

Introduction

1. On 30 January 2018, the Applicant, an Information Systems Assistant at the FS-5 level and serving on a continuing appointment with the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, filed an application to contest the decision to recover USD 14,784.40 for the cost of his repatriation travel to India.

2. By Order No. 187 (NY/2019) dated 31 December 2019, the Tribunal directed the Applicant to file a response to the reply, which he duly did on 6 January 2020. The Tribunal further directed the parties to file a joint submission stating whether they agree to attempt informal resolution.

3. On 20 January 2020, the parties filed a joint submission confirming that they do not agree on attempting informal resolution of the matter.

4. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Dis and expeditious disposal of the case and to do justice to the parties, the Tribunal considers it appropriate to direct the Respondent to file a response to the Applicant's further submission.

5. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. By **4:00 p.m., on Tuesday, 28 January 2020**, the Respondent is to file a response to the Applicant's further submission dated 6 January 2020. Thereafter, the Tribunal will give further directions as it deems appropriate.

(Signed)

Judge Eleanor Donaldson-Honeywell

Dated this 22nd day of January 2020