing of the amended decision of the MTNL Board.

(ii) Whether any Rule exists on the subject?

This should be done, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

Decision:

7. The respondent is directed to take action as per para 6 above.

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