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दिनांक :
Dated :

RTIC-14-024 646

23 April 2014

ORDER

Subject: Appeal made by Shri M T Babu under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act 2005

Facts of the Case:

Shri M T Babu vide his letter dated 10 April 2014 has made an appeal under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act 2005, as he was not satisfied with the reply given by CPIO EIA Kochi to his RTI application request dated 11 Feb 2014.

Vide his RTI request dated 6 Feb 2014 Shri M T Babu had sought information on six points in relation to disbursement of enhanced pension to him. The information sought reads as:

- Who is the concerned officer responsible for taking necessary action for disbursement of the said amount as mentioned in the office order
- What are the reasons for not disbursing the amount for last 33 months? Request to furnish the reasons?
- What action has been taken by the concerned officer for disbursing the amount as directed in the order? Request to furnish the copies of the correspondences with note-sheets if any
- I understand that there is no justification in keeping pending the disbursement of the sanctioned amount of commutation of pension for thirty three months. It can only be considered as harassment to the pensioner. I have request or grant of interest in my earlier representations. Now I have lost about 3 years interest. As a pensioner it is not a small amount. What action has been taken for my request for grant of interest? Request to furnish the correspondences with Note Sheet if any.
- On my personnel enquiry to your office, you have informed me that you had forwarded taken by EIC Delhi? Request to furnish the actions taken by them along with correspondences and note sheets if any
- When I can expect the amount which has already been sanctioned as per the above order? Request to give a cut out date?

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CPIO EIA Kochi vide his letter dated 11 Feb 2014 replied to Shri Babu providing the following information:

- a) EIC coordinates with LIC New Delhi on the issue
- b) No information available
- c) No information available
- d) No information available
- e) This office has not received any reply so far from EIC
- f) The applicant is advised to contact EIC in the matter

Aggrieved by the reply of CPIO EIA Kochi, Shri M T Babu has raised following issues in his appeal

- a) That there necessarily needs to be an officer who should be accountable for disbursement of pension and therefore the reply of CPIO EIA Kochi is not tenable
- b) Whether any action has been taken against the officer who was responsible for disbursing pension and has not done so
- c) What actions had been taken by EIA on the reminders for release of pension to him, there needs to be some action taken which is not informed by CPIO EIA Kochi
- d) Since there is a delay in release of pension the applicant is seeking amount of interest for the delayed period and reasons have not been provided to by the CPIO EIA Kochi
- e) The applicant seeks the copies of the correspondences held between EIA Kochi and EIC Delhi /LIC which CPIO has failed to provide
- f) There has to be a time bound framework of handling the case and hence a cut-off date by which his claims regarding would be settled needs to be given

I have gone through the appeal and the grounds raised by Shri M T Babu and state that the information requests contained in points b); c); d) and f) are hypothetical and are not contained or retained as information as prescribed under Section 2 of RTI Act 2005 and hence the version of CPIO EIA Kochi is correct and there appears no reasons to interfere in the reply given.

Orders:

In respect of RTI request for point a) CPIO EIA Kochi should clearly state to the applicant that whether EIA Kochi has designated an officer or not who looks into the work of disbursement of pension, if yes the name and designation may be provided to the applicant. In respect of point e) copy of correspondences in respect of the pension payment of Shri M T Babu held with EIC/LIC in case held by EIA Kochi be provided to applicant

The above information to be provided to applicant within two weeks of this order. This disposes off the appeal of Shri M T Babu.


Rajvinder Singh
Deputy Director & FAA

- I. Shri Parmod Siwach, RTI Cell EIC New Delhi
- II. CPIO EIA Kochi for necessary action please in respect of information at point a) and e)

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- ✓ II. Shri Rajesh Ranjan, Asstt Director for uploading on website
- III. Hindi Cell EIC