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

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Name of the appellant:

Shri Jasbir Singh Arora, 85, GF, Jeewan Nagar, Bala Sahib Road, New Delhi – 110 014.

1.	Date of online RTI application	24.11.2018	
2.	Date of reply of the RTI application	12.12.2018	
3.	CPIO(s) who furnished reply	DS(Admn)	
4.	Online 1 st Appeal Date	13.12.2018	***************************************
5.	Date of Hearing	17.12.2018	-

Appellant was present. Shri TBJS Rajappa, CPIO, RTI Cell and Shri Sushil Kumar, CPIO & DS(Admn) were present during the hearing.

Brief facts of the case:-

2. In the RTI application, appellant has stated as under:-

"As per the decision taken at Para 1 of Agenda No.8 of the full Commission meeting held on 20.11.2018, following decision was taken Matters regarding Commissions approval may henceforth be circulated on file to all the Commissioners. Action was to be taken by Registrar & All JS. Accordingly, details/documents from all those files through which all the matters requiring approval of Commissioners were to be circulated on the file to all Commissioners. INFORMATION REQUESTED Certified copies of all documents, both from note sheet side and correspondence side of all files through which matters requiring approval of Commissioners were circulated till 20.12.2018, may be supplied."

3. Shri Sushil Kumar, CPIO & DS(Admn) sought assistance u/s 5(4) of the Act and forwarded a reply as received from JS(Admn) to the appellant. In the reply, deemed CPIO has stated that:-

"The information asked is not specific and cannot be provided under Section 2(f) of RTI Act, 2005."

Decision with reasons:-

During the hearing, appellant has reiterated the contents of his appeal.

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- 5. On perusal of the RTI application, reply of CPIO and submissions of the appellant, it is observed that reply furnished by the CPIO is not appropriate. Direction is accordingly given to Shri Sushil Kumar, CPIO & DS(Admn) to re-visit the matter and supply appropriate information to the appellant by taking assistance u/s 5(4) from deemed CPIO within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of the order.
- 6. The appeal is, therefore, disposed off 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 17th December, 2018.

(Rakesh Kumar Singh)

Additional Secretary & First Appellate Authority

Tel: 26162290

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

Shri Sushil Kumar, CPIO & DS(Admn), CIC, New Delhi.

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