

DPE-(GM)-/0173/2014-GM
Government of India
Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises
Department of Public Enterprises

Public Enterprises Bhawan,
Block No.14, C.G.O. Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

Dated: 5th December, 2014

ORDER

Sh. Y. S. V. Prasada Rao vide his RTI Application dated 28-09-2014 sought information which was received to CPIO-G.M. Division on 20-10-2014. In the RTI application, the Applicant had put up his grievances rather than asking for specific information. The grievance is related with probation period, conditional appointment & promotion etc.

2. CPIO-DPE provided the following information (Online) on **27-10-2014**:

"The information sought in your RTI is in form of queries, which do not form 'Information' within the provisions of RTI Act 2005. As per RTI Act, CPIO is required to provide information as available with him in the form of O.M., notifications, rules, regulations, orders, letters and circulars etc. Queries / clarifications or interpretation of information is outside the preview of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The CPIO is not supposed to create information; or to interpret information. For any grievance in the matter of recruitment / promotion / vacancy etc. you may write to concerned administrative ministry / department, which is a separate Public Authority."

3. The Appellant filed first appeal (online) registration no. DPENT/A/2014/60062 dated 09-11-2014 complaining access to information was refused and requested to intervene in the matter.

4. I have carefully gone through the Appellant's RTI application dated 28-09-2014 and CPIO's reply dated 27-10-2014. After examining the matter I find that the CPIO provided the information as per the RTI Act. Since in the RTI application no specific information has been asked for, this department is not in a position to furnish any information. The RTI application is essentially in the nature of a grievance against STC. The Applicant is advised to approach the Department of Commerce, which is the administrative Department concerned, for redressal of his grievance. CPIO is directed to forward the RTI application and appeal order to the Department of Commerce for necessary action at their end.

5. The appeal is disposed of, accordingly.


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Joint Secretary & Appellate Authority

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