



Central Information Commission  
Room No. 107, Ground Floor, Baba Gangnath Marg,  
Munirka, Near Old JNU Campus, New Delhi - 110 067

File No. **CICOM/R/E/21/00368**

Dated : **10.05.2021**

**Sub. providing information under RTI Act., 2005.**

**Madam,**

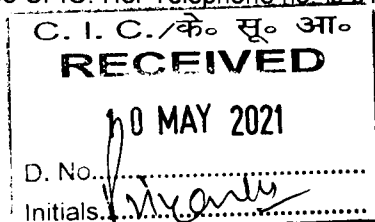
I am to refer to your online RTI application dated 16.04.2021 which has been registered vide no. CICOM/R/E/21/00368. It has been received through online RTI MIS in Central Registry on 27.04.2021. The point-wise information is as under:-

1. No there is not any other online facility for submitting second appeal under RTI Act, apart from the web hyperlink "<https://dsscic.nic/online-apeal-application/online/>" shown as 'Appeal and Compliant online' in the online portal for RTI -cic.gov.in. Appellant may also like to use the mobile app in this regard.
2. No such information is available. Commission trusts that bonafide appellant would bonafidely submit the Second Appeal.
3. Deficiency found has already been conveyed through Facilitation Memo mention dated 14.04.2021. Here it would not be out of place to mention, keeping in view of Para 24 of the Judgement dated 17.09.2014 delivered by Hon'ble Judges /coram: N. Paul Vasantha Kumar and K. Ravichandra Babu, JJ in W.P. No. 26781 of 2013 and M.P No. 1 of 2013 in the matter of the Public Information Officer Vs the Central Information Commission, of Hon'ble High Court of Madras, reproduced as below:-

*"24. Insofar as query (iv) is concerned, we fail to understand as to how the second respondent is entitled to justify his claim for seeking the copies of his own complaints and appeals. It is needless to say that they are not the information available within the knowledge of the petitioner; on the other hand, admittedly, they are the documents of the second respondent himself, and therefore, if he does not have copies of the same, he has to blame himself and he cannot seek those details as a matter of right, thinking that the High Court will preserve his frivolous applications as treasures/valuable assets. Further, those documents cannot be brought under the definition "information" as defined under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act. Therefore, we reject the contention of the second respondent in this aspect."*

However, for facilitating the appellant in resubmitting his case, it is mentioned that instead of providing copy of RTI application submitted before the CPIO and copy of the appeal made to the First Appellate Authority as envisaged in Rule 8 of RTI Rules 2012, the appellant provided status of filing the both. Accordingly vide Facilitation Memo dated 14.04.2021. She was asked to provide copy of the desired documents.

Appeal, if any, against this reply will lie to **Ms. Meena Balimane Sharma**, First Appellate Authority, Room No 502, Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, Near Old JNU Campus, New Delhi-110067 within 30 days of receipt of reply of the CPIO. Her Telephone no. is 011-26162290.



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