

Central Information Commission
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Case No. CIC/SA/A/2016/001710/MP
CIC/SA/A/2016/001715/MP

Appellant. : **Shri Ajay Kumar, Gurgaon.**

Public Authority : **National Institute of Technology, Patna.**

Date of Hearing : **01st December, 2017.**

Date of Decision : **05th December, 2017.**

Present Appellant : **Present at CIC.**

Respondent : **Shri Kumar Pankaj, Assistant Registrar through VC.**

RTI application : 18.01.2016
CPIO's reply : 12.02.2016
First Appeal : 10.03.2016
FAA's order : Not adjudicated
Second Appeal : 03.05.2016 & 07.06.2016

Information Commissioner : **Manjula Prasher**

ORDER

1. The appellant, Shri Ajay Kumar submitted RTI application before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), National Institute of Technology (NIT), Patna seeking details of medical bills and LTC availed by Dr. Ashok De, Director, NIT as per proforma provided by the appellant.

2. The CPIO informed the appellant that the information was not available with them in the format sought by him. However, the CPIO provided the bill-wise details of medical expenses for the years 2013-14 to 205-16 and informed the appellant that LTC claimed by Prof. Ashok De, Director had been already provided. Dissatisfied with the decision of the CPIO the appellant filed an appeal before the appellate authority (FAA). The FAA does not seem to have adjudicated on the appeal.

3. Aggrieved, the appellant filed two identical appeals before the Commission on the grounds of having been provided incomplete information.

4. The matter was heard by the Commission. The appellant stated that the CPIO had provided the expenditure incurred on medical bills in respect of Dr. Ashok De, Director, NIT but the details of LTC claimed by Dr. Ashok De had not been provided by the CPIO. The respondent CPIO stated that the LTC details in respect of Dr. Ashok De was not enclosed inadvertently with CPIO's reply dated 12.02.2016 even though they had informed that he had claimed only one LTC.

5. Having considered the submissions of both the parties, the Commission directs the CPIO to provide to the appellant only the total amount of LTC claimed by Dr. Ashok De, Director, NIT as per available record, excluding the name of family members, while providing information the CPIO will adhere to the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The CPIO will comply with the directions of the Commission **within seven days** of the receipt of the order of the Commission. Both the instant appeals are disposed of.

(Manjula Prasher)
Information Commissioner

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