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No : DJB/FAA-RTI/DOR/Appeal No. 1352/2015/

Dated : 29-6-15

In the matter of :

Shri Ritu Daman Singh Bhardwaj,  
Chamber No.160- Patiala House Court,  
New Delhi-110001

**Respondent:**

Jt. Director (R) HQ

**ORDER**

This order will dispose off an appeal received on 21.05.2015 (ID No. 1951 & 108) filed by Shri Ritu Daman Singh Bhardwaj, under Section 19(1) of RTI Act-2005.

The matter was taken up for hearing on 25.06.2015. Shri Harbir Chaudhary was present on behalf of appellant. Shri Shv Prasad, APIO/ZRO(E)I and Smt. Parveen Kumari, ZRO(HQ) were present on behalf of PIO. On perusal of the documents it is observed that the RTI application was forwarded by the Chief Secretary's office to the DJB on 11.3.2015 which ideally should have been replied by the PIO DJB by 9.4.2015. After going through the questions of the RTI application it is understood that the information sought under the RTI Act falls under the jurisdiction of PIO/Jt. Director (Rev)HQ who is assisted by APIO/ZRO(HQ). The APIO/ZRO(HQ) who was present during the hearing informed that she came to know about this RTI application only after receipt of notice of hearing from the FAA as his dealing assistant Shri Devender Kumar did not download the RTI application in time. However, after receipt of hearing notice, the APIO has compiled the available information and sent it to the appellant on 24.6.2015. In the light of above, it is directed to provide a copy of the reply to the representative of the appellant which has already been sent to the appellant on 24.6.2015. The PIO/APIO are further directed to be careful in future regarding disposal of RTI application and in case they find that there is deliberated delay on the part of dealing assistant for not providing the information in a time bound manner, necessary action may also be taken against him.

In the light of above the appeal is accordingly disposed off.

In case, the appellant is not satisfied with the orders of First Appellate Authority / information provided to her by the PIO after passing order by the FAA, he may approach the CIC for getting the information as required by him at the address mentioned below :-

Central Information Commission,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 'B' Wing, August Kranti Bhawan,  
Bhikaji Kama Place, New Delhi-110066.

(AMIT SATIJA)  
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Copy for information and necessary action to :-

1. Shri Ritu Daman Singh Bhardwaj, Chamber No.160- Patiala House Court, New Delhi-110001
2. PIO/ Jt. Director (R) HQ/PIO/Jt. Director (R)E/NE
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5. EE (EDP) with the request to upload this order on DJB website.

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