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No.FTII/RTI/FAA/5/2019

Date : 31.05.2019

IN THE MATTER OF : I.D. NO.25
FATIP/A/2019/60004

Shri K. Ayyathurai

Appellant

V/s

**PIO/Chief Accounts Officer
FTII, Pune**

Respondent

ORDER

Date of RTI Application	- 08.03.2019
Date of RTI Reply	- 03.05.2019
Date of RTI Appeal	- 27.04.2019
Date of Hearing	- 31.05.2019

This order shall dispose of the appeal filed by Shri K. Ayyathurai (FATIP/A/2019/60004) in respect of ID No.25.

1. Present Shri K. Ayyathurai, Appellant on 31.05.2019
2. Present Ms. Megha D. Kadam, Accounts Officer (Representative of PIO/ Chief Accounts Officer)
3. All present heard.

4. The appellant vide his RTI application dated 8.4.2019 had sought information relating to CPF scheme in FTII and regarding his CPF account. In the appeal dated 27-4-2019, the appellant had said that information had not been provided to him within the 30-day time limit.

During the hearing, appellant stated that he had been provided with the information after he filed the appeal, but the information was partial and incomplete. The appellant further stated that he had been provided with partial/incomplete information w.r.t the following points :

- i. *Attested photocopies of the proposal and approval required under law for the CPF scheme operated by FTII for its staff appointed from 1.10.1974 to 31.12.2003, from the FTII Standing Finance Committee, Governing Council, I&B Ministry (GoI), Ministry of Finance (GoI)*

- ii. *Particulars of contribution to FTII CPF Scheme by myself, by way of deduction from my monthly salary, during the course of my employment with FTII, from 1.4.1982 to 31.8.2018*
- iii. *Particulars of FTII's portion of contribution to FTII CPF Scheme on account of my contributions during the course of my employment with FTII from 1.4.1982 to 31.8.2018*
- iv. *Yearly statement of my FTII CPF Scheme for the period 1.4.1982 to 31.8.2018*
- v. *Statement of contribution from myself and also FTII portion of contribution on my account for CPF, forming part of the arrears portion of my salary arising out of the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th pay Commission.*
- vi. *Attested photocopies of relevant approval from FTII CPF Trust committee members authorising the deposit of the CPF Contribution (self and FTII portion) for my account arising out of my arrears portion of salary as a consequence of the implementation of 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Pay Commission*
- vii. *Attested photocopy of CPF account entry register for my FTII CPF account showing status of balance amount as on 31.8.2018*
- viii. *Attested photocopies of CAG audit inspection report for the year 2014-15 and replies submitted by FTII to the audit objection in para 3 titled "improper maintenance of contributory provident fund leading to less credit of interest in subscriber's account and loss in fund account made good from Institute's fund' recorded by CAG audit in the FTII audit report for the year 2014-15.*

5. Contention of the PIO represented by Accounts Officer/FTII

It was stated that whatever information was available in the section had already been provided to the appellant. It was further contended that with regards to point 4 (i), the information sought was vague and not specific. Terms like "proposal" and "approval required under law" are generic and do not pin point as to what is actually sought.

With regard to point 4 (ii), (iii) and (iv), it was stated that the specific information for the years 1997-98 to 1999-2000 was not available in the accounts section and therefore was not made available to the appellant.

With regard to point 4(v), it was stated that information on 6th CPC is also available and can be provided to the appellant. Information pertaining to 4th and 5th CPC was not available.

As regards, point 4(vi), requisite information as clarified by the appellant during the hearing can also be provided to the appellant.

With respect to point 4 (vii), the appellant was shown during the hearing that information had indeed been provided to him.

DECISION

During the hearing, the appellant stated that he had filed the RTI to ensure that correct contribution was made to his CPF account through deductions from his salary as well as the Institute's contribution.

Now since accounts section contends that records sought for the years 1997 to 2000 are not available, the doubts raised by the appellant should be addressed through other parallel records such as PBR (Pay Book Register). The PIO/CAO is directed to facilitate inspection of these parallel records viz. the PBR which may establish FTII's as well as appellant's contribution from 1.4.1997 to 31.3.2000. The inspection should be facilitated by the PIO/CAO on **14.06.2019** as requested by the appellant, since the appellant was not available before this date.

With regard to point 4 (v), i.e. the information pertaining to 6th pay commission and 4(vii) i.e. regarding CPF status amount on 31.8.2018, a scanned copy of the information is to be sent to the appellant latest by **Tuesday, i.e. 4-06-2019**.

Only the information which is available can be provided to the appellant. As regards point 4(i), the appellant should be specific and pin point as to what he is seeking. In case he requires minutes of any particular SFC, GC or Society meeting, he should clearly specify the same.

The appeal is therefore disposed of.

If the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided, he may file an appeal before **Central Information Commission, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi - 110 066** within the stipulated time.

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