



Central Information Commission  
Baba Gang, Nath Marg  
Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067

CICOM/A/P/25/00137

CICOM/R/P/25/00236

Name of the Appellant: Sh. Devdath Ganpath Verekar

1.	Date of RTI application	03.05.2025
2.	Date of receipt of RTI application in RTI Cell of CIC	05.05.2025
3.	Date of reply of the RTI application	29.05.2025
4.	CPIO (s) who furnished reply	Smt. Suman Bala CPIO & DS (RTI Cell)
5.	Date of First Appeal application	30.06.2025
6.	Date of First Appeal application received in the office of FAA	03.07.2025
7.	Date of Decision	08.07.2025

**1. Brief Facts of the case:-**

The Appellant has attached details of with his RTI Application and sought the following information: -

“1.) The RTI Act under which the FAA has the Power to not conduct the First Appeal Hearing.

2.) The RTI Act under which the FAA has the Power to not conduct the Hearing and directly send the Appellate Order Copy to the RTI Appellant.

3.) The RTI Act under which the CPIO has the Power to provide the necessary information documents to the RTI Applicant.

4.) When the RTI Applicant has requested in his RTI to give Certified Xerox Copies of specific information stated in his RTI. The

RTI Act under which the CPIO has the Power to give website address of the O/o Central Government and give written directions to the RTI Appellant to search the requisite information on the Central Government department's website.

5.) If the CPIO & FAA misguides and deliberately causes delay in providing Certified Xerox Copies of Information Documents to the RTI Appellant under RTI Act the Action/ Punishment that will be applicable to both of them.

6.) Under RTI Act, the Right of Appellant /Complainant to get certified Xerox Copies of the Action / Punishment taken against the CPIO & FAA in his case.

## **2. Reply of CPIO:-**

“Point no. 1, 2.): - You are asking for clarification /query which is not covered under definition of information mentioned section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005 for details you may go through the RTI Act, 2005 RTI Rules, 2012 which are already available in public domain as well as CIC's website link <https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/RTI-Act-English.pdf> and <https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/RTI/RTIRules2012.pdf> respectively. No other information is available on record.”

## **3. Ground of First Appeal:-**

Aggrieved with the reply of CPIO, the Appellant has filed First Appeal and stated that:

The CPIO has not provide me Certified Xerox Copies of the information that I had requested in my RTI dated 03.05.2025. The CPIO has given me 2 website links <https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/RTI-Act-English.pdf> and <https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/RTI/RTIRules2012.pdf>. Both these links don't open.

## **4. Decision with reasons:-**

The First Appeal, RTI application and reply given by CPIO of CIC have been perused.

As per Section 2 (f) of the RTI Act, 2005 only such information as is available and existing and held by the public authority or is under control of the public authority can be provided by a PIO. The PIO is not supposed to create or collate information that is not a part of the record. Accordingly, the reply given by the CPIO is appropriate and as per the provision of the RTI Act, 2005. Hence, no intervention is required on behalf of the FAA in this matter.

5. The appeal is being disposed of accordingly.

6. 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 – 110 067 against this order within 90 days.

Dated – 08.07.2025

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