

Central Information Commission
2nd Floor, 'B' Wing, August Kranti Bhawan,
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066.

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Name of the appellant: Shri S. Pawnraj,
65, Valluvar Street,
Ranjidhapuram,
Trichirappalli-620020.

1	Date of RTI application	10.03.2016
2	Date of reply of the RTI application	18.04.2016
3	CPIO's who furnished reply	Joint Secretary & CPIO (RTI Cell)
4	Date of filing 1 st Appeal	13.05.2016
5	Diary No. of 1 st Appeal of the Dak Section	135887
6	Diary date of the Dak Section	17.05.2016
7	Diary date of 1 st Appeal in the office of FAA	18.05.2016
8	Date of Decision	12.07.2016

Decisions with reasons:

1. In the RTI application, the appellant has sought clarifications, raised queries regarding the mode of payment of fees availability of certain documents etc. The CPIO, Shri Yogesh Kumar Singhal, Joint Secretariat vide his letter dated 18.04.2016 has advised the appellant to refer to RTI Act, 2005 and RTI Rule, 2012, which are already available in public domain. In the first Appeal the appellant has mentioned that he wants information regarding the mode of payment of the RTI fee. It is to be informed that as per RTI Rules, 2012 the mode of payment of fee under RTI is as under: -

"6. Mode of Payment of fee – Fees under these rules may be paid in any of the following manner, namely: -

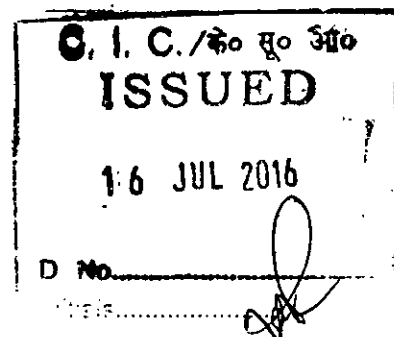
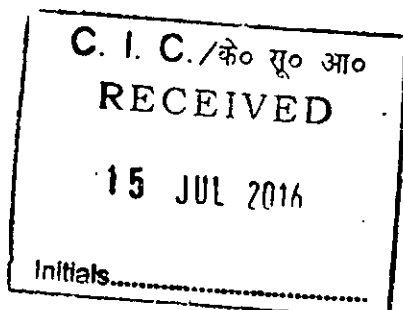
(a) in cash, to the public authority or to the Central Assistant Public Information Officer of the public authority, as the case may be, against a proper receipt; or

(b) by demand draft or bankers cheque or Indian Postal Order payable to the Accounts Officer of the public authority; or

(c) by electronic means to the Accounts Officer of the public authority, if facility for receiving fees through electronic means is available with the public authority."

The CPIO of this Commission can provide information that is available on record in the Commission. The CPIO is not supposed to interpret provisions of RTI Act/RTI Rules. Since the questions raised by you in his RTI application are available in the RTI Act and RTI Rules, the CPIO has rightly advised you to refer the said Act and Rules.

2. The appeal is disposed of accordingly.



3. In case the he appellant is aggrieved by the decision, he is free to file second appeal, if he so desires, before the Central Information Commission, Room No. 185, Ground Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066 against this order within 90 days.

Achla Sinha

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1. The CPIO RTI Cell, CIC, New Delhi

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