

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

CIC/AA/A/2016/108
CICOM/A/2016/00107
CICOM/R/2015/00315

Name of the appellant : Shri R.K. Jain,
1512-B, Bhishm Pitamah Marg, Wazir Nagar,
New Delhi-110003.

Date of hearing : 18th March, 2016.

Brief facts of the case :-

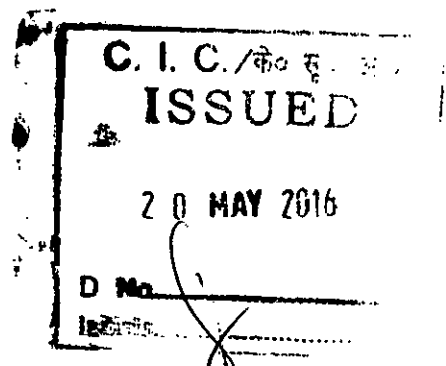
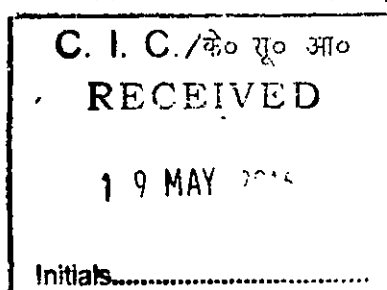
Shri R.K. Jain has filed first appeal No.16171 dated 27.02.2016, diarised in the Commission on 29.02.2016 and received in the office of FAA on 01.03.2016 against the reply dated 25.02.2016 of the JS(Law) cum CPIO in response to his RTI application dated 23.03.2015. Appellant was present when Shri Y.K. Singhal, JS(Law) cum CPIO, RTI Cell was also present.

Decision with reasons:-

2. The appellant has stated during the hearing that when he has not received the reply of the RTI application within prescribed period, had filed a first appeal for deemed refusal. Accordingly, the then FAA vide decision No.CIC/AA/A/2015/230 dated 20.05.2015 had directed Shri O.P. Gupta, SO cum CPIO, Legal Cell to furnish the suitable response to the appellant within 10 working days. But no response was received despite the reminder letter dated 25.05.2015 to Shri Gupta. Further, Shri Y.K. Singhal, JS(Law) cum CPIO has responded after more than 9 months vide his letter dated 25.02.2016 that "*The information asked is voluminous. Collate and collection of such information would disproportionately divert the resource of this office.*"

3. On points (A), (B) & (C) of the RTI application, the appellant has sought certain information for the period from 01.10.2013 to 31.12.2013 that is for 3 months only. Hence, the response of the CPIO that the information sought is voluminous is not appropriate, therefore, **the matter is remanded back to Shri Y.K. Singhal, JS(Law) cum CPIO to provide a suitable response on each point of the RTI application to the appellant within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of the order.**

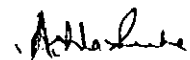
4. The appeal is, therefore, disposed of accordingly.



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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. 185, Ground Floor, 'B' Wing, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066 against this order within 90 days.

Dated, the 9th May, 2016.



(Achla Sinha)

Additional Secretary & First Appellate Authority
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