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अंतरिक्ष विभाग / Department of Space
विक्रम साराभाई अंतरिक्ष केंद्र/VIKRAM SARABHAI SPACE CENTRE

सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत

प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी की कार्यवाही

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE
RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

Appeal No **21/2020** (File No.VSSC/RTI/7-2366)

अपीलकर्ता का नाम/ Name of Appellant	: Shri Rajesh RP Kairali, Mullilavinmoodu Aruvikkara PO, Pin:695564
प्रतिवादी का नाम/ Name of Respondent	: Anil Kumar B Sr. Head, PGA/CPIO VSSC

1. Background

Shri Rajesh RP, Kairali, Mullilavinmoodu, Aruvikkara PO, Pin:695564 vide application dated 11.09.2020 has sought the copies of reservation roster as on 31.12.2019 in respect of 7 posts viz. Engineer-B, Technical Assistant, Technical Officer, Assistant, Officer/Administrative Officer, Engineer-C, Clerk under RTI Act, 2005. After collecting relevant information from the custodian of records, CPIO vide letter dated 16.11.2020 has informed the applicant that as per guidelines under Reservation and Concession Rules, Reservation roster shall be shown only to individual official/recognized Associations through the Liaison Officer. Since the applicant is not an individual official, there are constraints in providing the information sought for. Having not satisfied with the reply furnished by CPIO, the appellant has filed an appeal dated 19.11.2020 before the undersigned.

2. Prayers in the appeal

The appellant alleged that CPIO has provided incomplete, misleading or false information. Further, he has argued that as per the DoPT OM No.43038/2/92 Estt. (SCT) dated 31.12.1992 reservation roster is not a confidential document. As per the Section-8 of RTI Act, 2005 the rosters are not specified as the confidential document. Hence, the requested documents may be provided.

3. निर्णय/DECISION

- (a) On perusal of the records brought before me it is observed that the appellant has sought the reservation rosters as on 31.12.2019 for seven posts viz. Engineer-B, Technical Assistant, Technical Officer, Assistant, Officer/Administrative Officer, Engineer-C and Clerk. The facts to be noted is that the reservation orders applicable to other Government of India Departments are not *ipso facto* applicable to ISRO or its Centres and obviously all the above posts are not coming under the purview of reservation. The details of applicability of reservation in respect of the above posts are briefed in the table and the decisions are made against each.

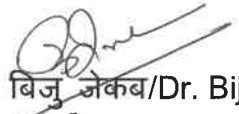
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Sl. No.	Name of post	Decision
01	Engineer-B	The post Engineer-B is not available in VSSC and hence, there is no reservation roster in respect of Engineer-B.
02	Technical Assistant	In VSSC, the posts like Technical Assistant and Assistant are induction level posts for which reservation rules are applicable. Therefore, the appellant has right to have access of the reservation rosters for recruitment of these posts. However, the rosters in respect of these posts are voluminous and disseminating the same to the appellant will disproportionately divert the resources of the Public Authority. Therefore, CPIO is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the documents in VSSC, if the appellant desires to do so.
03	Assistant	
04	Technical Officer	The posts like Technical Officer and Engineer-C (Scientist/ Engineer-SC) being technical post above Level-7 in the Pay Matrix, the Reservation Orders of the Government of India for recruitment of SC, ST and OBC are not applicable to these posts in DOS/ISRO. Hence, there is no reservation roster for Technical Officer and Engineer-C available in VSSC.
05	Engineer-C	
06	Officer/Administrative Officer	In the case of Officers/Administrative Officers no recruitment is done in VSSC but done at ISRO HQ level. Therefore, the reservation rosters pertaining to these posts are not available in VSSC. However, CPIO may transfer the RTI application to ISRO HQs for furnishing relevant information to the applicant.
07	Clerk	VSSC is not conducting any direct recruitment to the post of Office Clerk and the suitable candidates to this post are selected from among erstwhile Group D employees. The reservation roster in respect of the internal selection to the post of Clerk is also voluminous and disseminating the same to the appellant will disproportionately divert the resources of the Public Authority. Therefore, CPIO is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the documents in VSSC, if the appellant desires to do so.

(b) Through the appeal the appellant has also requested to provide copy of all documents as per Reg. No. LPSCV/R/E/ 20/00027. However, it is observed that the appellant has not submitted any such document having the reference numbers as mentioned above to VSSC. As the appellant has filed appeal against the RTI application VSSC/R/E/20/00067 dated 11.09.2020, the request is considered according to the said application dated 11.09.2020.

4. A second appeal against this decision lies with the Central Information Commission, Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067, within ninety days from the date on which this decision is received.

This Appeal is disposed of at Thiruvananthapuram on the ...12th... day of January, 2021.


(डॉ. बिजु जेकब/Dr. Biju Jacob)

प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी /First Appellate Authority/
मुख्य नियंत्रक/Chief Controller

To

1. Shri Rajesh RP
Kairali, Mullilavinmoodu
Aruvikkara PO, Pin:695564
2. CPIO, VSSC/IISU

RTI APPEAL DETAILS

RTI Appeal Registration No. :	VSSCI/A/E/20/00016	RTI Appeal Received Date :	19/11/2020
RTI Request Registration No. :	VSSCI/R/E/20/00067	RTI Request Registration Date :	11/09/2020
Name :	RAJESH RP	Gender :	Male
Address :	KairaliMullilavinmooduAruvikkara PO		
Pin Code :	695564		
State :	Kerala	Country :	India
Phone :	+91-9447762995	Mobile No. :	+91-9447762995
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Status :	Rural	Educational Status :	Above Graduate
Citizenship :	Indian	Is Appellant below poverty line ? :	No
CPIO of Public Authority Approached :	37771	CPIO's Order/Decision Date :	Details not provided
CPIO's Order/Decision No. :	Details not provided		
Ground For Appeal :	Provided Incomplete,Misleading or False Information		
Text of RTI First Appeal :	As per the DoPT OM.No.43038/2/92 Estt.(SCT) dated:31-12-1992 reservation roster is not a confidential document. As per the Section-8 of RTI Act-2005 the rosters are not specified as the confidential document. Provide copy of all documents as per Reg.No-LPSCV/R/E/20/00027 and I shall bear the cost of document as specified under section-6 of RTI act.		

