Complainant : Shri Ram Naresh

Respondent : Directorate of Education
Headquarters, GNCTD,

Date of hearing : 02-12-2014
Date of decision : 12-12-2014

Information Commissioner : Prof. M. Sridhar Acharyulu
(Madabhushi Sridhar)

Referred Sections : Sections 18 of the RTI Act

Result : Complaint allowed/
Disposed of

The appellant is present. The Public Authority is represented by Mr. Manoj Kumar, OS(RTI) Headquarters, Ms. Asha Aggrawal, ADE(Sports), Mr. TR Kalra, Mr. Anil Singh, UDC, Directorate of Education(Headquarters), GNCTD, Delhi.

**FACTS:**
2. The Complainant through his RTI application dated 31.10.2013 had sought for information with respect to the duties and responsibilities of the Govt. School and in school playground during their presence in the school including break – 1. Head of the school ii) Vice Principal iii) PET, etc. PIO via his letter dated 02-12-2013 stated that the information sought does not pertain to School branch. However copies of circular taken from school manual was provided. Being unsatisfied with the information furnished, the Complainant preferred First Appeal. FAA by his Order dated 09.1.2014 directed the E-IV & Sports branch to give reply with respect to Point No. 3,4 & 5. Being unsatisfied with the information furnished, the complainant has approached the Commission U/S 18 of RTI Act.

DECISION

3. Both the parties made their submissions. The Commission observes that the respondent authority should have made this information available on their official web-site under the provisions of Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act and there is no need for the appellant like people to seek this public domain information through RTI applications. The RTI applicants cannot be expected to call the information regarding the duties and responsibilities of various functionaries of the School, from a bunch of circulars, which the respondent authority claims, to have forwarded to the appellant. The Commission, therefore, directs the respondent authority to furnish the information to the appellant by mentioning the general duties/responsibilities of various functionaries of the School, which they are expected to do, including any special duties assigned to them, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. The appeal is disposed of.

(M. Sridhar Acharyulu)
Information Commissioner
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