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

CIC/AA/A/2016/351 CICOM/A/2016/00348 CICOM/R/2016/00924

Name of the appellant:

Shri U.G. Kurtkoti, F-1-10, Samada Niwas, 1227 Sadashiv Peth,

Pune - 411 030 (MS)

1.	Date of RTI application	24.06.2016
2.	Date of reply of the RTI application	01.08.2016
3.	CPIO(s) who furnished reply	CPIO, RTI Cell
4.	Date of filing 1st Appeal	12.08.2016
5.	Diary No. of 1 st Appeal of the Dak Section	165219
6.	Diary date of the Dak Section	19.08.2016
7.	Diary date of 1 st Appeal in the office of FAA	22.08.2016
8.	Date of Decision	09.09.2016

Decision with reasons:-

In the RTI application, the appellant has sought clarification that if the RTI application is not clear to PIO/CPIO, can it be modified or scope of application can be extended. If answer is yet at what stage and if answer is no what is the authority. The CPIO, RTI Cell in his reply dated 01.08.2016 has replied that:-

".....it is stated that applicant is seeking opinion/suggestion/clarification of the CPIO which is not covered within the definition of information under section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005."

- The reply of the CPIO is appropriate as CPIO can provide information which is available on record, therefore, no intervention is required on the reply of the CPIO.
- Regarding the request of the appellant to intimate the name and address of the competent authority for giving opinion in the RTI matter, the appellant may have to consult the legal expert. The appellant may also refer to the RTI portal of the Department of Personnel & Training, Nodal Ministry of the RTI Act for getting more information on the RTI.
- 4. The appeal is disposed off.
- In case the appellant is aggrieved by the decision, he is free to file second appeal, if he so desires, before the CIC in Room No.185, Ground Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066 against this order within 90 days.

Dated the 9th September, 2016.

(Achla Sinha)

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Additional Secretary & First Appellate Authority

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