No.CIC/SM/C/2011/001468

Dated: 30 November 2011

Name of the Complainant : Shri Muralidhar
C/o. Shri Bhola Prasad Singh,
Mahendru Shiv Durga Lane,
Anant House, Dusar Talla,
Patna, Bihar – 800 006.

Name of the Public Authority : The Central Public Information Officer,
Staff Selection Commission,
Block No. 12, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003.

ORDER

The Commission has received a petition from Shri Muralidhar of Patna
stating that his RTI-application of 7 July 2011 filed with the Central Public
Information Officer, Staff Selection Commission, New Delhi, has not been
responded to within the time limit prescribed under the Right to Information

2. The Commission has decided to treat this petition as a complaint under
Section 18 of the RTI-Act, 2005, and hereby directs the CPIO/Public
Information Officer, Staff Selection Commission, New Delhi, to provide the
information sought by the Complainant by 30 December 2011.

3. Since the PIO has failed to respond to the RTI-application mentioned above in time, he is, therefore, required to send his explanation in writing by 6 January 2012 to Show Cause as to why a maximum penalty of Rs.25000/- for the delay in supply of information may not be levied upon him. If no written explanation is received from the CPIO by 6 January 2012, the Commission will decide the case ex-parte and would impose the maximum penalty prescribed under Section 20(1) of the Right to Information (RTI) Act, i.e., Rs. 25,000/-, upon the CPIO/deemed PIO. If, however, the CPIO had responded in time and provided the desired information, please let us know at the earliest.

4. The Complainant is advised that in case he does not receive any information from the CPIO after this order of the Commission, he may write to the Commission against the non-compliance of the Commission’s orders.

5. The Commission ordered accordingly.

(Satyananda Mishra)
Chief Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy:

(Vijay Bhalla)
Deputy Registrar

Cc:

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