

Central Information Commission

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Case No. CIC/SS/A/2012/000176

Dated: 20.04.2012

Name of Appellant : Shri Susant Mistry

Name of Respondent : Ministry of Finance,

Department of Expenditure

Date of Hearing : 16.04.2012

ORDER

Shri Susant Mistry, hereinafter called the appellant has filed the present appeal dated 22.8.2011 before the Commission against the respondent Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, New Delhi for denial of information in reply to his RTI-application dated 18.5.2011. The matter came up for hearing on 16.04.2012. The appellant was absent and the respondent were represented Ms. Renu Jain, Director and Shri Jagdish Chander, Deputy Secretary.

2. The appellant had filed an application dated 18.5.2011 under the RTI Act seeking therein a copy of the internal note sheet of the Implementation Cell of Ministry of Finance routed or processed on which the clarification has been issued vide MOF (DOE) U.O. No. 10/1/2009-IC dated 14.12.2009. The CPIO vide his letter dated 22.6.2011 informed the appellant that the Departmental proposals, after due examination are returned to the parent Department with the advice of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure. The appellant was informed to seek the requisite information from the administrative Ministry concerned.

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3. Aggrieved by the reply of the CPIO, the appellant filed first-appeal on

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12.7.2011 before the FAA. The FAA vide order dated 8.8.2011 has upheld the

replies of the CPIO.

4. During the hearing the respondent submit that though their advice has

been communicated in the file of the administrative Ministry, a copy of the

internal note sheet is available in their possession, which they are now ready to

provide to the appellant.

5. In view of the above submissions of the respondent, the CPIO is hereby

directed to provide a copy of the complete internal note sheet of the Ministry of

Finance, Department of Expenditure on the subject within ten days of receipt of

this order.

The matter is accordingly disposed of with the above directions.

(Sushma Singh) Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy:

(K.K. Sharma)

OSD & Deputy Registrar

Address of the parties:

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The CPIO, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi-110001.

The FAA, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi-110001.