

No.14039/12/2013-UTS-II Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs

North Block, New Delhi-110 001. Dated the 6th March, 2013.

Subject: Implementation of the order No. CIC/SS/A/2012/002811 dated passed by Han'ble Central Information Commission.

07.2.2013

Kindly refer to the Order No. CIC/SS/A/2012/002811 dated 07.02.2013 passed by Hon'ble Central Information Commission in the appeal filed by Shri Rakesh Kumar.

- The Hon'ble commission has inter-alia advised the appellant to file his first appeal
 against the decision of PIO before Appellate Authority. The first appellate authority has
 been directed to dispose off the same through a speaking order within four weeks of
 receipt of the first appeal.
- 3. As per the records of the section no application from Shri Rakesh Kumar appears to have been received. The Hon'ble CIC has also not enclosed the copy of the appeal filed by Shri Rakesh Kumar. The CIC has marked the copy of order to first appellate authority i.e. JS(UT) However, in the said order there is no indication of the subject matter of the appeal.
- 4. In view of the above, it is not possible to ascertain whether the matter relates to UTS-II or not. You are therefore requested to provide copies of the RTI application dated 21.11.2011, reply given by CPIO dated 12.01.2012 and the copy of the appeal filed by you so as to enable this Ministry to take further necessary action in compliance of the order passed by Hon'ble CIC.

(S.K. Jain)

Director (Services) & CPIÓ Tel.2309 2436

To

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Copy for information and necessary action to:

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O/o Director (Services)/MHA

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No.CIC/SS/A/2012/002811

Dated: 7.2.2013

Name of Appellant

Mr. Rakesh Kumar

Name of Respondent

Ministry of Home Affairs,

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The Commission has received an appeal dated 15.7.2012 from Mr. Rakesh Kumar against Ministry of Home Affairs pertaining to his RTI-request dated 21.11.2011.

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 Perused the documents submitted by the Appellant. It is observed that Appellant's RTI-request dated 21.11.2011 was replied to by CPIO, Ministry of Home Affairs, vide letter dated 12.1.2012.

Ungent pl.

 The Appellant has not availed the first-appellate channel u/s 19(1) of the RTI Act.

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- 4. In order to avoid multiple proceedings under section 19 and 18 of the RTI Act, viz., appeals and complaints, the Appellant is advised to file his first appeal against the decision of PIO before Appellate Authority, Shri M. Gopal Reddy, Joint Secretary (UT), Ministry of Home Affairs, under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, within four weeks of receipt of this Order.
- On receipt of first-appeal from the Appellant, as per directions above, AA
 is directed to dispose it of through a speaking order, <u>within four weeks</u> of
 receipt of the first-appeal.
- In case the Appellant is not satisfied with the decision of First Appellate Authority, he is at liberty to file a second appeal afresh before the Commission, under section 19(3), along with complaint u/s 18, if any.