

# CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

Appeal No.2970/ICPB/2008

F. No. PBA/2008/00543

October 27, 2008

In the matter of Right to Information Act, 2005 – Section 19

[Hearing on 15.10.2008 at 4.30 p.m.]

Appellant: Mr. S.P. Bansal

Public authority: Food Corporation of India  
Area Manager & CPIO

Parties Present: For Respondent:  
Mr. R.C. Verma, Managar  
Mr. Sita Ram, Manager

Appellant not present.

## DECISION

The appellant has requested information under RTI Act by his letter dated 25.8.2007 addressed to the Area Manager/CPIO, Food Corporation of India, Distt. Office, Patiala seeking information regarding Annual physical verification statement as on 31<sup>st</sup> March of Dead Stock Articles (DSA) for the period from 1994 to 2000. The appellant has filed one such application on an earlier occasion wherein he has requested information pertaining to 2001-05 and FCI has provided the information in respect of three years and for two years the FCI has stated they are not having this information and the case was disposed of after hearing the same on 5.2.2008 in Appeal No. 1448/ICPB/2008. In this application the appellant is requesting the same information for the period from 1994-2000. This case was taken up for hearing on 15.10.2008, which was attended by the concerned officials of the FCI. The appellant did not attend the hearing. During the hearing the representatives have placed before the Commission the letter dated 25.2.2008 wherein the Area Manager, Patiala had informed the Manager (Administration) the physical verification statement pertaining to 31.3.1994 to 31.3.2000 are not available. Unless the information is available in material form it cannot be provided. If the information is not available, it cannot be provided. Hence, I dismiss the appeal.

Let a copy of this decision be sent to the appellant and CPIO.

Sd/-  
(Padma Balasubramanian)  
Central Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy :

(Prem Singh Sagar)  
Under Secretary & Assistant Registrar

Address of parties :

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