

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

**Appeal No. 420,426 to 431 & 440/2018/PGC/DRTI/North DMC dated
26.10.2018**

Date of Hearing : 18.4.2019

Appellant : Sh. Sunil Kumar Sharma

Competent Authority : Dy. Commissioner (CL Zone)
North DMC

Application under DRTI : 31.8.2018

Since the parties involved in the Appeals are common, various Appeals are being clubbed together for hearing and disposal to avoid multiplicity of the proceedings and effective adjudication.

1 Background :

The appellant vide DRTI application dated 31.8.2018 has sought information on total 05 points each. Aggrieved by non-receipt of information from the Competent Authority, he filed these appeals.

2 Proceedings

The appellant is not present. Sh. D.S.Chahal, Asstt. Engineer, (Bldg.) C.L. Zone, North DMC is present on behalf of the Competent Authority. The representative of the department informed that point-wise reply, in each case, has already been sent to the appellant by the department vide letter dt. 28.9.2018. A Copy of the same was submitted in the hearing today.

The reply has been perused and it is observed that the department has mentioned "STF " in their replies, whereas the appellant has sought information regarding Monitoring Committee. The reply has been signed by the seven officers of the C.L. Zone, including the Dy. Commissioner, but this error has not been noticed by anybody. This is a very sorry state of affairs. The Competent Authority/Dy. Commissioner, CL Zone must sensitize the staff to be more careful in future while preparing the replies to the DRTI applications. However, the lists attached with the letter mentions that the information relates to Monitoring Committee. This type of mistakes should be avoided.

It appears that the department has provided satisfactory information to all the queries of the appellant except the action taken in respect of properties referred by the Monitoring Committee. The action taken may be informed to the appellant clearly without ambiguity under intimation to this Commission. Moreover, in response to query nos. 1 and 4, the department has volunteered that the appellant can visit the office of the E.E. (Bldg.) CL Zone and inspect the relevant records.

3 Decision

Since the Competent Authority viz. Dy. Commissioner C.L. Zone, North DMC has provided satisfactory replies to all the queries of the appellant, no further information is required to be provided to the appellant except action taken reply. It is ordered that, in response to query nos. 1 and 4, the appellant may be allowed inspection of relevant documents. The date and time for inspection shall be communicated to the appellant well in advance. Thereafter photocopies of documents identified by the appellant shall be provided to him on payment of requisite fee as prescribed under the DRTI Rules 2001.

With the above direction, the matter is ordered to be disposed of at the Commission's end.

(ASHOK KUMAR)
Chairman,
Public Grievances Commission

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