

Central Information Commission
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Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066.

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Name of the appellant : Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal,
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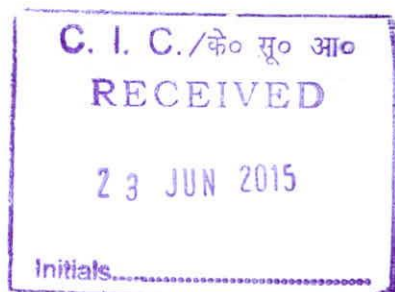
1.	Date of RTI application	24.11.2014 received from DoPT vide letter dated 19.10.2015
2.	Date of reply of the RTI application	15.12.15 & 28.03.16
3.	CPIO(s) who furnished reply	DS(Admin) & JS(Admin)
4.	Date of filing 1 st Appeal	18.02.2016
5.	Diary No. of 1 st Appeal of the Dak Section	114166
6.	Diary date of the Dak Section	18.02.2016
7.	Diary date of 1 st Appeal in the office of FAA	19.02.2016
8.	Date of Decision	10.06.2016

Decision with reasons:-

1. In the first appeal, the appellant has stated that on Point-7 of the RTI application, the CPIO cum DS(Admin) has intimated that the information is available on CIC website. The appellant has intimated that he has gone through the home page of the CIC website but there is no mention of any seniority amongst the Commissioners. **Shri Sushil Kumar, DS(Admin) cum CPIO is directed to provide the correct information to the appellant within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of the order and if the information is available in the CIC's website then the correct link page be intimated so that the information can be accessed by the appellant.**

2. On Point-9 of the RTI application, the appellant had sought information regarding tenures of the four former Chief Information Commissioners viz. Shri A.N. Tiwari, Mrs. Deepak Sandhu, Mrs Sushma Singh and Shri Rajiv Mathur, dates of their holding charge as Chief Information Commissioner, number of total working days in their tenure etc. In the first appeal, the appellant has mentioned that he has not received the information from the CPIO and has prayed to direct the CPIO to provide the proper response on this point. **Direction is accordingly given to Shri Sushil Kumar, DS(Admin) cum CPIO to go through the personal file or any other file in which the**

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information may be available in respect of four former CICs and provide the available information to the appellant within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of the order.

3. A letter No.DoP&T/R/2016/00297 dated 27.04.2016 from Ms Gayatri Mishra, Director & Appellate Authority, DoPT has also been received in which, the FAA, DoPT has intimated to dispose the appeal on Point-10 of the RTI application. It is observed that in response to Point-10 of the RTI application, Shri S.P. Beck, JS(Admin) cum CPIO vide letter dated 28.03.2016 has intimated that:-

"The questions pertains to appointment of CICs in the Commission which undertaken by DoPT. It is requested to approach concerned CPIO in this regard".

Though on Point-10 of the RTI application, the appellant has sought following information:-

"Complete information amount spent on renovation/refurnishing etc on their (a) residences (b) office room on under mentioned persons on their respective tenures as Chief Information Commissioners

- i. Shri A.N. Tiwari
- ii. Mrs Deepak Sandhu
- iii. Mrs Sushma Singh
- iv. Shri Rajiv Mathur

Therefore, the reply of Shri S.P. Beck, JS(Admin) cum CPIO is not appropriate, it seems that the CPIO has not gone through the contents of the information sought on Point-10. **Moreover, this point does not pertains to JS(Admn), it should have been sent to DS(GA) who is the holder of the information. Hence, CPIO, RTI Cell is advised to be very careful, in future and transfer the RTI application to the concerned CPIO to avoid unnecessary delay in furnishing the response.**

4. However, direction is given to Shri S.K. Rabbani, DS(GA) cum CPIO to provide the information sought on Point-10 of the RTI application to the appellant within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of the order.

5. The appeal is, therefore, disposed of accordingly.

6. In case the appellant is aggrieved by the decision, he is free to file second appeal, if he so desires, before the CIC in Room No. 185, Ground Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066 against this order within 90 days.

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1. The CPIO, RTI Cell, CIC, New Delhi.
2. Shri S.P. Beck, JS(Admin), CIC, New Delhi.
3. Shri S.K. Rabbani, DS(GA), CIC, New Delhi.
4. Shri Sushil Kumar, DS(Admin), CIC, New Delhi.

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Ans
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