ORDER

1. The appellant filed an application under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), M/O. Railways, North Central Railway, Agra seeking following information regarding recruitment to ‘Group D’ posts under sports quota vide no. N.C. RSA/AGRA/REECTT/2004-05:-

1. “Date by which all the rules have been complied with by the Selection Committee as per the text of ‘Page no. 13’ of the processing file prepared for the aforesaid advertisement.”

2. Date on which the Selection Committee had recommended the name of Mr. Ajay Kumar as per ‘page no. 12’.”

2. The CPIO responded on 21-03-2018 & 31-01-2020. The appellant filed the first appeal dated 12-04-2018 which was disposed of by the first appellate authority on 14-05-2018. Thereafter, he filed a second appeal u/Section 19(3) of the RTI Act before the Commission requesting to take appropriate legal action against the CPIO u/Section 20 of the RTI Act and also to direct him to provide the sought for information.
**Hearing:**

3. The appellant, Mr. Ajay Kumar attended the hearing through video conferencing. Mr. Vikramjeet Singh, Sr. DME participated in the hearing representing the respondent through video conferencing. The written submissions are taken on record.

4. The appellant stated that the respondent should be directed to provide him a copy of the document through which the Selection Committee had recommended his name so that he could ascertain the date of recommendation.

5. The respondent agreed to provide a copy of the document through which the Selection Committee had recommended the name of the appellant, as available in records, within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

**Decision:**

6. This Commission directs the respondent to provide a copy of the document through which the Selection Committee had recommended the name of the appellant, as agreed to in para 5 above, within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

7. Further, this Commission observes that the reply dated 21-03-2018 on point no. 2 is evasive in nature wherein the then CPIO did not apply his mind while replying to the RTI application and therefore, the CPIO is hereby issued a warning for future to be careful and not to contravene the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

8. With the above observations, the appeal is disposed of.

9. Copy of the decision be provided free of cost to the parties.

**Neeraj Kumar Gupta (नीरज कुमार गुप्ता)**

Information Commissioner (सूचना आयुक्त)

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