

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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Decision No. CIC/SG/A/2011/003465/18010

Appeal No. CIC/SG/A/2011/003465

**Relevant Facts emerging from the Appeal**

**Appellant** : Mr. Debashish Dutta,  
Scientific Officer-D  
Van de Graaff Bldg., LEHIPA Proj.,  
Physics Group, B.A.R.C., Tromba,  
Mumbai-400 003

**Respondent** :  Mr. S. Goverdhan Rao  
PIO & Head (Personnel)  
Central Complex, IIIrd Floor,  
**Bhabha Atomic Research Center (BARC),**  
Trombay, Mumbai - 400085.

**RTI application filed on** : 22/06/2011  
**PIO replied** : 22/07/2011  
**First Appeal** : 12/08/2011  
**First Appellate Authority order** : 06/09/2011  
**Second Appeal received on** : 01/12/2011

**Information sought:**

An application was made for transfer to an advertised post to RRCAT, Indore, but the application was not forwarded by Director, Chemical Engineering Group. Even though I had fulfilled all the qualifications criteria for consideration for the post including age. Overriding factors guiding the undersigned application not forwarded under RTI act.

**Reply of the CPIO:**

Taking into account the work exigencies, your job assignments and the programmes of the division, competent authority decided not to forward your application for a post in RRCAT.

**Grounds for the First Appeal:**

Information provided is unsatisfactory.

**Order of the FAA:**

Kindly note that the information sought is pertaining to the recommendations of 5th Central Pay Commission in 1997 and therefore is more than ten years old. The CPIO had to get the files searched from the administrative section and therefore it has taken more than 30 days.

The requested information has already been provided to you vide this office letter No.SH/Dir [RTI Act-77(4)-2011 dated 17/10/2011. I would also wish to reiterate that only the available information can be provided under RTI Act and not answers for questions.

**Grounds for the Second Appeal:**

Information provided is unsatisfactory.

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**Relevant Facts emerging during Hearing:**

The following were present

**Appellant:** Mr. Debashish Dutta on video conference from NIC-Mumbai Studio;

**Respondent:** Mr. S. Goverdhan Rao, PIO & Head (Personnel Division) on video conference from BARC Studio;

The appellant has been given the information available on the records. It appears that the Appellant has a grievance that the department did not act equitably. For this he will have to approach an appropriate forum. The appeal is disposed.

**Decision:**

The Appeal is disposed.

Information available on the records has been provided.

This decision is announced in open chamber.

Notice of this decision be given free of cost to the parties.

Any information in compliance with this Order will be provided free of cost as per Section 7(6) of RTI Act.



**Shailesh Gandhi**  
**Information Commissioner**  
06 February 2012

(In any correspondence on this decision, mention the complete decision number.) (PG)

