

IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH NEW DELHI

O.A. No. 343/1991

New Delhi, dated the 16th Jan., 1995

CORAM

Hon'ble Shri S.R. Adige, Member (A)

Hon'ble Smt. Lakshmi Swaminathan, Member (J)

Shri Urva Dutt,  
Hindi Translator,  
Directorate of Survey(Air),  
Survey of India,  
West Block No.4, Wing No.4,  
2nd Floor, R.K.Puram, New Delhi-110066

r/o DG-808, Sarojini Nagar,  
New Delhi-110023

... Applicant

(Present in person )

v.s

1. Union of India through the Secy.  
to the Govt. of India  
Ministry of Science & Technology,  
Department of Science & Technology,  
Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road,  
New Delhi-110016
2. The Surveyor General of India,  
Survey of India,  
Post Box No.37,  
Hathibarkala Estate,  
Dehradun-248001(UP)
3. The Director, Survey(Air),  
Survey of India,  
West Block No.4, Wing No.4,  
2nd Floor, R.K.Puram, New Delhi-110066

... Respondents

(By Advocate Shri P.H.Ramchandani with Shri  
J.C. Madan, counsel for the respondents)

JUDGMENT (ORAL)

(Hon'ble Shri S.R. Adige, Member (A))

In this application, Shri Urva Dutt, Hindi  
Translator, office of the Directorate of Survey(Air),

Survey of India, New Delhi has prayed for a direction to the respondents to create adequate promotional avenues for him.

2. The applicant's case is that he was appointed as Hindi Translator as far back as 7-9-1972, but has not received any single promotion during the course of his official career. From the respondents reply it appears that the sanctioned <sup>strength</sup> posts of Hindi posts in the Survey of India areas follows:-

Hindi Officer	-3
Sr.Hindi Translator	-1
Hindi Translators	<u>24</u>
Total	<u>28</u>

3. From the Recruitment Rules on record, it appears that the post of Hindi Translator is feeder category for the next level of post viz. Sr.Hindi Translator. In the respondents reply, it is further stated, and has been admitted by the applicant that Shri L.S. Gosain, Hindi Officer, Shri J.P. Naithani, Hindi Officer, Shri R.K. Chamoli, Hindi Officer and Smt. Suman Bhatia, Sr.Hindi Translator are senior to him. The applicant is next in the order of the seniority and the respondents have fairly stated that he would be duly considered for promotion as and when vacancy arises.

4. It appears that the grievance of the applicant basically arises owing to the absence of vacancies on the level of Sr.Hindi Translator in the Survey of India. Respondents states that they are aware of the present stagnation and the issue is under active consideration, but because of the economy restrictions it has not been possible to create the additional posts so far.

5. It requires no reiteration that every Govt.servant looks forward to atleast one, if not more promotional opportunities during the course of his career. The respondents are no doubt aware that for maintaining morale, increasing effort and heightening performance, adequate prospects of promotion should be available to a Govt.servant because in their absence, efficiency, and ultimately the public interest suffers.

6. As the respondents themselves have stated that the question of creation of additional posts is under active consideration, and the applicant would be considered for promotion as and when there arise a vacancy in the existing strength, or any additional post is created, no specific direction is required to be given to the respondents in this regard, apart from making the observations that it is expected that the final decision in this regard will be taken as expeditiously as possible.

7. Application is disposed of as above. No costs.

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Member (J)

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