

No. 21(3)/2012-D (Coord)
Government of India
Ministry of defence
229, South Block, New Delhi

13th April, 2012

Appellate Order

I, Vijay Agrawal, Director (Coord), Department of Defence, Ministry of Defence and appellate authority in the case have gone through the appeal filed by Shri Venkatesh Nayak, B-117, 2nd Floor, Sarvodaya Enclave, New Delhi-110017.

Brief facts of the case:

The applicant vide his RTI application dated 23-12-2011 had requested Central Public Information Officer, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi-110011, certain information on total 3 points. The RTI application was transferred by Shri Rajesh Choudhary, Under Secretary (Coord) & CPIO to other CPIOs for providing the requisite information to the applicant directly vide ID no. 21(1)/2011/D(Coord)-Vol.II (34) dated 05-01-2012 with a copy of letter to the applicant. The US D(GS-IV) & CPIO and the US D(Est.I/ Gp.I) & CPIO informed to applicant that the requisite information does not come under their purview.

Subsequently, Shri Rajesh Choudhary, Under Secretary (Coord) & CPIO had given certain information on point no. 3 of RTI application to applicant vide letter dated 24.02.2012.

The applicant, Shri Venkatesh Nayak has now preferred an appeal vide letter dated 24-02-2012 and received on 01-03-2012, to provide the information requested by him in original RTI application.

Decision on the Appeal:

I have gone through the appeal, the original RTI application and the reply given by CPIOs.

The information on point no. 1 and 2 relates to D (GS-V)-Pak in the Ministry of Defence. Hence, the information on the same may be provided to applicant directly by US D (GS-V)-Pak & CPIO, Shri Inderjeet Sethi. In respect of point no. 3, though Shri Rajesh Choudhary, Under Secretary (Coord) & CPIO had provided certain information to applicant vide letter dated 24-02-2012, the complete information may be provided by him to applicant.

The appeal is disposed off accordingly.

Since the appellate authority was awfully busy and pre-occupied with certain very important works, the appeal could not be disposed off within a period of 30 days. However, the appeal is being disposed off within the limitation period of 45 days from the date of receipt of appeal in the said exceptional circumstances.


(Vijay Agrawal)

Director (Coord) & Appellate Authority

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2. Shri Rajesh Choudhary, Under Secretary (Coord) & CPIO.
3. Shri Inderjeet Sethi, Under Secretary (GS-V)-Pak & CPIO.