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No.A-50050/16/2015-Ad.I
Government of India
Department of Revenue
Ministry of Finance
New Delhi

Dir (Hq)/AA/2015/003

19th February, 2015

Sub: First Appeal No.S-1691(C)/9032 dated 10th February, 2015

Appellant : Shri S.P.Goyal

Respondent: Shri Rajinder Kumar, CPIO & Under Secretary (Ad.I), Dept. of Revenue

FACTS OF THE CASE

1. Shri S.P.Goyal, resident of No.103A, Krishna Chambers, 59, New Marine Lines, Mumbai 400 020, vide his RTI application dated 05.11.2014 addressed to CPIO, Office of Chairman, CBEC, sought the following information:

- A) Copy of Service Book of Shri Shalinder Sharma, Assistant Director, DRI, New Delhi in 1990 as well as his present status and posting
- B) If Shri Shalinder Sharma is retired, please give his resident/present address
- C) The name and status of officers who were the officers in the Ministry of Finance or any other Govt. Post or Cabinet Secretary etc.

The RTI application was transferred by the CPIO & Under Secretary, RTI Cell to seven different CPIOs including CPIO & Under Secretary (Ad.I), Department of Revenue.

ACTION TAKEN BY CPIO

2. With respect to point Nos.1 & 2 of RTI application, Shri Rajinder Kumar, CPIO & US (Ad.I), vide letter dated 23rd January, 2015, clarified that officer named Shri Shalinder Sharma was never on the rolls of Revenue Headquarters and, hence, no information is available. With respect to point No.3, the CPIO stated that details of officers posted at present in Revenue Headquarters are available and requested the Applicant to deposit a sum of Rs.30/- towards photocopy charges for providing information.

FILING OF APPEAL

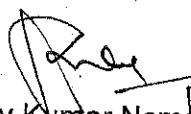
3. Aggrieved against the above order passed by Shri Rajinder Kumar, CPIO, Shri S.P.Goyal preferred an appeal vide letter dated 10.02.2015 to the First Appellate Authority and Director (Hqrs).

DECISION AND REASONS

4. The First Appellate Authority sought comments of CPIO on the appeal of Shri S.P.Goyal. The CPIO responded that relevant information with regard to point Nos.1 & 2 of RTI application is not available. With regard to point No.3, the CPIO stated that the information sought by Shri Goyal was vague and he had not mentioned any designation and period. Now, the Applicant has mentioned in the appeal that he requires information relating to 1990-91. Further, the CPIO informed that the information sought is more than 20 years old and, hence, not traceable. The RTI application was forwarded to other CPIOs also and, therefore, the RTI Appellant is free to take up the matter with the respective First Appellate Authority, if required.

5. Accordingly, the appeal is disposed.

6. The appellant may prefer an appeal u/s 19 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 before the Central Information Commission, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi - 110066 against this order within 90 days, if he so desires.


(Ajay Kumar Nema) 19.2.15
Director (Headquarters) and
First Appellate Authority

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1. Shri Rajinder Kumar, CPIO & Under Secretary (Ad.I), Department of Revenue, North Block, New Delhi
2. Shri G.N.Sharma, Section Officer (RTI Cell), D/o Revenue, North Block, New Delhi