



**In The Pakistan Information Commission, Islamabad**

**Appeal No 914-02/21**

**Muhammad Hayat**

(Appellant)

Vs.

**Federal Directorate of Education**

(Respondent)

**ORDER**

**Date:** May 31, 2021

**Zahid Abdullah:** Information Commissioner

**A. The Appeal**

1. The Appellant filed an appeal, dated February 22, 2021, to the Commission, stating that he Submitted an information request to the Director General, Federal Directorate of Education dated 12-10-2020 under the Right of Access to Information Act 2017 but did not received the requested information from the public body.
2. The information sought by the Appellant is as follows:  
*“Provide following information regarding Mr. Muhammad Bilal brother of Mr. Ghulam Hussain, Admin Officer (Admn) in FDE.*  
*a) 14 appointment orders of Mr. Muhammad Bilal.*  
*b) Appointment orders as Lab. Attendant including advertisement, list of candidates who applied for said post, quota distribution, notification of DSC, approval of the competent authority for appointment as Lab. Attendant.*  
*c) Promotion / redesignation of said official as LDC, Comments of the signing officer, approval of competent authority and reasons of posting against the post of Drawing Master and details of vacant posts of LDCs along with distribution of posts quota wise, typing test of Mr. Muhammad Bilal and copy of approval by the competent authority.”*

**B. Proceedings**

3. Through a notice dated March 08, 2021, sent to Director (Communication & facilitation) / Public Information Officer, Federal Directorate of Education, the Commission called upon the Respondent to submit reasons for not providing the requested information.
4. Through another notice dated March 26, 2021 the Respondent was directed to submit written arguments within 15 days, otherwise the appeal will be decided Ex-Partee in the light of the record available on the file and the Right of Access to Information Act 2017.
5. The Respondent did not respond to the notices of the commission.

### **C. Discussion and Commission's View on Relevant Issues**

6. The requested information pertains to service record i.e. records pertaining to the recruitment and subsequent records generated during the course of service of the government employee.
7. The disclosure of the requested information is not only warranted by the letter and spirit of the Act but will also reduce the trust gap between citizens and the public bodies. The disclosure of requested records/information will shed light on the recruitment process and the Appellant would be able to determine that the recruitment and the subsequent promotion of the employee in question is in line with the relevant laws, policies and procedures.

### **D. Order**

8. Appeal is allowed. Director General, Federal Directorate of Education is directed to provide the Appellant following requested information within 7 working days of the receipt of this Order:

*“Provide following information regarding Mr. Muhammad Bilal brother of Mr. Ghulam Hussain, Admin Officer (Admn) in FDE.*

*a) 14 appointment orders of Mr. Muhammad Bilal.*

*b) Appointment orders as Lab. Attendant including advertisement, list of candidates who applied for said post, quota distribution, notification of DSC, approval of the competent authority for appointment as Lab. Attendant.*

*c) Promotion / redesignation of said official as LDC, Comments of the signing officer, approval of competent authority and reasons of posting against the post of Drawing Master and details of vacant posts of LDCs along with distribution of posts quota wise, typing test of Mr. Muhammad Bilal and copy of approval by the competent authority.”*

9. Copies of this order be sent to Director General, Federal Directorate of Education and the Appellant for information and necessary action.

**Mohammad Azam**

Chief Information Commissioner

**Fawad Malik**

Information Commissioner

**Zahid Abdullah**

Information Commissioner

Announced on:

May 31, 2021

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