

केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग
Central Information Commission
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नई दिल्ली, New Delhi – 110067

File No : CIC/BRDOR/A/2017/176178/SD

Punvasi Ram

....अपीलकर्ता/Appellant

VERSUS

बनाम

CPIO,
GREF Centre,
Dighi Camp,
Pune – 411015

... प्रतिवादीगण /Respondent

RTI application filed on	:	12/05/2017
CPIO replied on	:	No reply
First appeal filed on	:	19/07/2017
First Appellate Authority order	:	No order
Second Appeal dated	:	01/11/2017
Date of Hearing	:	19/08/2019
Date of Decision	:	19/08/2019

सूचना आयुक्त : दिव्य प्रकाश सिन्हा
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER : DIVYA PRAKASH SINHA

Information sought:

The Appellant sought to know number of persons with name Punvasi Ram was employed in GREF; details of recruitment process held in GREF from 1985 to 1988 and also sought to know reasons as to why original documents submitted by him at the time of his joining are not returned to him.

Grounds for the Second Appeal:

The CPIO has not provided the desired information.

Relevant Facts emerging during Hearing:

The following were present:-

Appellant: Not present.

Respondent: Velraj, EE & CPIO, GREF Centre, Dighi Camp, Pune present through VC.

CPIO submitted that appropriate information has been provided to the Appellant on 10.6.2017. He further submitted that BRO is the executive wing of BRDB which is exempt from disclosure of information under Section 24 of the RTI Act except in cases of allegations of corruption and human rights violations.

Decision

The status of General Reserve Engineer Force (GREF) and Border Roads Organisation (BRO) in relation to BRDB has been clarified by Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways (BRDB) vide their I.D Note No.F.06/280/BRDB/ADMN-2005 dated 02.03.2006 and Memo No. BRDB/03/199/GE-1, dated 08.09.2009 that *"the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) is an executive arm of Border Road Development Board and is part of it. Therefore, RTI Act does not apply to BRO except in cases of corruption and human rights violation, as specified in the Act" and that "BRO draws its work force from two streams i.e Army and Civil. The personnel from Civil stream are called as General Reserve Engineer Force,(popularly known as GREF). The officers and subordinates from the Army are posted to BRO on Extra Regimental Employment (ERE) tenure for a period of two and half to three years."*

Since, Appellant has not alleged human rights violation and/or corruption, Commission is not going into the merits of the information provided. No further action lies.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

**Divya Prakash Sinha (दिव्य प्रकाश सिन्हा)
Information Commissioner (सूचना आयुक्त)**

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