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No.RTI-017/FAA/ 2015/RTI/JKS
FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY
India Meteorological Department
Lodi Road, New Delhi- 110003.

Name of the Appellant: Sh. J. K. Sharma

Date of Appeal: 28.05.2015

Date of Receipt: 28.05.2015

Date of Decision: 11.06.2015

FACTS

Through RTI application dated 21.04.2015 appellant Sh. J. K. Sharma, inter alia requested to provide information on 2 (two) points. The summary of the RTI queries and reply thereon of CPIO are as follows:-

- (1) Copies of all promotion order issued in 2004 and 2005 in respect of A. M – I to Met. – I along with copies of all file noting/ correspondence thereof.
- (2) Copies of File Noting/ Correspondence related to promotion from Sc. 'D' to 'E' for those who promoted wef 01.01.2015.

RTI application was sent to the Establishment Division at HQ and the information comprising of 06 (six) pages as received from there had been provided to appellant vide letter No. 1/40/1/2015/RTI/JKS dated 21.05.2015. According to this reply, the information pertaining to Point No. 1 is not readily available because of it being 10 years old and six pages of documents as the information against second query was furnished to the appellant.

Feeling aggrieved from the above said decision of CPIO, the appellant preferred this first appeal wherein he submitted that the information against the query at Point No. 1 was not furnished to him on account of it is not readily available and requested to provide the same.

Since, the information sought under Point No. 1 is not readily available on account of it being 10 years old, the appellant may be allowed to inspect the available records in order to identify the information required with reference of the subject matter and collect the information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

Appellant failed to establish in his appeal that the information required has any relationship to any public activity. Nor, established that a larger public interest would be served by disclosure of such information.

DECISION

Submissions made by the appellant in his appeal have been examined in the light of CPIO reply and under the provisions of RTI Act, the undersigned is of the view that the appellant may be allowed for inspection of record to identify the information required pertaining to the query at Point No. 1. This appeal is disposed of accordingly.

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Copy to:-

- (1) Establishment Division at HQ to allow Sh, J. K. Sharma, Appellant for inspection of records so that he could identify the information required pertaining to his query at Point No. 1.
- (2) Sh. J. K. Sharma, Dir./ Sc`D` (Retd.), F – 547, Sector Delta – I, Greater Noida (UP) – 201305.