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 G. Visweswara Rao,
Door No.3-20-4,
Ram Mohan Raja Nagar,
Kakinada, E.GO.Distt. A.P.,
PIN – 533 003.

1.	Date of RTI application	23.02.2017
2.	Date of reply of the RTI application	03.03.2017
3.	CPIO who gave the reply	CPIO, RTI Cell
3.	1st Appeal Date	11.03.2017
4.	Diary No. of 1st Appeal of the Dak Section	118329
5.	Diary date of the Dak Section	20.03.2017
6.	Diary date of 1st Appeal in the office of FAA	20.03.2017
7.	**Date of Decision -**	**27.03.2017**

Brief facts of the case:-

The appellant has filed an RTI application dated 23.02.2017 by affixing Court Fee of Rs.10/-. CPIO, RTI Cell has returned the said RTI application with intimation of proper mode of payment for getting information as per Rule 6 of the RTI Rules, 2012.

2. The appellant in his appeal has stated that the Court Fee Act is still in force and there is no inconsistency between the CFA and RTIA. Hence, there is no bar in using Court Fee stamps as a mode of payment. However, if the Court Fee stamps are still felt subjected to be so dishonored; I shall provide herewith an IPO for Rs.10/- also as insisted by the CPIO as per Rule-6 of the RTI Rules, 2012.

Decision with reasons:-

3. From perusal of the reply of the CPIO and submission made by appellant in the appeal, it is observed that the CPIO has informed the proper mode of payment for seeking information under RTI Act as prescribed under Rule 6 of the RTI Rules, 2012. The CPIO has acted rightly according to the RTI Rules, 2012. The submission made in the appeal by the appellant is his own views and interpretation; therefore, no comments can be given.

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4. Since the appellant has provided an IPO No.34 F 099296 for Rs.10/-, which is being forwarded along with RTI application to the CPIO, RTI Cell **with the direction to register it and provide information as sought in the RTI application to the appellant.**

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5. 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 27th March, 2017

(Rakesh Kumar Singh)
Additional Secretary & First Appellate Authority
Tel: 26162290

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1. Shri Ashok Kumar Sharma, CPIO, RTI Cell, CIC, New Delhi

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