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Name of the appellant:

Shri Chandranshu Mehta

A-261, Sector-9, New Vijay Nagar.

Ghaziabad (UP) - 201 009.

1.	Date of RTI application	22.11.2018
2.	Date of reply of the RTI application	21.12.2018
3.	CPIO(s) who furnished reply	DO to ex. IC(SA)
4.	1 st Appeal Date	28.01.2019
5.	Diary No. of 1 st Appeal of the Dak Section	8405
6.	Diary date of the Dak Section	06.02.2019
7.	Diary date of 1 st Appeal in the office of FAA	07.02.2019
8.	Date of Decision	12.02.2019

Brief facts of the Case:-

Shri T.K. Mohapatra, CPIO had sought further fee Rs.22/- and Rs.14/- (Total Rs.36/-) for providing copy of the documents as sought on Points 1 and 5 of the RTI application. The appellant deposited Rs.40/- through e-IPOs and requested to return balance amount of Rs.4/-. Shri TBJS Rajappa, CPIO, RTI Cell vide letter dated 11.01.2019 returned the e-IPOs with the remarks that the required payment of Rs.36/-may be sent for necessary action as there is no provision to return balance amount of Rs.04/-.

Decision with reasons:-

On perusal of the RTI application, CPIO's reply and submissions made in the appeal, it is observed that CPIO as well as appellant both are right on their part. However, in the spirit of the RTI Act, direction is given to Shri Ashok Kumar Assija, CPIO & DO to IC(VN) as the public authority of the cases are presently allocated to the registry of IC(VN) to provide certified copy as per DoPT OM No.10/1/2013-IR dated 06.10.2015 of the desired documents free of charge to the appellant within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of the order.

4. The appeal is, therefore, disposed of.

5. 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 12th February 2019.

(Rakesh-Kumar Singh)

Additional Secretary & First Appellate Authority

Tel: 26162290

Copy to:-

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

Shri Ashok Kumar Assija, CPIO & DO to IC(VN), CIC, New Delhi.

Shri T.K. Mohapatra, CPIO, CIC, New Delhi.

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