Central Information Commission

RC/UG/F40746LMJ/AD

Dated January 15, 2009

Name of the Appellant : Mr.L.R.Nathan

Name of the Public Authority : BSNL, New Delhi

Background

- 1. The Appellant filed an RTI request dt.Nil before the CPIO, BSNL, Chennai. He stated that he had appeared for LDCE Exam conducted for TES Group B on 15.7.07 and requested for a Xerox copy of answer sheet of LDCE Exam of Paper I & paper II for TES GRB. The PIO, BSNL, Chennai transferred the RTI application to CPIO, BSNL, New Delhi on 30.7.08. The CPIO, BSNL, New Delhi replied on 15.10.08 denying information because of some clarification which they wanted to seek from CIC. They stated that information would be furnished after receipt of the necessary clarification. The Appellant filed his second appeal dt.3.11.08 before the CIC.
- 2. The Bench of Mrs. Annapurna Dixit, Information Commissioner, scheduled the hearing on January 15, 2009.
- 3. Mr. Suresh Kumar, DGM(MIS), Mr. A. Sinha, AGM (DE) and Joginder Singh, AGM(RTI) represented the Public Authority.
- 4. The Appellant's representative was present at the hearing.

Decision

5. After listening to the arguments put forth by the Public Authority for denial of information based on earlier decisions taken by CIC, , the Commission directs the CPIO to provide the information to the Appellant after payment of prescribed fees. This information to be provided to the Appellant within 15 days of the receipt of this Order. 6. The appeal is disposed off.

(Annapurna Dixit)
Information Commissioner

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