

Central Information Commission

Baba Gang Nath Marg,
Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067

CIC/AA/A/2020/
CICOM/A/E/20/00047
CICOM/R/E/20/00166

Name of the Appellant: Sh. Jayant Kumar Singh
123, Manas Vihar
Opposite – Air Force JK Colony
P.O. – Shiwans Tannery
Kanpur – 208010.

1.	Date of RTI application	04.03.2020
2.	Date of reply of the RTI application	18.03.2020
3.	CPIO (s) who furnished reply	Sh. H. P. Sen
4.	1 st Appeal Date	03.04.2020
5.	First Appeal received in FAA's office	05.05.2020 (through online portal)
6.	Date of Decision	21.05.2020

Brief Facts of the case:-

1. In the RTI application, Appellant has sought the following information related to his complaint vide RL No. RU381956133IN dated 15 May 2019 on Non Compliance of CIC order No.:- CIC/DODEF/A/2017/615192 and 615195/SD dated 13 May 2019, addressed to Shri Divya Prakash Sinha, Honble Information Commissioner:-

It is humbly requested to provide the attested xerox copies of the following:

- Receipt confirmation on Mail In Register.
- Complete Flow chart of letter from Registry to Destination and back.
- Proceedings initiated, conclusion inferred, accountability fixed and action initiated on the issues raised in the complaint.
- Any punitive/disciplinary/administrative action recommended/imposed on defaulters.

Reply of CPIO:-

2. CPIO, Sh. H. P. Sen has provided the reply vide letter dated 18.03.2020 as below:-

- No Register for E.Mail is maintained.
- No such flow chart is available/maintained.
- No information is available in the matter.
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Ground of First Appeal:-

3. The Appellant in his First Appeal application mentioned that:-
"Complaint sent to IC Shri D. P. Sinha by me through post as registered letter vide RL No. RU381956133In dated 15 May 2019 was not addressed till this date. On enquiring about the complaint through RTI, an irrelevant false and misleading reply was forwarded".

"In light of the above, it is humbly requested to direct CPIO to provide a satisfactory reply at an early date without demanding any fees and suitable administrative and punitive action be initiated against the CPIO for passing misleading, false and irrelevant reply".


Decision with reasons:-

4. On perusal of the Appeal and RTI application, it seems that Appellant wants confirmation of receipt in the Commission of his complaint dated 15 May, 2019 and action taken on his said complaint. In reply letter dated 18.03.2020, Sh. H. P. Sen, CPIO apparently has misread the information sought and thus failed to provide the correct information. The First Appeal is more clear as to information sought in the RTI. Accordingly, direction is given to Sh. H. P. Sen, CPIO to revisit the matter and provide complete/appropriate information free of cost to the Appellant within 10 days of receipt of this order.

5. The appeal is being 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 Central Information Commission, Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067 against this order within 90 days.

Dated – 21st May, 2020.


(Meena Balimane Sharma)
First Appellate Authority
Tel: 26162290

Copy to:-

1. Sh. T. B. J. S. Rajappa, CPIO, RTI Cell, CIC, New Delhi.
2. Sh. H. P. Sen, CPIO & DO to IC (DP), CIC, New Delhi.