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**No.RTI-021/FAA/ 2015/RTI/AK**  
**FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY**  
**India Meteorological Department**  
**Lodi Road, New Delhi- 110003.**

**Name of the Appellant: Sh. Anil Kumar**

**Date of Appeal: 28.07.2015**

**Date of Receipt: 05.08.2015**

**Date of Decision: 06.08.2015**

**FACTS**

Through his RTI application, appellant Sh. Anil Kumar inter alia had sought information on four points in regard to his joining in the India Meteorological Department. Summary of the RTI queries and reply thereon of CPIO are as-

- (1) Copy of the Joining Report submitted by the appellant when he joined as a Met – II trainee at Pune.
- (2) Copy of the Bond transferred by VSNL at the time of joining as a trainee at Pune.
- (3) In order to join and serve in the India Meteorological Department, the terms and conditions stated by VSNL in the Transfer Bond.
- (4) Number of years, appellant rendered his continuous service to the India Meteorological Department.

CPIO at HQ had provided the reply as received from the Establishment Division at HQ to the appellant, vide letter No. I/40/1/2015/RTI/AK/1017 Dated 22.07.2015. According to that, the copies submitted by the appellant are clearly readable and the original documents are almost 23 years old and they are not readily available, as a result the copies could not be certified.

Aggrieved from the above-mentioned decision of CPIO, the appellant preferred this appeal wherein he stated that the unreadable copies in this regard are enclosed herewith for your kind reference in order to provide readable copies and the related information as required by him.

Since, the information pertaining to the appellant's queries are not readily available on account of being 23 years old, so he may be allowed for the inspection of the concerned records and identify the information required with reference of the subject matter of his requisition and may collect the information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

Appellant has been failed to establish that the larger public interest would serve by disclosure of such information. Nor, established that the information required has any relationship to any public activity.

## 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, 2005. The undersigned is of the view that the appellant may be allowed for the inspection of the available records so that he could identify the information required with reference of his requisition and collect the information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. This appeal is disposed off accordingly.

अपीलकर्ता द्वारा प्रस्तुत किए साक्ष्यों का केंद्रीय जन सूचना अधिकारी के प्रतिउत्तर एवं सूचना अधिकार अधिनियमों के प्रावधानों के अंतर्गत पूर्ण रूप से जाँच की गई। अधोहस्ताक्षरकर्ता के दृष्टिकोण से अपीलकर्ता को उपलब्ध दस्तावेजों की जाँच के लिए अनुमति प्रदान कर दी जाए, जिससे वे वांछित सूचनाओं को सूचना अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत ग्रहण कर सके। यह अपील इस प्रकार निस्तारित की जाती है।



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**Scientist 'F' & First Appellate Authority**

To,  
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(In case, if you are not satisfied with this reply of FAA, you may prefer an appeal under the provisions of Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 to Central Information Commission, Room No. 308, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 'B' Wing, August Kranti Bhavan, Bhikaji Cama place, New Delhi - 110066).

### **Copy to:**

- (1) Establishment Division at HQ to allow Sh. Anil Kumar (Appellant) for inspection of the available records so that he could identify and collect the required information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

