

ORDER

This is an Order on First Appeal filed on 13/09/2020 registered vide IFCIL/A/E/20/00006 against the RTI response to your RTI application IFCIL/R/E/20/00017.

2. The undersigned has considered the contents of the appeal as well as the RTI Application dated 13/08/2020 and the disposal of the appeal is as under:-

Facts germinating the appeal:-

- I. The RTI Applicant had vide RTI Application bearing no. IFCIL/R/E/20/00017 dated 13/08/2020 sought information on three points and the CPIO had vide letter no. IFCIL/RTI/846/2020 dated 13/09/2020 provided the information pertaining to query no. 1 & 3 but declined the information relating to query no.2 as sought in the said RTI Application.
- II. Since the main contention raised by the appellant in the present appeal is confined to query no.2 only, the record of the present Application available with CPIO has been seen and it is observed that the CPIO after the receipt of the RTI Application dated 13/08/2020 had forwarded the application to concerned dept. i.e. Establishment Dept. and it was the said Dept. which had informed the CPIO that the requisite information was not available in the compilation form. It is seen from the record that the CPIO had advised the said Dept. to provide the relevant circulars containing the information in case the information is not available in the compiled form. However, since the said Dept. had not provided the said information to the CPIO, the CPIO had replied the query no. 2 on the basis of the stand taken by the said Dept.
- III. Post receipt of the present appeal, the same was forwarded to the said Dept. for providing the information relating to query no. 2 of the RTI Application dated 13/08/2020 since the Dept. had not provided the relevant circulars to the CPIO in order to enable him to dispose of the RTI query. The Dept. has now forwarded a total 9 HBA Circulars as could be traced from the record in relation to query no. 2 of the application.

Decision of the First Appellate Authority:-

In my opinion, the compilation of the old information from the year 1995 to 2018 i.e. over 23 year approximately will certainly result in disproportionately diverting the resources of the public authority in the form sought by the appellant as per the provisions of Sec 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005. However, I find that the CPIO was right in calling for the relevant circulars from the Establishment Dept. and the said Dept. ought to have provided the circulars and further should have acted as per the advice of CPIO, as the information sought by the appellant does not fall under any of the exemption clauses as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.



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Accordingly, the undersigned in the capacity of First Appellate Authority is of the view that the circulars provided by the Establishment Dept. should be provided to the Information Seeker. However considering that considerable time had already lapsed and information is yet to be supplied to the information seeker w.r.t query no.2, the circulars stated at Annexure A are being provided to the appellant free of cost directly.

3. In case you are not satisfied with this order, you are free to file 2nd appeal at the following address:

Central Information Commission,
CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg,
Munirka, New Delhi – 110067 (Phone No.: 011 2618 3053).

Yours faithfully,

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(अनामिका रानावत)

First Appellate Authority

