

**Central Information Commission, New Delhi**  
**File No. CIC/SH/A/2016/000085**  
**Right to Information Act-2005-Under Section (19)**

**Date of hearing** : 23rd January 2017

**Date of decision** : 23rd January 2017

**Name of the Appellant** : SHRI KUNTRAPAKAM VIJAYAKUMAR REDDY  
GENERAL SECRETARY  
C/O. SAPTHAGIRI GRAMEENA BANK  
OFFICERS ASSOCIATION,  
D. NO. 10-05-255-C, DODDAPURAM STREET,  
TIRUPATI -517501

**Name of the Public Authority/Respondent** : CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER,  
SAPTHAGIRI GRAMEENA BANK  
HEAD OFFICE: P. B. NO. -17,  
CHITTOOR, A.P.-517001

**RTI Application filed on** : 23/05/2015

**CPIO replied on** : 20/06/2015

**First Appeal filed on** : 06/07/2015

**First Appellate Authority order on** : 07/08/2015

**2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal received on** : 11/12/2015

The Appellant was not present.

On behalf of the Respondents, Shri P. R. Reddy, CPIO was present at the NIC Studio, Chittoor.

**Information Commissioner** : Shri Sharat Sabharwal

**Information sought**

1. Tours conducted by Shri K. S. Sudhakar Rao, Chairman, Sapthagiri Grameena Bank, during his tenure from 1.7.2012 to 30.4.2015.

2. The details of TA, DA, Halting Allowances and lodge expenses paid to Shri K. S. Sudhakar Rao, Chairman, Sapthagiri Grameena Bank, date wise during his tenure.
3. Details of prior permission if any obtained by Shri K. S. Sudhakar Rao, Chairman, Sapthagiri Grameena Bank, from Bank/Board to stay away from the Headquarters to conduct those tours.
4. Details of leave availed by Shri K. S. Sudhakar Rao, Chairman, Sapthagiri Grameena Bank.

#### **The CPIO reply**

The CPIO denied the information under section 8 (1) (d) and (j) of the RTI Act.

#### **Grounds of the First Appeal**

Aggrieved with the CPIO's reply.

#### **Order of the First Appellate Authority**

The FAA upheld the CPIO's reply.

#### **Grounds of the Second Appeal**

Information sought not provided.

#### **Relevant facts emerging during the Hearing, Discussion and Decision**

The Appellant was not present in spite of a written notice having been sent to him. The CPIO stated that the Respondents would like to have a copy of the Appellant's appeal to the Commission before making their submissions in the matter. Accordingly, a copy of the appeal dated 7.12.2015 of the Appellant (received in the

Commission on 11.12.2015) to the Commission is enclosed with this order. The matter is adjourned to be heard again on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 11.00 a.m. through video-conferencing. The venue for video-conferencing for the two parties will be the same as during the hearing today.

2. Copies of this order be given free of cost to the parties.

Sd/-  
(Sharat Sabharwal)  
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy. Additional copies of orders shall be supplied against application and payment of the charges prescribed under the Act to the CPIO of this Commission.

(Vijay Bhalla)  
Deputy Registrar