Central Information Commission File No.CIC/SM/A/2010/000161 Right to Information Act-2005-Under Section (19)

Dated: 9 September 2010

Name of the Appellant

Shri A. Sankaranarayanan

S.O.E., Analytical Chemistry Division, BARC, Trombay, Mumbai - 400 085.

Name of the Public Authority

CPIO, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre,

Central Complex, 3rd Floor,

BARC, Trombay, Mumbai - 400 085.

The Appellant was present in person.

On behalf of the Respondent, Shri Goverdan Rao, CPIO was present.

- 2. We heard this case through videoconferencing. Both the parties were present in the Mumbai studio of the NIC. We heard their submissions.
- 3. The Appellant had wanted to know about the action taken on his letter regarding the fixation of pay. The CPIO had informed him that the relevant provision of the ACP scheme did not apply to him and, therefore, he was not eligible for consideration under that scheme. During the hearing, the Respondent submitted once again that the Appellant's representation had been considered and filed because it was found that he was not eligible under the above scheme. On the other hand, the Appellant submitted that he was entitled under the scheme and that the authorities had violated the guidelines of the central government. Obviously, the CIC can do little in such a case. If the Appellant has a grievance against the decision of the organisation, he is free to approach any competent authority such as the Central Administrative Tribunal for the redressal of his grievance. As far as the information desired by him is concerned, the CPIO has already informed him about the decision of the competent authority on his representation. There is nothing more we can do in this case. Hence, the case is disposed off.

4. Copies of this order be given free of cost to the parties.

(Sátyananda Mishra)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy. Additional copies of orders shall be supplied against application and payment of the charges prescribed under the Act to the CPIO of this Commission.

(Vijay Bhalla)
Assistant Registrar

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