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No.CIC/SM/C/2012/000270

Dated: 6 March 2012

Name of the Complainant : **Shri N. Srinivas**
H.No. 77-B, GPRA Campus,
Sachibowli, Hyderabad – 500 032.

Name of the Public Authority : **The Central Public Information Officer,**
Staff Selection Commission, II Floor,
EVK Sampath Building, College Road,
Chennai – 600 006.

ORDER

The Commission has received a petition from Shri N. Srinivas of Hyderabad stating that his RTI-application of 20 October 2011 filed with the Central Public Information Officer, Staff Selection Commission, Chennai, has not been responded to within the time limit prescribed under the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005. A copy of his RTI-application is enclosed for ready reference.

2. The Commission has decided to treat this petition as a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI-Act, 2005, and hereby directs the CPIO/Public Information Officer, Staff Selection Commission, Chennai, to provide the

information sought by the Complainant by 6 April 2012.

3. Since the PIO has failed to respond to the RTI-application mentioned above in time, he is, therefore, required to send his explanation in writing by 11 April 2012 to Show Cause as to why a maximum penalty of Rs.25000/- for the delay in supply of information may not be levied upon him. If no written explanation is received from the CPIO by 11 April 2012, the Commission will decide the case ex-parte and would impose the maximum penalty prescribed under Section 20(1) of the Right to Information (RTI) Act, i.e., Rs. 25,000/-, upon the CPIO/deemed PIO. If, however, the CPIO had responded in time and provided the desired information, please let us know at the earliest.

4. The Complainant is advised that in case he does not receive any information from the CPIO after this order of the Commission, he may write to the Commission against the non-compliance of the Commission's orders.

5. The Commission ordered accordingly.

(Satyananda Mishra)
Chief Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy:

(Vijay Bhalla)
Deputy Registrar

Cc:

1. Shri N. Srinivas, H.No. 77-B, GPRA Campus, Sachibowli, Hyderabad – 500 032.

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