

**In the Central Information Commission  
at  
New Delhi**

File No: CIC/AD/A/2011/000536

**Date of Hearing : June 14, 2011**

**Date of Decision : June 14, 2011**

**Parties:**

**Appellant**

Shri Shishir Kumar  
Diesel Shed, Railway Crossing,  
In front of Haji Basheer Ara Mill,  
Izzatnagarm  
Bareilly 243 122

The Appellant was present at NIC VC facility at Bareilly.

**Respondents**

North Eastern Railway  
Office of Divisional Railway Manager  
Izzatnagar  
Bareilly

Represented by: Shri Ashish Bhatia, Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager and Ram Singh, PIO—  
present at NIC VC facility at Bareilly

**Information Commissioner : Mrs. Annapurna Dixit**

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**ORDER**

**Background**

1. The Applicant, through his RTI application dated 03.09.2010, filed with the PIO, NER, Bareilly, wanted to obtain certain service related details (such as name, father's name, posting, travelling allowance, attendance register etc.) in respect of one Shri R. S. Sonal. The PIO, on 01.10.2010, declined to disclose the information to the Applicant under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI-Act. He also informed that the 3<sup>rd</sup>-party, Shri Kalyan Singh Sonal has objected to disclosure of the information. The Applicant, being aggrieved with the PIO's reply, filed his 1<sup>st</sup>-appeal with the Appellate Authority on 11.10.2010. The AA, through his order dated 03.11.2010, provided to the Appellant the information relating to point nos. 1, 2, 2.i and 2.ii. As regards attendance register, the PIO informed the Appellant that the same are not maintained for the officers. With regard to TA bill, he (AA) agreed with the PIO's view that it is exempt under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI-Act. The Appellant thereafter filed the present petition before the Commission on 27.12.2010 requesting the disclosure of the information.

**Decision**

2. Heard submissions.
3. It is noted that presently the issue for consideration before the Commission is about disclosure of TA bill of the 3<sup>rd</sup>-party to the Appellant. It has been the decision of the Commission that the benefits (such as the present one i.e TA bill ) extended to a government servant cannot be construed to be personal to him. It is, therefore, directed that the PIO should furnish the same to the Appellant by 14.07.2011.
4. The appeal is disposed of with the above direction.

(Annapurna Dixit)  
Information Commissioner

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(G.Subramanian)  
Deputy Registrar

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2. The Public Information Officer  
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3. The Appellate Authority  
North Eastern Railway  
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4. Officer in charge, NIC