

BEFORE SHRI RAMAYAN YADAV, ADDITIONAL SECRETARY & FIRST APPELLATE
AUTHORITY

(Under Section 19 of RTI Act, 2005)
Ministry of Law & Justice: Department of Legal Affairs
Room No. 409, "A" Wing
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

Appeal No. 39/AS(RY)/IC/RTI/2017

IN THE MATTER OF

Shri Sushil Kambampati,
White Rann Content & Services,
6th Floor, JMD Regent Square,
M.G. Road, Gurgaon-122002.

Appellant

Versus

Central Public Information Officer,
Ministry of Law & Justice,
Department of Legal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi.

Respondent

ORDER

Dated: 09/03/2017

Shri Sushil Kambampati (hereinafter, the Appellant) vide his First Appeal dated 24.02.2017 (received in this office on 02/03/2017) against the information furnished by Department vide letter dated 14/12/2016 relating to his RTI application dated 27/11/2016.

2. The CPIO, Deptt. of Legal Affairs (hereinafter, the Respondent) has informed the Appellant vide letter 14th December, 2016 that the RTI application dated 27.11.2016 of the appellant has been transferred to CPIO, Deptt. of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance with a request to Appellant to approach the above authority for further information as the matter pertains to them.

3. After careful examination of the matter, I am of the considered view that the CPIO of this Department has already replied to RTI applications of the Appellant. As far as Department of Legal Affairs is concerned, the information sought is not available with this Department. Moreover, the basic function of this Department is to inter-alia, give legal advice to Ministries/Departments only. Thus, I uphold the reply given by CPIO to the appellant.

4. The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

5. In case, the Appellant is not satisfied/aggrieved this information order, she may file a Second Appeal within 90 days before the Hon'ble CIC, 2nd Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delh-110066.

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(RAMAYAN YADAV)

Additional Secretary & First Appellate Authority

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2. Shri K. Ginkhan Thang, Dy. Secretary & CPIO, Deptt. of Legal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Section Officer, Implementation Cell, Deptt. Of Legal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-11001