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No.FTII/Reg/RTI/2/2017

Date: 19.04.2017

IN THE MATTER OF: I.D. NO.05

Shri K. Jagdeeswaran

Appellant

V/s

PIO/Chief Accounts Officer

Respondents

FTII, Pune

PIO/Administrative Officer

FTII, Pune

ORDER

Date of RTI Application - 11.1.2017

Date of RTI Reply - 13.2.2017

Date of RTI Appeal - 21.03.2017

Date of Hearing - 13.04.2017

This order shall dispose off the appeal filed by Shri K. Jagdeeswaran in respect of I.D. No.05.

- 1. Present Shri K. Jagdeeswaran, Appellant on 13.04.2017
- Present Smt. U.A. Dhekne, PIO/Chief Accounts Officer and Shri S.K. Dekate, PIO/Administrative Officer
- 3. All present heard.
- 4. The appellant had asked for information on service conditions of employees from 1961 to 2005 i.e. a period spanning 44 years.

He had asked for the following information:

2. Attested photocopies of list of FTII employees appointed (a) GPF-cum-Pension-cum-Gratuity (b) Contributory Provident Fund and (c) NPS

- 3. Attested photocopies of competent authority approval for implementing to appoint FTII employees under category (a), (b), (c)
- 4. Attested photocopies of terminal benefit committee report for chnaging service conditions of FTII employees during the above said period, its formation, its proposal, approval or its cancellation, if any.
- 5. Attested photocopies, registered while conversion from Government to FTII Society with Charity Commissioner regarding FTII employees appointed under above mentioned subject matter i.e. category (a) (b) (c0 and changes made later on and official communication made by FTII administration, if any

The appellant had alleged that he has been provided with incomplete, misleading and knowingly incorrect information by the CAO.

The CAO has contended that whatever information was available has already been provided to the appellant. The Appellant continued to deny the same. It also needs to be pointed out that the appellant was asked that he may inspect the records to clarify his doubts, however the appellant denied for inspection of the records.

Therefore, the denial of inspection by the appellant puts his allegation, that the PIO(Financial matters) is willfully not providing complete information on a weak ground especially w.r.t items no. 2 & 3 of the application. Here stress is also laid that the sought information spans over 44 years.

With regard to item no. 4, the PIO (Financial Matters) has said that the said information is not available with B&A section. On being asked to be more specific, the appellant said that he wanted information related to Terminal benefit committee which was formed in the late 1970s. Both PIOs(Administrative Matters & Financial Matters) have contended that the sought information is not available with them. In order to facilitate the appellant, the only way out is inspection of SFC(Standing Financial Committee) minutes of late 1970s so as to find the reference of committee recommendations. The PIO (Financial Matters) is directed to facilitate the inspection of SFC minutes from 1976 to 1980 within a period of 10 days.

With regard to item no. 5, the said information has not been provided by the PIO(Administrative Matters) till date. The PIO is directed to provide information within 2 days without asking for stipulated fees since the time period of 30 days within which information is to be provided has already elapsed. The appeal is therefore disposed off.

5. Ordered accordingly.

If you are not satisfied with the information provided, you may file an appeal before Central Information Commission, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi – 110 066 within the stipulated time.

(Varun Bhardwaj) Registrar First Appellate Authority

Encl. : As above

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- 1. PIO/Chief Accounts Officer, FTII, Pune
- 2. PIO/Administrative Officer, FTII, Pune
- 3. Incharge Multi Media, FTII with a request to upload the order on the FTII website.

(Varun Bhardwaj) Registrar First Appellate Authority