

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
BANGALORE BENCH  
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Commercial Complex (BDA)  
Indiranagar  
Bangalore - 560 038

Dated : 16 DEC 1988

APPLICATION NO.

1165

/88(F)

W.P. NO.

Applicant(s)

Shri G.G. Aladakatti  
To

Respondent(s)

V/s The Director General, Telecom, New Delhi & 2 Ors

1. Shri G.G. Aladakatti  
Group - D  
Central Telegraph Office  
Hubli  
Dharwad District
2. Shri S.M. Doddamani  
Advocate  
No. 4, 2nd Floor  
SSB Mutt Building  
Bangalore - 560 009
3. The Director General  
Telecommunications  
Sanchar Bhavan  
New Delhi - 110 001
4. The General Manager  
Telecommunications  
Karnataka Circle  
Bangalore - 560 009

5. The Superintendent  
Telegraphic Traffic Division  
Hubli - 580 020  
Dharwad District
6. The Director General (Posts)  
Dak Tar Bhavan  
New Delhi - 110 001
7. Shri M. Vasudeva Rao  
Central Govt. Stng Counsel  
High Court Building  
Bangalore - 560 001

Subject : SENDING COPIES OF ORDER PASSED BY THE BENCH

Please find enclosed herewith the copy of ORDER/STAY/INTERIM ORDER  
passed by this Tribunal in the above said application(s) on 29-11-88.

Encl : As above

SECTION OFFICER

DEPARTMENTAL  
(JUDICIAL)

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4. In their reply, the respondents have resisted this application.

5. Shri S.M. Doddamani, learned counsel for the applicant, contends that prior approval of the DGT was not necessary and the authority to whom the applications were made, being himself competent should have granted the applications.

6. Shri M. Vasudeva Rao, learned Additional Central Government Standing Counsel, appearing for the respondents, contends that since the transfers involved are transfers between two separate and distinct departments, approval of the DGT as also the Director General (Posts)(DGP), were necessary and the references made to those authorities was justified.

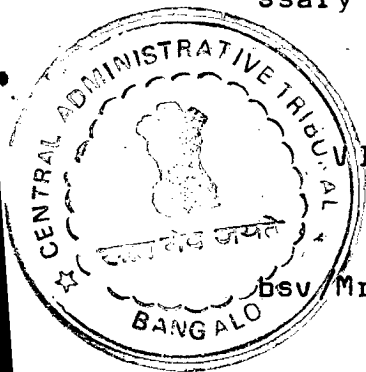
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authorities take their decision and communicated them to the Heads of Circles in Karnataka, it would be in appropriate for us to examine all the questions raised in this application, except to direct them to take an expeditious decision on the same. On this view we decline to examine all other questions and leave them open.

8. In the light of our above discussion we direct DGT New Delhi and DGP New Delhi, to examine the cases of the applicant and Shri Harlapur for mutual transfers and communicate their decisions to the heads of circles to enable them to decide the requests of the applicant and Shri Harlapur with all such expedition as is possible in the circumstances and in any event not later than 28.2.1989.

9. Application is disposed of on the above terms. But, in the circumstances of the case, we direct the parties to bear their own costs.

10. Let this order be communicated to the respondents and also the Director General (Posts), New Delhi for necessary action.



Sd/-

VICE-CHAIRMAN

29-11-88

Sd/-

MEMBER (A)

29.11.88

TRUE COPY

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BANGALORE

DATED THIS THE 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1988

Present: Hon'ble Shri Justice K.S. Puttaswamy, Vice-Chairman  
and  
Hon'ble Shri L.H.A. Rego, Member (A)

APPLICATION NO. 1165/1988

Shri G.G. Aladakatti,  
S/o Giriyappa N. Aladakatti,  
aged 32 years, Group 'D',  
Central Telegraph Office,  
Hubli.

.... Applicant.

(Shri S.M. Doddamani, Advocate)

v.

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2. The General Manager,  
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Karnataka Circle,  
Bangalore-9.
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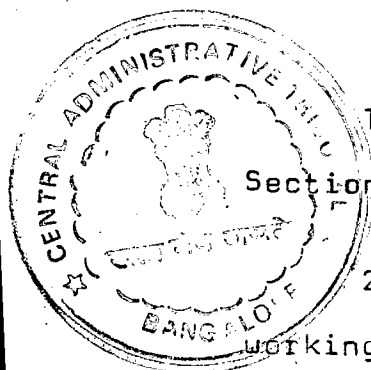
(Shri M. Vasudeva Rao, C.G.A.S.C.)

This application having come up for hearing to-day,  
Vice-Chairman made the following:

ORDER

This is an application made by the applicant under  
Section 19 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 (the Act).

2. Shri G.G. Aladakatti, the applicant before us, is  
working from 1980 as a Teleman, a Group 'D' post in the  
office of the Superintendent, Telegraph Division, Hubli (Superin-  
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