

Date: 25/04/2024

This is an addendum to the undersigned's order dated 19/04/2024 on your RTI Appeal dated 20/03/2024.

2. The para 4 of the order dated 19/04/2024 shall be read as under:

"Accordingly, on the facts of the present case, the undersigned is of the considered opinion that the present case is a fit case which can be remanded back to CPIO for fresh disposal. Hence, the CPIO is directed to revisit his response dated 20/03/2024 regarding query no. 4 to 7 of the RTI Application by taking into consideration the ground of appeal raised by the information seeker in the appeal and respond to the RTI Applicant within a period of 15 days from the date of the present order. "


(Atul Saxena)

First Appellate Authority

No. IFCI/RTI/2024- 240426003



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Date: 19/04/2024

The present appeal has been received from [REDACTED] vide email dated 20/03/2024 under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 challenging the decision of CPIO whereby his RTI Application bearing no. IFCI/R/E/24/00006 dated 31/01/2024 was partially declined under Sec 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

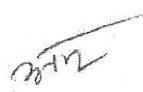
2. The Applicant vide present RTI Application has sought information on 7 points and the CPIO vide his reply dated 20/03/2004 provided the information qua query no.1 to 3 but rejected the query no.4 to 7 by informing to the Applicant that the information in respect of various aspects relating to staff accountability is exempt under Sec 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. For sake of convenience, the query no.4 to 7 are reproduced herein below:

- i. The status of conduct of staff accountability against the officials of IFCI
- ii. Date of commencement & Conclusion of staff accountability
- iii. Number of officials found guilty of staff lapses
- iv. Nature of punishment given to the responsible officers/ number of officials major/minor penalty wise.

3. The undersigned, in the capacity of FAA, had gone through the available records of the present RTI Application and is of the opinion that primarily the matter of staff accountability of an employee/officer in an organization is a matter between the employee and the employer and normally those aspects are governed by the service rules which fall under the expression "personal information", the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or public interest. On the other hand, it is equally correct that it is not each and every information regarding staff accountability which is exempt from disclosure.

4. Accordingly, on the facts of the present case, the undersigned is of the considered opinion that the present case is a fit case which can be remanded back to CPIO for fresh disposal. Hence, the CPIO is directed to revisit his response dated 20/03/2024 regarding query no.4 to 7 of the RTI Application by taking into consideration the ground of appeal raised by the information seeker in the appeal and pass a valid and speaking order within a period of 15 days from the date of the present order.

5. The present appeal stands disposed off accordingly.


(Atul Saxena)
First Appellate Authority

No. IFCI/RTI/2024/ 240419019



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