The appellant Shri Durga Prasad Kushwaha submitted RTI application dated 11.10.2014 to the Central Public Information Officer, Life Insurance Corporation of India, Jabalpur seeking information in respect of Shri Sanjay Kumar Suhane, former Branch Manager, LIC of India, Katni regarding his computerized attendance sheet from June 2013 to December, 2013, meals coupon etc.

2. The CPIO vide letter dated 27.10.2014 denied information under the provisions of Section 8(1)(g) of the RTI Act being third party information. Dissatisfied with the reply of the CPIO, the appellant filed an appeal on 17.11.2014 before the first appellate authority (FAA). The FAA vide order dated 08.12.2014 while upholding the decision of the CPIO, held that the information could not be provided to the appellant under the provisions of Section 8(1)(e), (g) and(j) of the RTI Act.

3. Thereafter dissatisfied with the decision of the respondents, the appellant filed the present appeal before the Commission on 10.02.2015.

4. The matter was heard by the Commission. The appellant stated that the information was denied by the respondents pertaining to the computerized sheet of
attendance register in respect of Shri Sanjay Suhane, former Branch Manager, LIC of India, Katni. The respondents stated that the Branch Manager has to visit various places in connection with marketing and the information was denied to the appellant under the provisions of Section 8(1)(e), (g) and (j) of the RTI Act. They further stated that the computerized attendance is available with them.

5. The Commission holds that the attendance in respect of employees of public authority is disclosable information and the appellant is entitled to get this information. Therefore, the CPIO is directed to provide computerized attendance sheet in respect of Shri Sanjay Suhane, the former Branch Manager for the period June 2013 to December 2013 to the appellant, severing any personal information like the reason of leave/not attending etc. within two weeks of receipt of this order. The appeal is disposed of.

(Manjula Prasher)
Information Commissioner

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