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सूचना आयुक्त : दिव्य प्रकाश सिन्हा
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File No. CIC/IARMY/A/2017/117231/SD +
File No. CIC/IARMY/A/2017/129788/SD
Date of Hearing :14/11/2017
Date of Decision :14/11/2017

Relevant facts emerging from the Appeal:

Appellant	:	Vishal Bakshy
Respondent	:	CPIO, RTI Cell, Addl DG MT (AE), G – 6, D – 1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, Gate No. – 04, IHQ of MoD(Army), New Delhi – 110011.
RTI application filed on	:	27/09/2016
PIO replied on	:	19/12/2016
First appeal filed on	:	27/12/2016
First Appellate Authority order	:	03/02/2017
Second Appeal dated	:	06/03/2017

Note: The above referred File No. CIC/IARMY/A/2017/129788/SD has been clubbed for decision alongwith File No. CIC/IARMY/A/2017/117231/SD as the former is a duplicate registration of the latter file.

Information sought:

The Appellant sought information through 10 queries regarding number of serving officers and JCOs who have developed condition of Osteoarthritis and have been downgraded to a lower medical category and how Indian Army has dealt with the increasing number of such cases in terms of issuing advisories; rectifying environmental conditions etc.

Grounds for the Second Appeal:

The CPIO has not provided the desired information.

Relevant Facts emerging during Hearing:

The following were present:-

Appellant: Not present.

Respondent: Lt Col R.N. Sharma, CPIO, Col R.S. Chandel, Col MS(Legal), Col Sunil Jaggi, IHQ of MoD(Army) and Lt Col Harpreet Singh, JD MS, O/o DGMS(Army) present in person.

CPIO submitted that appropriate reply as per the provisions of RTI Act has been provided on the RTI Application.

Decision

Commission observes from the perusal of facts on record that the Appellant has raised queries of an academic nature, largely seeking interpretation of the CPIO, and information sought is also outside the scope of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act. CPIO has adequately replied on all queries of the RTI Application despite the defective nature of the RTI Application. No action is warranted in the matter.

The appeal is dismissed.

(Divya Prakash Sinha)
Information Commissioner

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