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To Smt. Swati K Athale, F-408, Red Wood Apartment, Raheja Residency, Koramangala, 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 034.

No.RTI ACT-2005/Appeal/2015-16/A-2/4 dtd at BG - 8, the 37.07.2015

Sub: First Appeal under RTI from Smt. Swati K Athale, Bangalore dtd 26.06.2015. Ref: 1. Your RTI application dated: 30.05.2015.

2. The CPIO reply Lr. No. RTI/2014-15/C-4 dated: 15.06.2015.

History of the case:

The Appellant, Smt. Swati K Athale in her RTI application dated 30.05.2015 had sought information regarding voluntary retirement and to provide the copy of rules, which are applicable with respect to three months notice pay. The information sought by the applicant was furnished by CPIO vide letter dated 15.06.2015.

Contention of the Appellant:

Now the Appellant in her appeal dated 26.06.2015 has stated that she is not satisfied with the reply of CPIO. According to appellant the information sought viz. copy of ruling on details of three months notice pay that is Basic Pay+DA+any other allowances, if any, which BSNL employees has to pay as per service rules, has not been received alongwith the reply of CPIO.

Observations of CPIO

The concerned unit in this office has intimated that there are no specific rulings pertaining to paying of any amount by a Government servant while opting for voluntary retirement in lieu of 3 months notice. All voluntary retirement requests of the employees absorbed in BSNL are now covered under the provisions of Sub rule 37A(11A). However, departmental dues, if any, outstanding against the officials opting for voluntary retirement are recovered before issue of retirement order.

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DECISION

In the light of the above discussions and findings, the undersigned, being the first Appellate Authority for the above Public Authority, is of the view that the information to the extent available on the subject has been furnished by the CPIO to the appellant in response to her RTI application dated 30.05.2015 and the action taken by the CPIO is in order.

The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

(P. Nagaraju)

Projet

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