

No. A-12011/1/2014/Pers-III

Ministry of Home Affairs

Police-II Division

North Block, New Delhi,  
Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

ORDER

**Sub : Appeal filed by Shri Ajay Bisht under RTI Act 2005.**

Shri Ajay Bisht has filed his first appeal dated 14.7.2014 regarding not providing information sought for at Serial No 3(ii) of his RTI application dated 08.4.2014 by the CPIO under RTI Act.

2. The information sought for by the appellant vide his RTI application dated 08.4.2014 has already been provided to him by the CPIO vide CPIO's order No. A-12011/1/2014/Pers-III dated 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 except the information sought for at Sl. No. 3(ii) of RTI application dated 08.4.2014. The copy of the notesheet(s) as requested for at serial No 3 (ii) could not be provided to him due to submission of the relevant file at that point of time. Therefore, a copy of the notesheet dated 25.3.2011 relevant to the Para 3(ii) of the RTI application dated 08.4.2014 of the applicant, is enclosed.

3. The first appeal is disposed off accordingly.

Encl : As stated above



(Dr. Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi)

Joint Secretary(P-II) & 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority

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Copy to:-

1. PS to JS(P-II),MHA
2. PS to Dir (Pers),MHA
3. IT Cell, MHA alongwith with first appeal of the applicant.

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Ministry of Home Affairs  
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Reference notes from pre-page.

2. In this file we are dealing with the proposal from BSF regarding grant of Ration Money Allowance to BSF combatised Gazetted Officers upto the rank of Commandant posted at static HQrs, Training Institutions and Reserve Battalions. The proposal was last examined in this Ministry vide notes at pages 9-12/N-amc.

3. It may be recalled that the combatised gazetted officers of the CPMFs while posted at Static locations, Training Institutions and in Reserve Battalions are not being paid the Ration Money Allowance (RMA). In order to remove this disparity, a proposal was initiated by BSF for considering the case for grant of RMA to the Combatised Gazetted Officers upto the rank of Commandant of BSF (page 1-2/N).

4. The proposal was examined in the Ministry vide notes at page 3-4/N and keeping in view the fact that RMA are given to all CPMFs and this issue supposed to be raised by other CPMFs, BSF was requested to coordinate with all CPMFs considering the following points and submit a consolidated proposal:

- (i) What is the procedure being followed in other CPMFs?
- (ii) The financial implications of the proposal in respect of all CPMFs.

5. The clarifications furnished by BSF may kindly be seen vide notes at page 6-7/N. Regarding procedure being followed in other CPMFs, the details are as under:-

| Organization | Status   |
|--------------|--|
| CRPF         | No Gazetted officers upto the rank of Commandant when posted in static Hqr, Training Institutions and Reserve Battalions are drawing RMA. They are meeting their expenses towards ration from their own pocket.  |
| ITBP         | The Gazetted Officers upto the rank of Commandant (as well as above Commandant) when posted in the static HQrs/formations, Training Institutions and Reserve Battalions/ the Battalions deployed in non free areas are neither entitled nor drawing RMA.   |
| CISF         | CISF Gazetted Officers are not eligible for Ration Money Allowance and no other procedure is being followed in lieu of RMA.  |
| SSB          | Officers posted in static HQrs/institutions except Reserve Battalions are not paid RMA nor any other procedure is being followed in lieu of RMA.   |
| NSG          | NSG is a 100% deputationist Force drawing its personnel from Army/CPFs/State Police. The personnel in NSG are entitled for free ration at Army scale and the personnel who do not draw ration, the claim is regulated by payment of cash equivalent to the scale admissible to the officers and men accordingly. |
| AR           | Assam Rifles personnel upto Battalion Commanders are authorized free ration scale as per terms of GOI, MoD letter No. 81477/Q/ST6/1684-S/D(QS) dated 17 Ayr 1970 and MHA letter No. 27012/26/98-PF.I dated 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1998 irrespective of their posting in static HQrs or any Trg Institutions.       |

6. Regarding financial implications, BSF has intimated that total financial implication of the proposal for granting RMA to the Combatized Gazetted Officers upto the rank of Commandant of all CPMFs posted in static HQrs, Training Institutions and Reserve Battalions comes to Rs.5.85 crore per annum. Force-wise financial implication may kindly be seen vide notes at page 7/N.

7. The proposal was again examined and BSF was asked to obtain formal approval of DsG/IFAs of other CPMFs viz, CRPF, SSB, ITBP & CISF vide notes at page 9-12/N. BSF has now re-submitted the proposal for consideration (refers pages 13-14/N). The reply furnished by the CPMFs are as under :-

| Organization | Reply   |
|--------------|---|
| CRPF         | The proposal for grant of Ration Money to Combatized Officers of CRPF while posted in Static HQrs, Training Institutions and Reserve Battalions has been concurred in by IFA CRPF and approved by DG CRPF (page 25-28/C)  |
| ITBP         | Strongly support the proposal of BSF which has the concurrence of IFA and approval of DG, ITBP (page 22/C).   |
| SSB          | With the concurrence of IFA SSB, the DG, SSB has approved the proposal for grant of Ration Money Allowance to the Combatized Gazetted Officers of SSB while posted at Static HQrs, Training Institutions and Reserve Battalions as proposed by the BSF (page 23-25/C) |
| CISF         | The competent authority is of the view that Gazetted Officers should not be given Ration Money Allowance (page 29/C)  |

8. Considering the fact that all the CPMFs except CISF, agree with the proposal of BSF for grant of Ration Money Allowance to the Combatized Gazetted Officers upto the rank of Commandant of CPMFs while posted to Static HQrs, Training Institutions and Reserve Battalions, if approved, we may refer the case to IFD for taking it up with MoF.

Submitted for kind consideration/approval please. *for RMA to BSF, CRPF, CISF, ITBP, SSB uniformly.*  
 ✓ NSG & AR has free ration. *Madhukar Pandey*  
 (Madhukar Pandey)  
 Section Officer  
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- The present system, as indicated in Para 5 above, may continue. Presently the RMA is not admissible to the static district locations, training institutions and Reserve Battalions.

- There is no justification in extending

RMA to the static locations, training institutes and Reserve Battalions. Training institutes are also entitled to training allowances. The level of difficulty of service conditions set in the hill locations is far greater than the other locations / Reserve Battalion locations which just RMA.

- Accordingly, we may not agree to X on MP-14 (Para 62).

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To

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Subject: 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal for seeking information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

I wish to appeal against RTI reply provided by Shri Shantuna, Director (Pers) & CPIO vide letter No.A-12011/1/2014/Pers-III dated 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 for not providing the information as requested vide Serial No. 2 i.e.

| <u>Information asked under RTI</u>   | <u>Reply received</u>   |
|--|---|
| <u>Serial No. 2 (ii)</u><br>Copy the Notesheet(s) on which basis on which it was approved at Ministry of Home Affairs that Ration Money will not be paid to the Gazetted Officer(s) of CAPFs, while posted at Force Hqrs | At present, the file is under submission. Hence copy of note sheet could not be provided. |

2. Following documents are also enclosed for ready reference: -

- i) My RTI application dated 8/4/2014 along with its enclosures &
- ii) Shri Shantuna, Director (Pers) & CPIO letter No.A-12011/1/ 2014/ Pers-III dated 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

3. In view of above, it is requested to kindly provide the information as requested vide my RTI application dated 8/4/2014 in Serial No.2 (ii) i.e. Copy the Notesheet(s) on which basis on which it was approved at Ministry of Home Affairs that Ration Money will not be paid to the Gazetted Officer(s) of CAPFs, while posted at Force Hqrs.

Encls: as above.

Yours faithfully,

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