

सं./No.28/08/2019-EO(ACC)
भारत सरकार
Government of India
मंत्रिमंडलीय नियुक्ति समिति का सचिवालय
Secretariat of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet
कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग
Department of Personnel & Training
स्थापना अधिकारी का कार्यालय
Office of the Establishment Officer

नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली
North Block, New Delhi
दिनांकित / Dated 17.11.2021

To

Shri Kareem Ansari
Yugantar (PYV2F9ZR)
3-4-142/6, Barkatpura,
Hyderabad-500027.

Subject: Furnishing of information under the RTI Act, 2005-regarding.

Sir,

With reference to your RTI application dated 19.10.2021 (Registration No. 02509/RTIC/P/21), it is informed that the administrative/nodal Ministry in respect of appointments in the Airport Authority of India is the Ministry of Civil Aviation. Though a copy of instant RTI application has already been forwarded to the Ministry of Civil Aviation, it is again transferred to the CPIO in that Ministry for furnishing information to you directly.

2. It is further informed that the noting of files submitted for the approval of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet form a part of "Cabinet papers including records of deliberations of the Council of Ministers, Secretaries and other officers", which are exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1)(i) of the RTI Act. In this regard, it is stated that in the LPA No. 347/2010 i.e. UOI v/s P.D. Khandelwal filed in the High Court of Delhi, the Hon'ble High Court, vide order dated 12.07.2010, has stayed the order passed by the Single Bench in WP No. 8396/2009 dated 30.11.2009 in which the High Court had upheld the CIC decision that ACC file notings can be disclosed. In other words, the decision of the CIC in Shri P.D. Khandelwal's case which was upheld by the single Judge of the Delhi High Court has been stayed by the Division Bench. The stay is still in force. Moreover, the High Court has also stayed the operation of the orders of the CIC in case of Shri H.C. Sharatchandra, Shri Rakesh Mehrotra, Shri P.K. Jain and Shri R.K. Tyagi in LPA Nos. 436/2014, 568/2014 & 569/2014 & 570/2014 respectively.

3. The Appellate Authority in the case of the undersigned is Ms. Pallavi Singh Prakash, Deputy Secretary, DoP&T, Room No.16, North Block, New Delhi. In case you are not satisfied with the reply, you can make an appeal within 30 days from the receipt of this reply.

Yours faithfully,

(अमित श्रीवास्तव/ Amit Srivastava)

अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार
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Copy to: CPIO, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, New Delhi-110003 – with a request for providing information of the above RTI application (copy enclosed) directly to the applicant