PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Date of Hearing: 13/03/2019

Date of Decision : 13/03/2019

Applicant : Shri U.S.Singhal

Respondent: Deputy Commissioner (South Zone)

South DMC

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

Appeal No. 476/2018/PGC/DRTI/MCD Appeal No. 566/2018/PGC/DRTI/MCD

1. Background

Shri U.S.Singhal, the appellant vide his 2 DRTI applications, has sought information from the Competent Authority under Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001. Aggrieved with non-receipt of any information and being aggrieved with the response, he filed these appeals before the Commission.

2. Proceedings

The appellant is present and heard.

Shri Rajeev Kumar Singh, ASO (B), SZ and Shri Rakesh Kumar, ASO, CZ, SDMC are present on behalf of the Competent Authorities. The departmental representatives have furnished point-wise reply to the queries of the appellant. In response to query no. 1, the names of AEs / EEs have been provided. In respect of query nos. 2 to 9, 13 and 14, it has been informed that the requisite information is not available in the offices of the Deputy Commissioners. The same can be obtained from the Engineering Department (HQ), South DMC. As regards query nos. 10, 11 & 12, these need not be provided to the appellant, as held by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of Girish Ram Chandra Deshpande vs. CIC.

3. Decision

The Competent Authorities in these two appeal cases viz. Deputy Commissioner (Central Zone), South DMC and Deputy Commissioner (South Zone) South DMC have provided satisfactory information to the gueries of the

appellant. No further information is required to be provided by the department in these two appeal cases.

In view of above, the two appeal cases are ordered to be closed before the Appellate Authority / PGC.

(SUDHIR YADAV)

MEMBER, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

No. Appeal/476 & 566/2018/PGC/DRI/MCD/ Dated:

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- 1. Shri Aman Gupta, Competent Authority / Deputy Commissioner (Central Zone), South DMC, Shiv Mandir Marg, Near Jal Sadan, Lajpat Nagar-II, New Delhi 110 024, with reference to appeal no. 476/2018.
- 2. Shri Vishwendra, Competent Authority / Deputy Commissioner (South Zone) South DMC, Green Park, New Delhi 110 016 with reference to appeal no. 566/2018.
- 3. Shri U.S.Singhal