

SPEED POST

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To
✓ Smt. Anamika Ranawat,
DGM (L),
First Appellate Authority under RTI Act,
IFCI Limited,
IFCI Tower, 61, Nehru Place,
New Delhi-110019

Madam,

Subject: First appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) against denial of information by CPIO, IFCI Ltd.

Reference (1) My RTI application dated 05/08/2020 (*Copy enclosed*); and
(2) Reply letter No.IFCI/RTI/840/2020-200826004 dated 26/08/2020
from Shri Varinder Malik, CPIO, IFCI Ltd. (*Copy enclosed*)

I have to state that the information provided by the CPIO, IFCI vide his above-referred letter is incomplete which amounts to denial of information. As I am not satisfied with the information made available to me, I, hereby, submit my first appeal against denial of requisite information. You are kindly requested to direct the CPIO, IFCI to provide me complete information on the following points which he had not done in his original letter, earlier:-

- (i) In response to query No.1 in my above-referred RTI letter about the promotions granted by IFCI to its officers during the years 2010-2020, the CPIO has left blanks against the years 2012, 2013 and 2014 instead of mentioning "NIL". However, paragraph dealing with the Human Resources on *page 22 of IFCI Annual Report for the year 2013-14 (Copy enclosed)* reveals that some promotions were granted by IFCI to its officers during the year 2014. Relevant extract from the said paragraph is reproduced below for your ready reference:-

"Further, in order to cater to the organizational requirements and meet the career aspirations of the employees in IFCI, the Promotion activity was restarted after a gap of two years in February-March 2014. *The activity has enabled IFCI to utilize its Human Resources Pool in a better way by assigning critical responsibilities to the promoted officers*"

Above is the strong pointer to the fact IFCI did grant promotions to its officers during the year of 2014 also. The number of officers promoted in the year 2014 has not been provided by the CPIO in response to my query No.1.

PRAYER – I : You are therefore requested to direct the CPIO to recheck the position and provide me the updated Table of Promotions for the period 2010 to 2020, after incorporating the number of officers promoted during the years 2012, 2013 and 2014. If no promotion had been made during any or all of these three years, a confirmation may kindly be communicated. *atr*

- (ii) The CPIO has not confirmed that the number of promotions mentioned in the afore-referred letter dated 26th August, 2020 also include the officers of equivalent ranks and which carried different nomenclatures like VP/SAVP/AVP etc. from time to time.

PRAYER – II : Kindly advise the CPIO to add number of such officers promoted during the period 2010-2010 OR confirm that such promotions have been included while furnishing the year-wise number of promotions. *atr*

- (iii) In Point No. III (c) of my RTI application dated 05/08/2020, I have requested for information in regard to the total emoluments attached to the post at the minimum and the maximum of the pay scales. This information has also been denied to me.

In this connection, I may mention that RBI has suo moto posted the information relating to the emoluments drawn by its employees on its website under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 but IFCI has not so far complied with the requirement of the relevant Section of the RTI Act, so far.

PRAYER - III: You are, therefore, requested to kindly direct the CPIO to provide me complete information in regard to the gross emoluments at the minimum and at the maximum of the respective pay scales attached to the posts to which recruitment has been made.

2. You are requested to kindly direct the CPIO to provide me the complete information as per my Prayers I, II and III above, in the true letter and spirit of the transparency Act of the Parliament.

Thanking you,