

केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग
Central Information Commission

बाबा गंगनार्थ मार्ग / Baba Gang Nath Marg
मुनिरका / Munirka
नई दिल्ली - 110067 / New Delhi - 110067

No. CICOM/R/P/20/00228
To

Dated 2.6.2020

Shri Kul Bhushan Jain

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 18.5.2020 addressed to Central Information Commission seeking information.

Enclosed herewith copy of Office Memorandum no. 10/1/2013-IR dated 6th October 2015 of DoPT for your information.


13/06/20
(T. B. J. S. Rajappa)
CPIO (RTI Cell)

Encl: As above

No. 107/2013-IR
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pension
Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi

Dated 6th October, 2013

Office Memorandum

Subject: Format for giving information to the applicants under RTI Act- issue of guidelines regarding.

It has been observed that different public authorities provide information to RTI applicants in different formats. Though there cannot be a standard format for providing information, the reply should however essentially contain the following information.

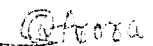
- (i) RTI application number, date and date of its receipt in the public authority
- (ii) The name, designation, official telephone number and email ID of the CPIO.
- (iii) In case the information requested for is denied, detailed reasons for denial quoting the relevant sections of the RTI Act should be clearly mentioned.
- (iv) In case the information pertains to other public authority and the application is transferred under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, details of the public authority to whom the application is transferred should be given.
- (v) In the concluding para of the reply, it should be clearly mentioned that the First Appeal, if any, against the reply of the CPIO may be made to the First Appellate Authority within 30 days of receipt of reply of CPIO.
- (vi) The name, designation, address, official telephone number and email ID of the First Appellate Authority should also be clearly mentioned.

2. In addition, wherever the applicant has requested for 'certified copies' of the documents or records, the CPIO should endorse on the document "True copy of the document/record supplied under RTI Act". Sign the document with date, above a seal containing name of the officer, CPIO and name of public authority, as enumerated below:

True copy of the document/record supplied under RTI Act
Sd/-
Date
(Name of the Officer)
CPIO
(Name of the Public Authority)

Further in case the documents to be certified and supplied is large in number, information on RTI application should be supplied by a designated PIO but the certification of the documents, if need be, could be done by an other junior gazetted officer.

3. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned


(G. S. Arora)
Deputy Secretary (IR)
Tel. 23092755

2. Union Public Service Commission, Lok Sabha Secretariat, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Cabinet Secretariat, Central Vigilance Commission, President's Secretariat, Vice President's Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office (PMO), Election Commission.
3. Central Information Commission, State Information Commissions.
4. Staff Selection Commission, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
5. Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General (India), 10, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.

Copy to: Chief Secretaries of all the States/UTs