

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

CIC/AA/A/2018/280
CICOM/A/2018/00248
CICOM/R/2018/00905

Name of the appellant : Shri Madhusudan Maji,
15/2, Nainanpara Lane,
PO: Baranagar,
Kolkata – 700 036.

1.	Date of RTI application	08.09.2018
2.	Date of reply of the RTI application	08.10.2018
3.	CPIO(s) who furnished reply	SO(Admn) & CPIO(Legal Cell)
4.	1 st Appeal Date	24.09.2018 & 08.10.2018
5.	Diary No. of 1 st Appeal of the Dak Section	4821
6.	Diary date of the Dak Section	31.10.2018
7.	Diary date of 1 st Appeal in the office of FAA	01.11.2018
8.	Date of Decision	09.11.2018

Brief facts of the case:-

In the RTI application, appellant has enclosed a copy of article published in "The Times of India" (English daily of Kolkata) dated 21.03.2018 with the heading "Can't charge over Rs.50 for giving RTI info: SC" and sought following information:-

"(1) Whether it is a fact that Rs.2.00 (Rupees two only) per page is being collected by various States for providing information to the applicants?"

(2) Whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court of India fixed a ceiling of Rs.50.00 (Rupees fifty only) for public bodies including legislative assemblies and high courts for providing information under "The Right to Information Act, 2005"?

(3) If so, whether any circular has been issued by the Central Information Commission in this regard? And

(4) If issued, a copy of the same may please be sent to me for my information, guidance and necessary action at my end, and

(5) If not, the reasons thereof."

2. On Points (1) & (5) Mrs Savita Taluja, SO(Admn) cum CPIO stated as under:-

"1. No information is available with the CPIO, CIC related to states.

5. You have not seeking information under the definition of Information u/s 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005."

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3. Points (2) to (4) were transferred to CPIO, Legal Cell who information that "No record for the information sought is available in legal cell."

Decision with reasons:-

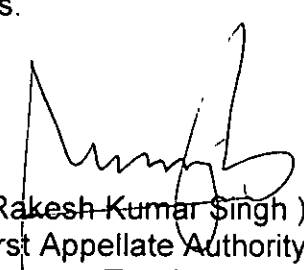
4. On perusal of the RTI application, CPIOs reply and appeal, it is observed that the information sought on Points (2) to (5) is not concerned with the CIC and closely related to Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) being the Nodal Ministry in respect of the RTI Act. **Direction is accordingly given to Shri TBJs Rajappa, CPIO, RTI Cell to transfer the RTI application u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act within 5 days from the date of receipt of the order to DoPT for providing information to the appellant.**

5. The above position was also explained to the appellant over his given mobile number.

6. The appeal is, therefore, disposed of accordingly.

7. 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 09th November, 2018.


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

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Shri TBJs Rajappa, CPIO, RTI Cell, CIC, New Delhi.



