Central Information Commission, New Delhi File No.CIC/SWA/2012/001672 Right to Information Act-2005-Under Section (19)

Date of hearing

8 March 2013

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Name of the Appellant

Shri D G Juwatkar, Sairas/RRMD, BARC, Trombay, Mumbai.

Name of the Public Authority

CPIO, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Central Complex, 3rd Floor,

BARC Trombay, Mumbal - 400 085.

The Appellant was present.

On behalf of the Respondent, Shri Govindankutty, CPIO was present.

Chief Information Commissioner

Shri Satyananda Mishra

- The Appellant was present in the Mumbai studio of the NIC. The Respondent was present in the BARC studio at Mumbai. We heard their submissions.
- 3. In his RTI application, the Appellant had sought the copies of the order by which Sri PC Jose was appointed for the election in the BARC Employees Co-operative Society as well as the letter by which the society had requested the authorities for appointing this particular officer. The CPIO had provided him with the copies of the relevant letters while making it clear that Sri PC Jose was not appointed by the authorities for conducting the election. The Appellate Authority had approved the information provided by the CPIO.
- 4. During the hearing, the Respondent clarified that the BARC had never appointed anyone to conduct the election of the Society because, under the rules, they had no right to do so. He submitted that they had only

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nominated an officer on the express request of the Society which eventually appointed him to conduct the elections. That is what the CPIO had informed.

- We do not see any contradiction or deficiency in the information already provided by the CPIO. The appeal is disposed off accordingly.
- Copies of this order be given free of cost to the parties.

(Satyananda Mishra) Chief Information Commissioner

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

(Vijay Bhalla) Deputy Registrar