

Central Information Commission

Mr.V D Mudaliar vs Ministry Of Railways on 23 March, 2011

In the Central Information Commission
at
New Delhi

File No: CI

Date of Hearing : March 23, 2011

Date of Decision : March 23, 2011

Parties:

Appellant

Shri V.D. Mudaliar
42, 1st S.E. Railway Layout,
Rana Pratap Nagar,
Nagpur- 440 022

The Appellant was not present.

Respondents

South East Central Railway
Office of the General Manager,
Headquarters Office,
Bilaspur 495 004

Represented by: Shri S.K. Singal, Appellate Authority and Shri Manish Awasth

Information Commissioner : Mrs. Annapurna Dixit

Decision Notice

As given in the decision

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ORDER

Background

1. The Applicant filed his RTI application with the PIO, South East Central Railway, Bilaspur on 29.10.2008 seeking certain information in respect of allotment of bed for him in the rest house of the public authority. The PIO, on 24.11.2008, provided to the Appellant copies of required documents.

The Applicant, however, being unhappy with the information, filed his 1st appeal before the Appellate Authority, who, in his decision dated 27.01.2009, recorded that the information has been furnished to the Appellant. He (AA), however, advised the Applicant to approach the competent authority for settlement of his grievance. The Applicant, thereafter, filed the present appeal in the Commission on 21.09.2010 stating that he has been denied the rest house by the public authority, and has been given false information.

Decision

2. It is noted that the CPIO has furnished the relevant documents to the Appellant and that now the Appellant wants to resolve his grievance (denial of rest house) through RTI. The RTI Act, however, does not provide for such relief. The Appellant, should he so wish, may avail of other existing channels as advised by the Appellate Authority for redressal of his grievance.

3. The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

(Annapurna Dixit) Information Commissioner Authenticated true copy (G.Subramanian)
Deputy Registrar Cc:

1. Shri V.D. Mudaliar 42, 1st S.E. Railway Layout, Rana Pratap Nagar, Nagpur-440 022

2. The Appellate Authority South East Central Railway Office of the General Manager, Headquarters Office, Bilaspur 495 004

3. Public Information Officer, South East Central Railway Office of the General Manager,
Headquarters Office, Bilaspur 495 004

4. Officer Incharge, NIC