PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi) **APPELLATE AUTHORITY**

[Under Section 7, Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001]

Date of Hearing :3.7.2018Date of Decision :Sh. Deepak BidhuriApplicant :Sh. Deepak BidhuriRespondent :Dy. Commissioner (Central Zone)
SDMC, New DelhiAppeal No :672/2017Appeal filed on :18.12.2017DRTI Application filed on :13.11.2017Competent Authority replied on :-

1 Background :

Sh. Deepak Bidhuri, the appellant vide DRTI application dated 13.11.2017 has sought information from the Deputy Commissioner, (Central Zone), South DMC, Competent Authority notified under the DRTI Act-2001, on total 03 points.

The appellant did not receive any information from the Competent Authority. Being aggrieved with the same, he filed an appeal before the Commission.

2 Proceedings

The appellant is present. Sh. Mahesh Chand, TP SDMC is present. The information furnished by the department on 25.6.2018 has been perused and it has been observed that the same has not been signed by the Competent Authority.

Perusal of the reply reveals that the same is not signed by the Competent Authority and hence not acceptable. It is hereby made clear that under the Delhi Right to Information Act 2001, only the Competent Authority notified by the Govt of NCT of Delhi is authorised to furnish information to the applicants.

3 Decision

Since the department has provided satisfactory information, no further action is required, the Competent Authority i.e. the Dy. Commissioner,

Central Zone SDMC is hereby directed to furnish the revised reply to the queries of the appellant within 15 days from the date of issue of this order, directly to the appellant, with a copy to the Appellate Authority for information.

The reply should be furnished to the appellant under the signatures of Competent Authority, properly stamped, having the name of Competent Authority. Documents, if any, appended with the reply should be certified either by the Competent Authority or an official deputed by the Competent Authority.

The matter is accordingly disposed of at the Commission's end.

(SUDHIR YADAV) Member, Public Grievances Commission

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