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सूचना आयुक्त : दिव्य प्रकाश सिन्हा
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER : DIVYA PRAKASH SINHA

File No. : CIC/IARMY/A/2017/122489/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	:	21/11/2016
PIO replied on	:	03/01/2017
First appeal filed on	:	03/02/2017
First Appellate Authority order	:	08/03/2017
Second Appeal dated	:	27/03/2017

Information sought:

The Appellant sought statistical information under 3 broad heads regarding processing of Complaints at Military Secretary's Branch (MS-19/X), IHQ of MoD for the period between 01.01.2015 to 31.12.2015.

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 has been provided on the RTI Application.

Decision

Appellant has not availed the opportunity to appear before the Commission to plead his case or contest CPIO's submissions.

Commission accepts the submission of the CPIO based on the perusal of facts on record as it has been observed that the RTI Application seeks multitude of information in a cumbersome manner in terms of statistics and breakdown of statutory complaints. Some of these queries are also outside the scope of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act as Appellant has sought for interpretation of the CPIO on policy matters. CPIO has adequately replied and provided available information and on paras 5(a)(i) to (vi) of the RTI Application and has appropriately cited Section 7(9) of the RTI Act for query no. 5(a)(iv) and Section 2(f) of the RTI Act for query nos.5(b) and (c) of the RTI Application. No further action is warranted.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

(Divya Prakash Sinha)
Information Commissioner

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