## Central Information Commission Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067.

CIC/AA/A/2018/241 CICOM/A/2018/00211 CICOM/R/2017/50408

Name of the appellant:

Shri Avinash Agarwal,

Guru Kripa,

105 Adarsh Gram, Rishikesh – 249 201

1.	Date of RTI application	05.07.2017
2.	Date of reply of the RTI application	20.09.2017
3.	CPIO(s) who furnished reply	ex. DO to IC(SH)
4.	1 <sup>st</sup> Appeal Date	25.10.2017 received along with online RTI application dated 02.08.2018
5.	Date of Decision	12.09.2018

This first appeal was received along with RTI application dated 02.08.2018 reportedly sent through email dated 25.10.2017 but the same was not found available in the email I/D of FAA. However, the same is registered now.

## Brief facts of the case:-

- 2. Earlier on points 1, 2, 4 and 7 of the same RTI application, appellant had filed online first appeal registered vide No.CICOM/A/2017/60129, which was disposed off on 11.08.2017. Now, aggrieved with the response dated 20.09.2017 on point 3 of the RTI application of Shri Vijay Bhalla, ex. CPIO & DO to ex. IC(SH) vide which Shri Bhalla provided certified copy of the letter dated 18.03.2017 containing 36 pages sent by CPIO Chennai & CPIO Dehradun after receipt of further fee of Rs.72/- from the appellant.
- 3. In the appeal, appellant stated that "Shri Vijay Bhalla, CPIO didn't provide certified copy of email sent by CPIO-Chennai (it was asked by me in q-3) to Honorable CIC. Hence, I request you to kindly order Shri Vijay Bhalla, CPIO to provide me certified copy of email sent by CPIO-Chennai in which CPIO-Chennai sent his letter Dated 18.03.2017 to Honorable CIC."

## Decision with reasons:-

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4. On Point-3 of the RTI application, appellant has sought following information:-

"Certified copy of email Dated 20.03.2017 with attachments (which includes Letter Dated 18.03.2017 to Honorable CIC and submission) by CPIO Chennai and CPIO Dehradun on above mentioned cases."

5. In reply to Point-3, Shri Vijay Bhalla, ex. CPIO had furnished following information:-

"Copy of email dated 20.03.2017 has not been received by this Registry. However, copies of email dated 21.03.2017 & the letter dated 18.03.2017 sent by CPIO Chennai & CPIO Dehradun has been received and it contains 36 pages. You are, therefore, requested to deposit Rs.72/- @ Rs.2/- per page for total number of 36 pages......."

- 6. Since CPIO had already furnished factual information that email dated 20.03.2017 has not been received, providing copy of the same does not arise.
- 7. In view of the above, the appeal is disposed off.

8. In case the appellant is aggrieved by the decision, he is free to file second appeal, if he so desires, before the Central Information Commission, Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067 against this order within 90 days.

Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.

(Rakesh Kumar Singh)

Additional Secretary & First Appellate Authority

Tel: 26162290

Copy to:-

The CPIO, RTI Cell, CIC, New Delhi.

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