GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI OFFICE OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE /F.A.A. DISTRICT NEW DELHI,12/1, JAM NAGAR HOUSE, SHAHJAHAN ROAD, NEW DELHI-110011

No.F.11(1)/DC/ND/RTI APPEAL/2012/ /2509

ORDER

Dated: 02.01.2013

19.12.2012:

Present : Sh. Ashval Vaderaa, Appellant and Sh. Daljeet Singh, Sub Registrar-VII/APIO.

Sh. Ashval Vaderaa, s/o Late Sh. B.R. Vaderaa r/o B-6, Chirag Enclave (Opp. Nehru Place), New Delhi- 110 048 had filed an RTI application dated 27.09.2012 before APIO/Office of the Sub Registrar-VII ,seeking information about certain queries related to requesting Sub Registrar to visit 'private residence" of the Testator for registration of Will and its allied formalities etc.

Sh. Daljeet Singh, Sub Registrar-VII/APIO.vide letter No. SR-VII/RTI/New Delhi/634/ID No:548 dated 22.10.2012 had sent him a reply on all the 04 points stating therein that there is no such prescribed form to make a request the Sub Registrar to visit 'private residence' of the tester for registration of will and also enclosed a copy of Notification dated 01.7.2010 with his reply.

Now, Sh. Ashval Vaderaa has further filed an appeal vide his letter dated 22.11.2012, received in this office on 27.11.2012 before the undersigned/First Appellate Authority stating therein that the APIO has furnished an evasive reply and avoided giving answers to the information sought by the appellant.

In this regard an hearing opportunity was given to appellant to appear on 19.12.2012 at 2:30 p.m. with a copy to Sh. Daljeet Singh, Sub Registrar-VII/APIO..

During the course of hearing, it was observed that APIO had sent him a reply vide his letter No. SR-VII/RTI/New Delhi/634/ID No:548 dated 22.10.2012 but the appellant was not satisfied with this reply. The APIO further informed before FAA and appellant as under:-

- 1(i) No prescribed form is required for requesting Sub Registrar to visit 'private residence' for registration of Will and a written application on plain paper is sufficient.
- 1(ii) The Sub Registrar also informed that fee for visiting is being collected on the same day of visit against proper receipt, depending upon each case.

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- 1(iii) The Sub Registrar informed that fee of visit to 'private residence' is collected on the same day of visit and no advance payments are being received.
- 2. The Sub Registrar informed that as per his schedule he inform the applicant about date of his visit on the same day.
- 3. The Sub Registrar informed that no such record is being maintained about visits of sub registrar at 'private residences' of other parties, which is also not mandatory under the rules. However, appellant can inspect the record of 'personal visits' made by Sub Registrar in the recent past.
- 4. The Sub Registrar further informed that as soon as he finishes his home visit, he enters its particulars/ observations in the online system on the same day as per Registration Rules.

The appellant is further allowed to inspect the documents of Sub Registrar office like Cash Register and Diary Register (for inward Mail) after fixing an prior appointment with the Sub Registrar-VII on any working day, after paying the prescribed fee for such inspection, as per provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

Appeal is disposed off accordingly.

In case the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided above, he can file 2nd appeal within 90 days at CIC at the following address:

Central Information Commission, August Kranti Marg, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-22

(Rajeeva Shukla) ADM(New Delhi)/ First Appellate Authority

Copy to:-

- 1. Sh. Ashval Vaderaa, s/o Late Sh. B.R. Vaderaa r/o B-6, Chirag Enclave (Opp. Nehru Place), New Delhi- 110 048 (Appellant)
- Sh. Daljeet Singh, Sub Registrar-VII, Office of Sub Registrat-VII, C Block, INA, New Delhi-23 for information. (APIO)
- 3. Sh. Swatantra Yadav, Asstt. Programmer with the request to upload the order on departmental official web page.