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DGM(L), First Appellate Authority under RTI Act, 2005
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Date: 28-09-2020

Madam,

Re: FIRST APPEAL AGAINST DENIAL OF INFORMATION UNDER RIGHT TO
INFORMATION ACT, 2005 –‘DELEGATION OF POWERS’

I have to submit that in reply to my RTI petition dated 10th August, 2020, Shri Varinder Malik, CPIO, IFCI, vide his letter No IFCI/RTI/845/2020-200915017 dated 15th September, 2020 has provided me information which is incomplete and therefore not being satisfied with the reply of the CPIO, IFCI, I hereby furnish my first appeal. (Copies of both letters are enclosed)

2. The CPIO, IFCI has denied me information on point No. (1) (b) and the related queries in Points No.(2) (ii) and (3)(ii) stating in his letter that “ The query is not clear and ambiguous”. The query raised at Point No.(1)(b) of my letter dated 10-08-2020 is reproduced below for your ready reference :-

(1) The rank or designation of the Competent Authority who has been empowered to approve the following under IFCI's scheme of “Delegation of Powers” :-

(a) xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

(b) **Fixation of different slabs of pension** from time to time for the purpose of* payment of Dearness Relief payable on respective slab of pension to the pensioners of the IFCI Ltd. *word 'to' in the origin applicable occurred due to typing error instead of the word 'of'

(c) Xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

3. As you are aware, Dearness Relief to the pensioners of IFCI is paid according to the slab of pension; for example the slabs of pension for those who retired in the pay scales which remained in force from 1.11.1997 to 31.10.2002 are as under:-

- (i) Pension upto Rs.3550/-
- (ii) Pension from Rs.3551/- to Rs.5650/
- (iii) Pension from Rs.5651/- to Rs.6013/-
- (iv) Pension above Rs6013/-

For payment of dearness relief to pensioners retired during pay scale periods other than the one mentioned above, different Slabs of Pension are prevalent in IFCI and its pensioners are being paid Dearness relief as per the applicable slab of pension.