No.CPPRI/Dir/AA/247/2017/

Date: May 2, 2017

Name of Appellant:

Shri J.S.Bist, Assistant, CPPRI,

Saharanpur

Name of Respondent:

Dr.B.P.Thapliyal

Scientist-F & Public Information Officer Central Pulp & Paper Research Institute

Saharanpur

Date of Hearing:

May 2, 2017

Date of Decision:

May 2, 2017

Presence:

Appellant:

Shri J.S.Bist, Assistant, CPPRI, Saharanpur

PIO

Dr.B.P.Thapliyal, Scientist-F & PIO

Shri A.K.Saxena,AO Shri B.K.Negi,SO

Hearing:

Appellant and Respondents both appeared before the FAA personally and made the submissions at length on 2.5.17. Dr. B.P.Thapliyal, Public Information Officer, Central Pulp & Paper Research Institute, Saharanpur presented the case.

Brief relevant facts:

Shri J.S.Bist, Assistant, CPPRI, Saharanpur, the appellant vide his application dated 20.2.17 sought RTI information from the respondent. RTI Application dated 20.2.17 was sent to Administrative Office, CPPRI, Saharanpur by the Public Information Officer vide letter dated 20.2.17 for providing necessary information/certified copies of documents as sought by the applicant. The information received from the Administrative Office, CPPRI was made available to Shri Shri J.S.Bist vide AO letter No.CPPRI/F&A/TA/ dated 20.3.17.

Dissatisfying with the reply of Public Information Officer, Shri J.S.Bist submitted an appeal to the First Appellate Authority, CPPRI vide his application dated 6.4.17.

Investigation & Decision:

It is mentioned that Admn.Officer, vide his response letter No.CPPRI/F&A/TA/dated 20.3.17 not provided the required information to the appellant by stating as, "Point No.1 to 3-are not related to Finance & Accounts Division, Point No.4- Nill".

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FAA posed nos. of query to PIO and AO in this regard. Administrative Officer informed that the information sought by the appellant is not available in the Institute. Desired information may be available with UNIDO.

In view of the above, the respondents are hereby directed to write a letter to UNIDO within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order to obtain complete and categorical information issue-wise. A copy of the letter may also be forwarded to the appellant. The information rececived from UNIDO office may please be provided to the appellant as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 under intimation to FAA.

With this remarks the Appeal is disposed of.

Randen (Rita Tandon)

Director Incharge & Appellate Authority Central Pulp & Paper Research Institute Saharanpur

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