

Central Information Commission

Decision No.283/IC(A)/2006
F. Nos.CIC/MA/A/2006/00385
CIC/MA/A/2006/00664
CIC/MA/A/2006/00666

Dated, the 20th September, 2006

Name of the Appellant : Sh. Anil Kumar Sinha, M.N.S. Lane, West Lohanipur, Patna 800 003.

Name of the Public Authority: 1. United India Insurance Co. Ltd., Chanakya Comm. Complex, 3rd floor, Birchand Patel Marg, R-Block, Patna 800 001.

2. New India Assurance Co. Ltd., Patna Regional Office, B.S.F.C. Building, Vith floor, Fraser Road, Patna-800 001

3. National Insurance Company Ltd. Patna Regional Office, 4th floor, Sone Bhawan, Bir Chand Patel Marg, Patna – 800 001.

DECISION

Facts of the Case:

1. The appellant has filed three separate appeals against the decisions of the CPIOs of the above respondents. For the sake of convenience, all the appeals are taken up together.

2. The appellant had sought through an almost identical applications, the following information from the CPIO of the respective respondents: *TDS certificate, Form 16A of 15 surveyors for 3 years from 2002 to 2005, and details of jobs and payments made for three years to unlicensed persons.*

3. The CPIOs responded and denied the information sought u/s 8(1)(d) of the Act, on the ground that the information relate to commercial confidence, trade secrets which would harm competitive position of the third parties.

4. The appellate authority upheld the decision of the CPIO and advised the appellant to contact the grievance department for his grievances.

Commission's Decision:

5. The CPIOs have provided partial information while the remaining information relating to the third party, which has no public interest, have been denied u/s 8(1)(d) &(e) of the Act, which is justified.

6. The appellant has certain grievances with the public authorities. He is advised to approach the competent authority for redressal of his grievances, as such matters are out of purview of the RTI Act.

7. The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Prof. M.M. Ansari)
Information Commissioner

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