

Central Information Commission
2nd Floor, 'B' Wing, August Kranti Bhawan,
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066.

CIC/AA/A/2016/29
CICOM/A/2016/00029
CICOM/R/2015/00887

Name of the appellant : Shri J.C. Kohli,
President, IGMA,
No.3, First Cluny Main Road,
Avvai Nagar, Lawspet,
Pondicherry – 605 008.

Date of decision : 11.04.2016

Date of RTI application	31.08.2015
Date of reply of the RTI application	20.10.2016
CPIO(s) who furnished reply	CPIO cum DO to IC(YA)
Date of filing 1 st Appeal	07.01.2016
Diary No. & date of 1 st Appeal in the Commission	1104647/11.01.2016
Diary date of 1 st Appeal in the office of FAA	12.01.2016

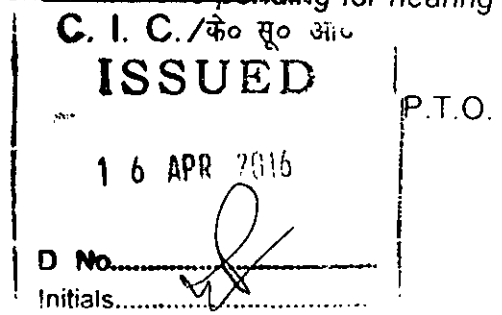
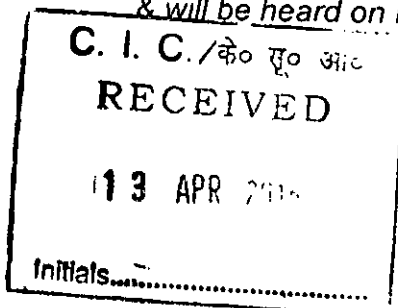
Decision with reasons:-

1. The appellant mentioned in his first appeal that he is not satisfied with the reply of the CPIO cum DO to IC(KY). The appellant has sought present status of his 2nd appeal in case File No.CIC/SS/A/2013/002456 with the following remarks in the RTI application:

"I am a senior citizen & proof of the same enclosed. My appeal has been pending for nearly two years. With this sort of delay the very purpose of 1st appeal is defeated. Since I am a senior citizen, may I request you to take up my appeal on priority for fair disposal."

Shri B.D. Harit, ex. CPIO cum DR to IC(KY) vide letter dated 20.10.2015 has responded that:

"This has reference to your RTI application dated 21.09.2015 received by the registry on 12.10.2015 regarding the status of Second Appeal File No.CIC/SS/A/2013/002456. It is informed that the above mentioned file has been received from the other Registry in the work distribution. This file is pending for hearing & will be heard on its turn."



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2. In view of the above, direction is given to Shri V.D. Naniwadekar, CPIO cum DO to IC(YA) to intimate the present status of the above said 2nd appeal to the appellant within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of the order and since the appellant is a senior citizen, his 2nd appeal may be given priority as per the provision of the RTI Act.

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

4. There has been some delay on disposal of the appeal as the FAA in the Commission is not a full time appellate authority as per the RTI Act 2005. Being Additional Secretary in the Commission's office she also has other administrative works to perform.

5. 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. 326, 2nd Floor, 'C' Wing, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066 against this order within 90 days.

Achla Sinha

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Additional Secretary & First Appellate Authority

Tel: 26162290

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1. The CPIO, RTI Cell, CIC, New Delhi. ✓ *13/4/16*
2. Shri V.D. Naniwadekar, CPIO cum DO to IC(YA), CIC, New Delhi. ✓ *20/4/16*