PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. 540 /2017/PGC/DRTI/ East DMC dated 27.9.2017

Date of Hearing: 2.4.2019

Appellant: Sh. R.L.Makhija

Competent Authority: Dy. Commissioner, Shahdara South Zone

East DMC

Application under DRTI: 14.8.2017

1 Background:

The appellant vide DRTI application dated 14.8.2017 has sought information on total 22 points each. Aggrieved by non receipt of any information from the Competent Authority, he filed these appeals.

2 Proceedings

The appellant is not present. Sh. Sushil Kumar, ASO Shahdra South Zone, East DMC is present on behalf of the department. He submitted a letter dt 1.4.2019 vide which point-wise information has been provided to the appellant.

The reply of the department has been perused and it appears that the department has provided satisfactory information to all the queries of the appellant, except for query nos. 8, 9 and 10.

In query nos. 08 & 9, the appellant has sought the copy of the attestation form submitted by Sh. B.S.Meena, JE (C) at the time of joining and copy of the experience certificate. The department has replied that, the information being third party consent has been sought from the official concerned. The Competent Authority is advised that there is no provision of "third party information" under Delhi Right to Information Act 2001. The particulars in the attestation form of an official are of general nature and can be provided. If the Competent Authority is of the opinion that any information is private in nature disclosure of which would cause unwarranted invasion of privacy of the individual and then clear order should be issued keeping in mind the provisions of the DRTI Act 2001. Otherwise photocopies of attestation form and experience certificate may be provided, after blanking out the columns which are deemed to be personal.

In query no. 10, the appellant has sought photocopy of Recruitment Rules for the post of Junior Engineer at the time of joining of Sh. B.S Meena, JE (C). The department has informed that the same is not available in record. This reply is not satisfactory since

copy of RRs must be available in the department. A copy of the same may be provided to the appellant in response to this query.

3 Decision

Since the Competent Authority viz. Dy. Commissioner, Shahdra South Zone, East DMC has provided satisfactory information to all the queries of the appellant, except for query nos. 8,9 and 10 no further information is required to be provided by the department to the appellant.

In respect of query nos. 8, 9 and 10, the Competent Authority shall furnish a revised reply as discussed above. The revised reply should be sent under the signature/stamp of the Competent Authority directly to the appellant with a copy marked to this Commission within 02 weeks of receipt of this order.

With the above direction, the present appeal case is ordered to be disposed of in the Commission.

(ASHOK KUMAR)

Chairman, Public Grievances Commission

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