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सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत
प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी की कार्यवाही

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
Appeal No.66/2024

अपीलकर्ता का नाम/Name of Appellant

प्रतिवादी का नाम/Name of Respondent

Smt. Varde Hiranben B
Central Public Information Officer
ISRO Propulsion complex
Mahendragiri, Tirunelveli District
Tamilnadu - 627133

1. **Shri. D. R. Selvanayagam** had submitted a RTI application on 24/12/2023 and received by CPIO, IPRC seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Not satisfied with the reply provided by CPIO, appellant has submitted an appeal dated 12/03/2024 to furnish the information sought by him.

DECISION

2. It is observed that the appellant had sought details related to the LTC verification carried by IPRC as per the instruction from Department and its related documents. Based on the inputs received from the custodian of records, the CPIO replied to the applicant vide letter No.IPRC/CPIO/RTI/532/2023 dated 07/03/2024.

3. The appeal and the reply provided by CPIO have been examined. It is observed that the appellant is not satisfied with reply provided by CPIO on Sl No.1(6) & 2(a). As for Sl No. 1(6), the appellant is seeking the headings of column of table, which was not provided by the CPIO. It is observed that, in the details provided by Air India, only the first page contains the headings for columns and the CPIO had provided only the pages (38-53) wherein the data was available. Pursuant to the aforesaid, the page with headings of column of table is enclosed herewith. However, on perusal of the reply provided by CPIO for Sl No. 2(a), it is observed that information was provided to the appellant's earlier RTI Application No.IPRCM/R/E/22/00059 dated 03/12/2022 stating that *a total of 364 LTC cases were actually verified with Air India*. The appellant is hereby informed that the number 364 not only includes the claims sent for paid verification on 12.05.2016 (69 cases) & 20.10.2021 (207cases), but also the claims verified using the itinerary receipts received from Air India during the period of 2013. It is further informed that, on observation of the assorted data available, it is seen that a total of 428 LTC cases were taken for verification so far. As such, I am of the opinion that the reply furnished by CPIO is in order .The appeal is decided accordingly and stands disposed of.

4. A second appeal against this decision lies with the **Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067**, within ninety days from the date on which this decision is received.

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4. This Appeal is disposed of at **Mahendragiri** on the **30th of April, 2024.**

(आर रवींद्रन / R.Raveendran)
प्रधान, का. व सा. प्र. / Head, P&GA
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सेवा में/To

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Annexure - I

No	Issue Airline	Ticket Number	Name as per ticket	Date of Issue	Agency Name	Flight No	Depart Date	Ticketed Class	Gross Fare	Tax	Fare as per Ticket (Gross +Tax)	Commission	Total ticket fare Remitted to AI	Ticket status	Routing	Remarks
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
Appeal No.68/2024

अपीलकर्ता का नाम/Name of Appellant — **प्रतिवादी का नाम/Name of Respondent**

Smt. Varde Hiranben B
Central Public Information Officer
ISRO Propulsion complex
Mahendragiri, Tirunelveli District
Tamilnadu - 627133

1. **Shri. Shravan Kumar Patel** had submitted a RTI application on 23/01/2024 and received by CPIO, IPRC seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Due to non-receipt of information from CPIO within time limit, the applicant had submitted an appeal dated 03/04/2024 to First Appellate Authority (FAA), IPRC

DECISION

2. It is observed that the appellant had sought details related to the panel published subsequent to the completion of the recruitment carried out by the Unit. The application and appeal have been examined. CPIO/Custodian of records at IPRC is directed to provide the relevant information to the appellant within 20 days from the date of receipt of this order subject to 'exemptions' u/s 8(1) and 'severability clause' u/s 10 (1) of the RTI Act 2005. The appeal is decided accordingly.

3. A second appeal against this decision lies with the **Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067**, within ninety days from the date on which this decision is received.

4. This Appeal is disposed of at **Mahendragiri** on the **30th of April, 2024.**

(आर रवींद्रन / R.Raveendran)
प्रधान, का. व सा. प्र. / Head, P&GA
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प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी की कार्यवाही

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
Appeal No.71/2024

अपीलकर्ता का नाम/Name of Appellant — **प्रतिवादी का नाम/Name of Respondent**

Smt. Varde Hiranben B
Central Public Information Officer
ISRO Propulsion complex
Mahendragiri, Tirunelveli District
Tamilnadu - 627133

1. **Shri. Ahamed Meera Thamby** had submitted a RTI application on 05/05/2024 and received by CPIO, IPRC seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Not satisfied with the reply provided by CPIO, the applicant had submitted an appeal dated 23/05/2024 to First Appellate Authority (FAA), IPRC

DECISION

2. It is observed that the appellant had sought details regarding Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), First Appellate Authority (FAA) and Second Appellate Authority of IPRC. Mahendragiri. The CPIO had provided the details to the applicant vide letter No.IPRC/CPIO/RTI/566/2024 dated 16.05.2024.

4. The RTI application, reply and appeal have been examined. It is understood that, the appellant is insisting to provide the reply by post to his communication address. However, it is noticed that, the appellant had lodged the application via RTI-MIS portal and the reply for the same had been uploaded by CPIO in the portal itself, which can be downloaded by the appellant. Further, the details of CPIO & FAA of IPRC are already available in the Unit's website (www.iprc.gov.in) and the appellant could have visited the site for any such information. As such, I' am of the opinion that, the action by CPIO is in order. Further, the appellant had not provided any justification to such extent which necessitates him to access the reply through writing. Despite the same, a copy of the reply is enclosed herewith. The appeal is decided accordingly.

3. A second appeal against this decision lies with the **Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067**, within ninety days from the date on which this decision is received.

4. This Appeal is disposed of at **Mahendragiri** on the **28th of June, 2024.**

(आर रवींद्रन / R.Raveendran)
प्रधान, का. व सा. प्र. / Head, P&GA
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सं/No.IPRC/CPIO/RTI/566/2024 मई/May 16, 2024

महोदय/Sir,

विषय : आर.टी.आई. अधिनियम - 2005 के अधीन मांगी गई सूचना के संबंध में
Sub: Information sought under RTI Act - 2005 - Reg;

Kindly refer to your RTI application No.IPRCM/R/E/24/00014 dated 05/05/2024 received by CPIO, IPRC seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005. In this regard, the details pertaining to IPRC is furnished below:

QUERY	REPLY
1. State the name, address and Contact Number of the Central Public Information Officer for ISRO Propulsion Complex, Mahendragiri.	The details are already available in the Centre's website (www.iprc.gov.in) under the Right to Information link.
2. State the name, address and Contact Number of the First Appellate Authority for ISRO Propulsion Complex, Mahendragiri.	
3. State the name and address of the Second Appellate Authority for ISRO Propulsion Complex, Mahendragiri.	Central Information Commission is the Second Appellate Authority and the details are available in the CIC website (www.cic.gov.in).

भवदीय/Yours faithfully

(वारडे हिरणबेन बी / Varde Hiranben B)
वरिष्ठ प्रशासनिक अधिकारी / Senior Administrative Officer
सीआईओ/CPIO
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
Appeal No.67/2024

अपीलकर्ता का नाम/Name of Appellant — **प्रतिवादी का नाम/Name of Respondent**

Smt. Varde Hiranben B
Central Public Information Officer
ISRO Propulsion complex
Mahendragiri, Tirunelveli District
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1. **Shri. W. Vinse Antro** had submitted a RTI application on 07/12/2023 and received by CPIO, IPRC seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Due to non-receipt of information from CPIO, appellant had submitted an appeal dated 10/01/2024 and the same disposed on 08/02/2024 as the CPIO had already provided the information to the applicant. Not satisfied by the reply provided by CPIO, the applicant had submitted an appeal through e-mail dated 22/04/2024 to First Appellate Authority (FAA), IPRC.

DECISION

2. It is observed that the appellant had sought details with respect to certain provisions of Rule 16 of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and related queries in connection with the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him. CPIO had provided the information vide letter No.IPRC/CPIO/RTI/525/2023 dated 05.02.2024 to the applicant. The reply provided and the appeal have been examined. It is noticed that, the details sought by the appellant are predominantly of the nature of clarifications and seeking opinions / reasons from the PIO. The appellant may kindly note that, the PIO is bound to furnish information as defined under section 2(f) of the RTI Act and doesn't require to draw any inferences or make any assumptions or provide any rationale behind a particular action unless it is available on records. As, such I am of the opinion that the reply furnished by CPIO is in order. Hence, the appeal is decided accordingly.

3. A second appeal against this decision lies with the **Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067**, within ninety days from the date on which this decision is received.

4. This Appeal is disposed of at **Mahendragiri** on the **1st of August, 2024.**

(आर रवींद्रन / R.Raveendran)
प्रधान, का. व सा. प्र. / Head, P&GA
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सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत
प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी की कार्यवाही

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
Appeal No.69/2024

अपीलकर्ता का नाम/Name of Appellant — **प्रतिवादी का नाम/Name of Respondent**

Smt. Varde Hiranben B
Central Public Information Officer
ISRO Propulsion complex
Mahendragiri, Tirunelveli District
Tamilnadu - 627133

1. **Shri. W. Vinse Antro** had submitted a RTI application on 15/12/2023 and received by CPIO, IPRC seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Due to non-receipt of information from CPIO, appellant had submitted an appeal dated 16/01/2024 and the same disposed on 09/02/2024 as the CPIO had already provided the information to the applicant. Not satisfied by the reply provided by CPIO, the applicant had submitted another appeal through e-mail dated 22/04/2024 to First Appellate Authority (FAA), IPRC.

DECISION

2. It is observed that the appellant had sought details regarding documents and related queries in connection with the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him. CPIO had provided the information vide letter No.IPRC/CPIO/RTI/528/2023 dated 05.02.2024 to the applicant. The reply provided and the appeal have been examined. It is noticed that, the details sought by the appellant are predominantly of the nature of clarifications and seeking opinions / reasons from the PIO. The appellant may kindly note that, the PIO is bound to furnish information as defined under section 2(f) of the RTI Act and doesn't require to draw any inferences or make any assumptions or provide any rationale behind a particular action unless it is available on records. As, such I am of the opinion that the reply furnished by CPIO is in order. Hence, the appeal is decided accordingly.

3. A second appeal against this decision lies with the **Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067**, within ninety days from the date on which this decision is received.

4. This Appeal is disposed of at **Mahendragiri** on the **1st of August, 2024.**

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
Appeal No.72/2024

अपीलकर्ता का नाम/Name of Appellant — **प्रतिवादी का नाम/Name of Respondent**

Smt. Varde Hiranben B
Central Public Information Officer
ISRO Propulsion complex
Mahendragiri, Tirunelveli District
Tamilnadu - 627133

1. **Shri. Gourimohan Malik** had submitted a RTI application on 24/05/2024 and received by CPIO, IPRC seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Due to non-receipt of information from CPIO, appellant had submitted an appeal dated 25/06/2024 to First Appellate Authority (FAA), IPRC for furnishing the information sought by him.

DECISION

2. It is observed that the appellant had sought information regarding the refund status of his application fee on attending the exam conducted by IPRC. Based on the inputs received from the custodian of records, the CPIO replied to the appellant vide letter No.IPRC/CPIO/RTI/568/2024 dated 21/08/2024.

3. As the reply had already been furnished by CPIO vide letter No.IPRC/CPIO/RTI/568/2024 dated 21/08/2024 the appeal stands disposed of. Further, I am of the opinion that the reply furnished by CPIO is in order. The appeal is decided accordingly.

3. A second appeal against this decision lies with the **Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067**, within ninety days from the date on which this decision is received.

4. This Appeal is disposed of at **Mahendragiri** on the **3rd of September, 2024.**

(आर रवींद्रन / R.Raveendran)
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
Appeal No.73/2024

अपीलकर्ता का नाम/Name of Appellant

प्रतिवादी का नाम/Name of Respondent

Smt. Varde Hiranben B
Central Public Information Officer
ISRO Propulsion complex
Mahendragiri, Tirunelveli District
Tamilnadu - 627133

1. **Shri. Ashish Shankar** had submitted a RTI application on 20/03/2024 and received by CPIO, IPRC seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Not satisfied with the reply provided by CPIO, appellant had submitted an appeal dated 20/07/2024 to First Appellate Authority (FAA), IPRC.

DECISION

2. It is observed that the appellant had nowhere sought any information, but primarily levelled allegations against Shri. P. K. Mishra, Principal Secretary, PMO. Since the details mentioned in the application doesn't come under the purview of the Unit, CPIO informed the same to the appellant vide letter No.IPRC/CPIO/RTI/559/2024 dated 16/05/2024.

3. It is also noticed that, the applicant had preferred the appeal after 30 days from the date on which the information or decision of the Public Information Officer was received (reply uploaded in RTI MIS on 17/05/2024). However, taking in a lenient view the appeal and the reply provided by CPIO was examined. On perusal of the same, I am of the opinion that the reply furnished by CPIO is in order. The appeal is decided accordingly.

3. A second appeal against this decision lies with the **Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067**, within ninety days from the date on which this decision is received.

4. This Appeal is disposed of at **Mahendragiri** on the **3rd of September, 2024.**

(आर रवींद्रन / R.Raveendran)
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
Appeal No.74/2024

अपीलकर्ता का नाम/Name of Appellant — **प्रतिवादी का नाम/Name of Respondent**

Smt. Varde Hiranben B
Central Public Information Officer
ISRO Propulsion complex
Mahendragiri, Tirunelveli District
Tamilnadu - 627133

1. **Shri. Ashish Shankar** had submitted a RTI application on 27/06/2024 and received by CPIO, IPRC seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Not satisfied with the reply provided by CPIO, appellant had submitted an appeal dated 02/08/2024 to First Appellate Authority (FAA), IPRC.

DECISION

2. It is observed that the appellant had nowhere sought any information, but primarily levelled allegations against Shri. P. K. Mishra, Principal Secretary, PMO. Since the details mentioned in the application doesn't come under the purview of the Unit, CPIO informed the same to the appellant vide letter No.IPRC/CPIO/RTI/572/2024 dated 26/07/2024.

3. The application, reply provided and appeal was examined. On perusal of the same, I am of the opinion that the reply furnished by CPIO is in order. The appeal is decided accordingly.

3. A second appeal against this decision lies with the **Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067**, within ninety days from the date on which this decision is received.

4. This Appeal is disposed of at **Mahendragiri** on the **3rd of September, 2024.**

(आर रवींद्रन / R.Raveendran)
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
Appeal No.75/2024

अपीलकर्ता का नाम/Name of Appellant — **प्रतिवादी का नाम/Name of Respondent**

Smt. Varde Hiranben B
Central Public Information Officer
ISRO Propulsion complex
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1. Shri. Nikhil Gupta had submitted a RTI application on 25/04/2024 and received by CPIO, IPRC seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Not satisfied with the reply provided by CPIO, appellant had submitted an appeal dated 20/06/2024 to First Appellate Authority (FAA), IPRC.

DECISION

2. It is observed that the appellant had sought information regarding the refund status of his application fee on attending the exam conducted by IPRC. Based on the inputs received from the custodian of records, the CPIO replied to the appellant vide letter No.IPRC/CPIO/RTI/565/2024 dated 17/05/2024. However, the appellant in his appeal is claiming that he had not received any refund till date.

3. The application, reply provided and appeal has been examined. On perusal, it is observed that due to a technical glitch, the bank account details as entered by certain candidates in the application and the data migrated from the system became mismatching. Inadvertently, the details were forwarded to bank authorities for payment during the month of March 2024. Since payment couldn't be made by the bank in such cases where there was a mismatching in account details, they have returned the amount to the Unit without specifying the cases. Accordingly, it was decided to scrutinize the matter and to identify possible more such cases where payment was not credited due to bank details being incorrect. However, in the instant case of the appellant, it is seen that the processing for crediting the refund of application fee was made on 19/03/2024. Further, there was no mismatch between the account details as entered by the appellant in his application and the details migrated from system. Since the rectification process is already undergoing, the claim of the appellant shall also be scrutinized and ascertain that the payment was credited or not. If not, appropriate action shall be taken for crediting the refund. The appeal is decided accordingly.

3. A second appeal against this decision lies with the **Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067**, within ninety days from the date on which this decision is received.

4. This Appeal is disposed of at **Mahendragiri** on the **10th of September, 2024.**

(आर रवींद्रन / R.Raveendran)
प्रधान, का. व सा. प्र. / Head, P&GA
प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी / First Appellate Authority

सेवा में/To

2. Smt. Varde Hiranben B
Central Public Information Officer
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सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत
प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी की कार्यवाही

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
Appeal No.76/2024

अपीलकर्ता का नाम/Name of Appellant

प्रतिवादी का नाम/Name of Respondent

Smt. Varde Hiranben B
Central Public Information Officer
ISRO Propulsion complex
Mahendragiri, Tirunelveli District
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1. Shri. J. Suresh Jeevan had submitted a RTI application on 13/03/2024 and received by CPIO, IPRC seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Not satisfied with the reply provided by CPIO, appllicant had submitted an appeal dated 13/07/2024 to First Appellate Authority (FAA), IPRC.

DECISION

2. It is observed that the appellant had sought details related to the LTC recovery process carried by IPRC as per the instruction from Department. Based on the inputs received from the custodian of records, the CPIO replied to the appellant vide letter No.IPRC/CPIO/RTI/558/2024 dated 25/06/2024.

3. The appeal and the reply provided by CPIO have been examined. It is seen that the appellant is not satisfied with reply provided by CPIO on Sl No.1(a), 1(b), 1(e), 1(g) and 2(a) of the application. Accordingly, the observations made on the contentions of the appellant is detailed below:

For Sl No.1(a) & 1(b):

On perusal of the appeal on Sl No.1(a) & (b), it is observed that the appellant on receipt of information from CPIO is seeking clarifications on certain details which is not acceptable. Further, it is seen that, the CPIO had already provided the available noting copy to the appellant as sought by him.

For Sl No.1(e):

The appellant has sought the LTC claims of certain employees and CPIO had requested for inspection of the records. Citing old age and secured premises of the Unit, the appellant is requesting to avoid inspection and to provide the information as such. In this regard, it is observed that, the appellant is a retired employee of the Unit and holding a valid pensioners identity card, by which he can access entry into the office during working hours. Since, CPIO didn't denied access to information, it would be ideal that the appellant may visit the office and carry out necessary inspection of records for information as sought in his RTI.

For Sl No.1(g):

The appellant had sought the detailed report provided by Air India for verification of 1297 air tickets. On perusal, it is noted that, only 99 tickets among the 1297 tickets were able to be verified by Air India and CPIO had provided the same to the appellant. The remaining tickets were not verifiable by Air India as it was booked prior to 2014. Since, CPIO provided the details verified by Air India, the same is in order.

26/09/2024

For Sl No.2(a):

It is observed that, the appellant had sought same details vide his RTI applications dated 01/11/2023 and 13/03/204 (for which appeal is preferred) and the reply provided by CPIO on both occasions is seen to different. On perusal, it is observed that, CPIO while providing information for the RTI application dated 01/11/2023 vide letter No.IPRC/CPIO/RTI/504/2023 dated 04/01/2024, had inadvertently included details of employees / retired employees from whom recovery was made / initiated. It is however observed that, the oversight may have been occurred on compilation of data for providing information. As such, the details provided in the reply letter No.IPRC/CPIO/RTI/558/2024 dated 25/06/2024 is correct which is inclusive of names of employees / retired employees wherein discrepancies are noted and recovery is not initiated due to insufficient data.

4. **It is observed that, many RTI applications are being received in this Unit seeking information regarding the verification carried out on fraudulent LTC claims. The appellant shall understand that, the verification of fraudulent LTC claims was a complex procedure and is voluminous in nature and dealt by different sections of the Unit. As such, to sort out any related details on the same, the custodian of records has to compile over a large amount of data, which would disproportionately divert the manpower and resources of the public authority. In this regard, it is suggested that, if the appellant is having any further queries regarding the recovery of fraudulent LTC claims, it is advisable for the appellant to opt for inspection of the available records subject to severance (u/s 10) and exemptions (u/s 8) under the RTI, Act which can exemplify transparency on the actions of the public authority**. Hence, the appeal is decided accordingly.

4. A second appeal against this decision lies with the **Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067**, within ninety days from the date on which this decision is received.

4. This Appeal is disposed of at **Mahendragiri** on the **26th of September, 2024.**

(आर रवींद्रन / R.Raveendran)
प्रधान, का. व सा. प्र. / Head, P&GA
प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी / First Appellate Authority

सेवा में/To

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सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत
प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी की कार्यवाही

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
Appeal No.78/2024

अपीलकर्ता का नाम/Name of Appellant — **प्रतिवादी का नाम/Name of Respondent**

Smt. Varde Hiranben B
Central Public Information Officer
ISRO Propulsion complex
Mahendragiri, Tirunelveli District
Tamilnadu - 627133

1. Shri. Gundala Sreeram Siva had submitted a RTI application on 10/08/2024 and received by CPIO, IPRC seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Due to non-receipt of information from CPIO, appellant has submitted an appeal dated 11/09/2024 to furnish the information sought by him.

DECISION

2. It is observed that the appellant had sought various details related to the compliant he had submitted to Liaison Officer for SC/ST/PWD & Ex-Servicemen of the Unit. Based on the inputs received from the custodian of records, the CPIO replied to the appellant vide letter No.IPRC/CPIO/RTI/581/2024 dated 26/09/2024.

3. As the reply had already been furnished by CPIO vide letter No.IPRC/CPIO/RTI/581/2024 dated 26/09/2024, the appeal stands disposed of. Further, I am of the opinion that the reply furnished by CPIO is in order. The appeal is decided accordingly.

4. A second appeal against this decision lies with the **Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067**, within ninety days from the date on which this decision is received.

4. This Appeal is disposed of at **Mahendragiri** on the **14th of October, 2024.**

(आर रवींद्रन / R.Raveendran)
प्रधान, का. व सा. प्र. / Head, P&GA
प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी / First Appellate Authority

सेवा में/To

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सूचनाकाअधिकारअधिनियम, 2005केअंतर्गत
प्रथमअपीलीयप्राधिकारीकीकार्यवाही

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
Appeal No.77/2024

अपीलकर्ताकानाम/Name of Appellant

प्रतिवादीकानाम/Name of Respondent

Central Public Information Officer
ISRO Propulsion complex
Mahendragiri
Tirunelveli District
Tamilnadu - 627133

1.Shri. D.R. Selvanayagam had submitted a RTI application on 22/03/2024 and received by CPIO, IPRC seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.Due to non-receipt of information from CPIO, applicant has submitted an appeal dated 07.07.2024 to First Appellate Authority (FAA), IPRC requesting to furnish the information sought by him.

DECISION

2. It is observed that the appellant had sought details related to the LTC recovery process on fraudulent claims carried by IPRC as per the instruction from Department. Based on the inputs received from the custodian of records, the CPIO replied to the appellant vide letter No.IPRC/CPIO/RTI/560/2024 dated 01/08/2024 (signed on 02/08/2024). On receipt of the reply from CPIO, Shri. Selvanayagam had preferred another appeal vide e-mail dated 13.08.2023, stating that the reply provided by CPIO are not satisfactory

3. The appeal and the reply provided by CPIO have been examined. It is seen that the appellant is not satisfied with reply provided by CPIO on Sl No.2(b), 2e(ii), 2e(iv), 3(a), 3(b), 3(c) and 3(d).In this regard, the observations made on the contentions of the appellant is detailed below:

For Sl No.2(b), 2e(ii), 3(a), 3(b), 3(c) and 3(d):

On perusal of the reply provided, it is observed that CPIO didn't denied access of informationto the appellant but requested for inspection of records. Since most of the information are not readily available in sought form and requires compilation of a large amount of data, it is advised that, the appellant may opt for inspection of records. As such, the replies provided by CPIO on the above points are in order.

For Sl No.2e(iv):

On examination, it is seen that the appellant had sought for the verification report and CPIO had replied that no report is available other than the copy of itinerary receipts provided by Air India. Since, in the absence of such a report, the reply provided by CPIO is in order. However, a copy of the itinerary report received from Air India in respect of the retiree after severance under section 10 is enclosed.

4. **It is observed that, many RTI applications are being received in this Unit seeking information regarding the verification carried out on fraudulent LTC claims. The appellant shall understand that, the verification of fraudulent LTC claims was a complex procedure and is voluminous in nature and dealt by different sections of the Unit. As such, to sort out any related details on the same, the custodian of records has to compile over a large**

amount of data, which would disproportionately divert the manpower and resources of the public authority. In this regard, it is suggested that, if the appellant is having any further queries regarding the recovery of fraudulent LTC claims, it is advisable for the appellant to opt for inspection of the available records subject to severance (u/s 10) and exemptions (u/s 8) under the RTI, Act which can exemplify transparency on the actions of the public authority. Hence, the appeal is decided accordingly.

4. A second appeal against this decision lies with the **Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067**, within ninety days from the date on which this decision is received.

4. This Appeal is disposed of at **Mahendragiri** on the **29th of October, 2024.**

(आररवींद्रन/R.Raveendran)
प्रधान, का. वसा. प्र./Head, P&GA
प्रथमअपीलीयप्राधिकारी/First Appellate Authority

सेवामें/To

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AGENCY/AIRLINE NAME: VINAYAKA AIR TRAVEL AGEN KOLKATA

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TOTAL	INR	22157

TAX/FEE/CHARGE ITEMIZATION

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सूचनाकाअधिकारअधिनियम, 2005केअंतर्गत
प्रथमअपीलीयप्राधिकारीकीकार्यवाही

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
Appeal No.78/2024

अपीलकर्ताकानाम/Name of Appellant

प्रतिवादीकानाम/Name of Respondent

Central Public Information Officer
ISRO Propulsion complex
Mahendragiri
Tirunelveli District
Tamilnadu - 627133

1.Shri. Gundala Sreeram Siva had submitted a RTI application on 05/09/2024 and received by CPIO, IPRC seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Not satisfied with the reply provided by CPIO, applicant has submitted an appeal dated 28/10/2024 to First Appellate Authority (FAA), IPRC.

DECISION

2. It is observed that the appellant had sought details related to the complaint he had submitted the Liaison Officer for SC/ST/PwD/Ex-Servicemen of the Unit. Based on the inputs received from the custodian of records, CPIO replied to the appellant vide letter No.IPRC/CPIO/RTI/588/2024 dated 25/10/2024. On receipt of the reply from CPIO, Shri. Gundala Sreeram Siva had preferred an appeal stating that the reply provided by CPIO is not satisfactory

3. The appeal and the reply provided have been examined. It is observed that, the appellant had not pointed out the information / replies provided by the CPIO, against which he is having any discontent. As such the appeal cannot be proceeded further. Also, I'm of the opinion that the reply provided by CPIO is in order. Hence, the appeal is decided accordingly.

4. A second appeal against this decision lies with the **Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067**, within ninety days from the date on which this decision is received.

4. This Appeal is disposed of at **Mahendragiri** on the **27th of November, 2024.**

(आररवींद्रन/R.Raveendran)
प्रधान, का. वसा. प्र./Head, P&GA
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सूचनाकाअधिकारअधिनियम, 2005केअंतर्गत
प्रथमअपीलीयप्राधिकारीकीकार्यवाही

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
Appeal No.79/2024

अपीलकर्ताकानाम/Name of Appellant

प्रतिवादीकानाम/Name of Respondent

Central Public Information Officer
ISRO Propulsion complex
Mahendragiri
Tirunelveli District
Tamilnadu - 627133

1.Shri. Gundala Sreeram Siva had submitted a RTI application on 05/09/2024 and received by CPIO, IPRC seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Not satisfied with the reply provided by CPIO, applicant has submitted an appeal dated 28/10/2024 to First Appellate Authority (FAA), IPRC.

DECISION

2. It is observed that the appellant had sought details related to the complaint he had submitted the Liaison Officer for SC/ST/PwD/Ex-Servicemen of the Unit. Based on the inputs received from the custodian of records, CPIO replied to the appellant vide letter No.IPRC/CPIO/RTI/589/2024 dated 24/10/2024. On receipt of the reply from CPIO, Shri. Gundala Sreeram Siva had preferred an appeal stating that the reply provided by CPIO is not satisfactory

3. The appeal and the reply provided have been examined. It is observed that, the appellant had not pointed out the information / replies provided by the CPIO, against which he is having any discontent. As such the appeal cannot be proceeded further. Also, I'm of the opinion that the reply provided by CPIO is in order. Hence, the appeal is decided accordingly.

4. A second appeal against this decision lies with the **Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067**, within ninety days from the date on which this decision is received.

4. This Appeal is disposed of at **Mahendragiri** on the **27th of November, 2024.**

(आररवींद्रन/R.Raveendran)
प्रधान, का. वसा. प्र./Head, P&GA
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सूचनाकाअधिकारअधिनियम, 2005केअंतर्गत
प्रथमअपीलीयप्राधिकारीकीकार्यवाही

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
Appeal No.80/2025

अपीलकर्ताकानाम/Name of Appellant

प्रतिवादीकानाम/Name of Respondent

Central Public Information Officer
ISRO Propulsion complex
Mahendragiri
Tirunelveli District
Tamilnadu - 627133

1. Shri. Pandiyan T had submitted a RTI application on 27/12/2024 and received by CPIO, IPRC seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Due to non-receipt of information from CPIO, appellant has submitted an appeal dated 29/01/2025 to furnish the information sought by him.

DECISION

2. It is observed that the appellant had sought details related to Compensatory Off pertaining to AISE entity of IPRC. The application and appeal have been examined. CPIO / Custodian of records at IPRC is directed to provide the relevant information to the appellant within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order subject to 'severability clause' u/s 10 (1) 'exemptions' u/s 8 of the RTI Act 2005. The appeal is decided accordingly.

3. A second appeal against this decision lies with the **Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067**, within ninety days from the date on which this decision is received.

4. This Appeal is disposed of at **Mahendragiri** on the **14thof February, 2025.**

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सेवामें/To

2. **Central Public Information Officer**
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महेंद्रगिरि/Mahendragiri

सूचनाकाअधिकारअधिनियम, 2005केअंतर्गत
प्रथमअपीलीयप्राधिकारीकीकार्यवाही

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
Appeal No.81/2025

अपीलकर्ताकानाम/Name of Appellant **प्रतिवादीकानाम/Name of Respondent**

Central Public Information Officer
ISRO Propulsion complex
Mahendragiri
Tirunelveli District
Tamilnadu - 627133

1. Shri. Pandiyan T had submitted a RTI application on 07/01/2025 and received by CPIO, IPRC seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Due to non-receipt of information from CPIO, appellant has submitted an appeal dated 06/02/2025 to furnish the information sought by him.

DECISION

2. It is observed that the appellant had sought details related to the official tours of Deputy Director, AISE Entity of IPRC and various other queries. The application and appeal have been examined, CPIO / Custodian of records at IPRC is directed to provide the relevant information to the appellant within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order subject to 'severability clause' u/s 10 (1) 'exemptions' u/s 8 of the RTI Act 2005. The appeal is decided accordingly.

3. A second appeal against this decision lies with the **Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067**, within ninety days from the date on which this decision is received.

4. This Appeal is disposed of at **Mahendragiri** on the **14thof February, 2025.**

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सूचनाकाअधिकारअधिनियम, 2005केअंतर्गत
प्रथमअपीलीयप्राधिकारीकीकार्यवाही

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
Appeal No.82/2025

अपीलकर्ता का नाम / Name of Appellant

प्रतिवादी का नाम / Name of Respondent

Central Public Information Officer
ISRO Propulsion complex
Mahendragiri
Tirunelveli District
Tamilnadu - 627133

1. Shri. Riju R had submitted a RTI application on 20/09/2024 and received by CPIO, IPRC seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Due to non-receipt of information from CPIO, appellant has submitted an appeal dated 20/11/2024 to furnish the information sought by him.

DECISION

2. It is observed that the appellant had sought various details regarding the formalities and procedures for issuing gate passes and also requested to provide the gate passes issued to officials from Fluid Control Research Institute (FCRI), Kanjikode West, Palakkad for the period from 2016-2023. CPIO, IPRC vide letter No.IPRC/CPIO/RTI/592/2024 dated 11.12.2024 had furnished the reply to the appellant. On receipt of the reply from CPIO, Shri. Riju had preferred another appeal vide e-mail dated 09.01.2025, stating that the reply provided by CPIO are not satisfactory.

3. The appeal and the reply provided by CPIO have been examined. It is observed that, CPIO had denied the information to the applicant for Sl No.1 to 4 and part of Sl. No.5, citing exemptions under section 8 of the RTI, Act. The further observations noted are as follows.

For Sl No.1 and 2, the appellant had sought to provide details of all types of gate passes issued to individuals for entry into IPRC, Mahendragiri, from 2016 to 2023 and also the formalities / procedures / required documents required for issuing gate passes.

The appellant shall note that, the information sought is voluminous in nature at the first instance. Further, the office is functioning under the watch of the security cordon with restrictions and a lot of R&D and testing works are being carried out involving national interest. Accordingly, facilitation of some of the works in the Unit requires association of manpower from different resources and they are engaged for the same. The appellant may note that, furnishing the data related to such a large number of people can be subjected to improper usage and in turn raise security concerns. Moreover, for providing the data relating to all of them requires huge compilation of data which would disproportionately diverts the resources of the public authority.

However, the appellant is informed that the formalities and procedures for issuance of gate pass was detailed by CPIO for Sl No.5 and the same logic applies for Sl No.2 also. It is further informed to the appellant that, visitors pass is being issued to all workers / contractors for shorter period of time. Depending upon the time period for work, monthly passes may be issued to them up to a maximum of 89 days which may be renewed subject to requirement.

For Sl No.3 and 4, the appellant had sought to provide the details of all types of gate passes issued to Fluid Control Research Institute (FCRI) and the requests submitted by them.

Appellant may kindly note that, personnel from Fluid Control Research Institute (FCRI) are engaged for facilitation of works as per the requirement of the Unit. Further, the appellant had sought for providing the information about gate passes and requests of FCRI from 2016 to 2023 which requires huge compilation of data that would disproportionately diverts the resources of the public authority. As detailed in the above para, it is reiterated that, the data related to such a large number of people can be subjected to improper usage which can cause security concerns to the Unit.

For the query Sl No.5(a) by the appellant regarding the passes issued to customers and visitors, ***it is informed that, visitors pass is being issued to them.***

The appellant in his appeal had mentioned the non-compliance with section 7(8) of the RTI Act and it is understood that the same was inadvertently left out by the PIO in the reply letter. However, the details of the RTI authorities *viz. Nodal Officer, FAA, CPIO etc.,* are available in the Unit's website and the appellant could have visited the same for information.

It is therefore observed that, the PIO had kept in mind the provisions of security issues while replying to applicant and invoked the provisions of 8(1)(a) and 8(1)(j). However, the appellant in his appeal has cited concerns about misrepresentation and potential corruption from the part of FCRI. In view of the arguments stated by the appellant, it would be appropriate if the appellant is given an opportunity to inspect the records as required which will uphold the transparency of the public authority. As such, the PIO is hereby by directed to provide access to the information through inspect of records subject to exemptions under section 8 and severability under section 10 of the RTI, Act 2005. The appellant can contact the PIO and the inspection of records will be arranged on a mutually convenient date and time.

4. A second appeal against this decision lies with the **Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067**, within ninety days from the date on which this decision is received.

5. This Appeal is disposed of at **Mahendragiri** on the **25th of February, 2025.**

(आर रवींद्रन / R.Raveendran)
प्रधान, का. वसा. प्र. / Head, P&GA
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सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत
प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी की कार्यवाही

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
Appeal No.83/2025

अपीलकर्ता का नाम/Name of Appellant **प्रतिवादी का नाम/Name of Respondent**

Central Public Information Officer
ISRO Propulsion complex
Mahendragiri, Tirunelveli District
Tamilnadu - 627133

1. **Shri. Ashish Shankar** had submitted a RTI application on 14/11/2024 and received by CPIO, IPRC seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Not satisfied with the reply provided by CPIO, appellant had submitted an appeal dated 06/01/2025 to First Appellate Authority (FAA), IPRC.

DECISION

2. It is observed that the appellant had nowhere sought any information, but primarily levelled allegations against Shri. P. K. Mishra, Principal Secretary, PMO. Since the details mentioned in the application doesn't come under the purview of the Unit, CPIO informed the same to the appellant vide letter No.IPRC/CPIO/RTI/610/2025 dated 03/01/2025 (uploaded in RTI MIS on 06/01/2025).

3. The application, reply provided and appeal was examined. On perusal of the same, I am of the opinion that the reply furnished by CPIO is in order. The appeal is decided accordingly.

3. A second appeal against this decision lies with the **Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067**, within ninety days from the date on which this decision is received.

4. This Appeal is disposed of at **Mahendragiri** on the **25th of February, 2025.**

(आर रवींद्रन / R.Raveendran)
प्रधान, का. व सा. प्र. / Head, P&GA
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प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी की कार्यवाही

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
Appeal No.84/2025

अपीलकर्ता का नाम/Name of Appellant **प्रतिवादी का नाम/Name of Respondent**

Central Public Information Officer
ISRO Propulsion complex
Mahendragiri
Tirunelveli District
Tamilnadu - 627133

1. Shri. Vishwajeet Munde had submitted a RTI application on 23/12/2024 and received by CPIO, IPRC seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Due to non-receipt of information from CPIO, appellant has submitted an appeal dated 24/01/2025 to furnish the information sought by him.

DECISION

2. It is observed that the appellant had sought details related to the tender enquiry, IPRC/PURGP3/IP202300098401 released by the Unit vide advertisement No.IPRC/PUR-GP3/DPT/2023/WS/07 dated 04/08/2023 . The application and appeal have been examined, CPIO / Custodian of records at IPRC is directed to provide the relevant information to the appellant within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order subject to 'severability clause' u/s 10 (1) 'exemptions' u/s 8 of the RTI Act 2005. The appeal is decided accordingly.

3. A second appeal against this decision lies with the **Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067**, within ninety days from the date on which this decision is received.

4. This Appeal is disposed of at **Mahendragiri** on the **25thof February, 2025.**

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