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Appeal No. CIC/BATRC/A/2017/131312

Appellant: Sh. Rajendra Bhagwan Bahot,
Respondent: Central Public Information Officer
Chief Admn. Officer,
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre,
Central Complex, 3rd Floor,
BARC Trombay,
Mumbai-400085

Date of Hearing: 03.01.2018
Dated of Decision: 03.01.2018

ORDER

Facts:

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 17.01.2017 seeking information regarding: copy of minutes of meeting whereby the decision of imposing penalty on him was taken in the year 2014 by CAO Sh. Govindan Kutty; copy of internal/Governmental Auditor’s remark on expenditure of Rs. 6,70,935/- done by BARC towards mitigating the compensation imposed on BARC by MACT, Mumbai.

2. The CPIO responded on 14.02.2017. The appellant filed first appeal on 06.03.2017 with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA responded on 05.04.2017. The appellant filed second appeal on 01.05.2017 with the Commission on the ground that information has not been provided to him.

Hearing:

3. Both the parties participated in the hearing through VC.
4. The respondent had sent their written submissions dated 01.01.2018, which is taken on record.

5. The appellant stated that the respondent has not furnished certified copy of the information provided to him. He further stated that complete information has not been provided to him.

6. The respondent stated that vide their reply dated 14.02.2017, available information has already been provided to the appellant. The respondent stated that they have also informed the appellant that no meetings are held for imposition of any penalty.

Discussion/ observation:
7. The Commission is of the view that the respondent should provide to the appellant certified copies of the documents as sought by him in his RTI application dated 17.01.2017.

Decision:
8. The respondent is directed to comply with para no. 7 above, within 7 days from the date of receipt of this order.
The appeal is disposed of. Copy of the decision be given free of cost to the parties.

(Radha Krishna Mathur)
Chief Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(S.C. Sharma)
Dy. Registrar