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Government of India  
Ministry of Jal Shakti  
Deptt. of Water Resources, RD&GR  
Central Water Commission  
WP&P COORDINATION DIRECTORATE  
RTI MATTER (SPEED/REG POST)

To,

Shri Sai Venkat Madamanchi,  
A M Grand Apartment Plot No.402,  
JKC Nagar 2 line, Guntur,  
Andhra Pradesh -522006  
Email: advsravan@gmail.com

विषय: First Appeal under RTI Act-2005 of Shri Sai Venkat Madamanchi, A M Grand Apartment Plot No.402, JKC Nagar 2 line, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh -522006, Email: [saivenkatmadamanchi@gmail.com](mailto:saivenkatmadamanchi@gmail.com) vide appeal dt 01/05/2021, having Reg No. CWCND/A/E/21/00010, in reference to his RTI Application No CWCND/R/T/20/00028 dated 31/03/2021

Ref.: Under Secretary and Nodal Officer RTI, CWC, letter No A-49012/8/2021/RTI/134 dated 04-05-2021..

Name of the Appellant : Shri Sai Venkat Madamanchi,  
A M Grand Apartment Plot No.402,  
JKC Nagar 2 line, Guntur,  
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Name of the CPIO : Shri **Bhupinder Singh**  
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**Background :**

1. This is with reference to the on-line First Appeal no.- No. CWCND/A/E/21/00010 dated 01/05/2021 of Shri Sai Venkat Madamanchi, A M Grand Apartment Plot No.402, JKC Nagar 2 line, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh -522006 received on 04-05-2021 in the office of the First Appellant Authority, WP&P Wing, CWC, New Delhi, from Under Secretary & Nodal Officer, RTI, CWC, New Delhi on ground that **"Provided Incomplete, Misleading of False Information"**.
2. The RTI application having No No CWCND/R/T/20/00028 dated 31/03/2021 was received in office of the Dir & CPIO, WP&P Coordination Directorate on transfer from Under

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Secretary and Nodal Officer, Right to Information, Central Water Commission, New Delhi, vide his letter No A-49012/8/2021/RTI/109 dt 31/03/2021. Under Secretary and Nodal Officer, Right to Information also transferred this RTI application to Dir D&R Coordination & CPIO, D&R Wing and Director (RMCD) & COPIO, RM Wing and SE Coord & CPIO, KGBO, Hyderabad under RTI Act 2005 of Central Water Commission.

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The First Appeal no.- CWCND/A/E/21/00010 dated 01/05/2021 of Shri Sai Venkat Madamanchi, has also been transferred to First Appellate Authority in respect of other CPIOs, i.e CE, (FMO), CE(HSO) New Delhi & CE, KGBO, Hyderabad.

3. "As per RTI Act, 2005, a citizen has a right to seek such information from a public authority which is held by the public authority or which is held under its control. It is important to note that only such information can be supplied under the Act which already exists and is held by the public authority or held under the control of the public authority. The Public Information Officer is not supposed to create information; or to interpret information; or to solve the problems raised by the applicants;"
4. On receipt of the reply from Director NP, Mon(S), PP & ECo, Directorate, CPIO of WP&P Wing of CWC vide this office letter **No.I-12011/28/2021/WPP Coord/I/56609/2021 dated 05/05/2021** has sent available information against point No 1,2 &3 with delay of 6 days by email.(copy enclosed). Delay occurred as many of the officers became COVID 19 positive during the period.
5. The applicant, in his returning mail dated 06/05/2021 to reply sent by this office letter **No.I-12011/28/2021/WPP Coord/I/56609/2021 dated 05/05/2021** reported that in annexure (Which was received from Mon S Dte having details of funds released under AIBP-PMKSY Scheme of 99 Priority projects) sent along with reply does not consist of any details regarding Polawaram Project and raised issues. The issues raised by the applicant is reproduced as following:  
*"The details of RCE of 2017-18 was not mentioned.*  
*Central Water Commission (CWC) is said to have recommended to the Union Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS) to approve the revised cost estimates (RCE) of Polavaram Irrigation Project (PIP) at 2017-18 price level (PL). The MoJS is most likely to get the Union Cabinet's nod to get the final clearance from the Finance department."The CWC has recommended to the MoJS the clearance of the 2017-18 PL for PIP's RCE.*  
*Now, the MoJS has two options for getting the final nod: to finalise the proposal and forward it to the Union Cabinet or to pursue it with the Union Finance Ministry. The Union Cabinet's approval may not be sought as the March, 2017, Union Cabinet resolution, which has restricted the funding to the cost as on April 1, 2014, and that too for the quantities approved in 2010-11, is in place and has to be superseded. It may be recalled that the technical advisory committee (TAC) of the CWC had cleared RCE at 2017-18 PL of Rs 55,656.87 crore, which was later pruned to Rs 47,725.74 crore by the revised cost committee (RCC).*

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*And my question is**How much amount of funds are given to Polavaram National Project and why the funds are getting delayed? How is responsible for the delay Central Government or State Government?**The information is not completely given and misleading. How much amount of funds given was for the project is mentioned in reply according to 2010-11 RCC but not according to 2017-18 RCC. Which was approved by Minister of Jal Shakti with the recalled to Technical Advisory Committee as Rs 47,725.74 crore by the revised cost committee (RCC).**Along with how much amount of funds, reason for delay and how is responsible for delay state or central government.**Please send the information in detailed manner. Project cost includes land and construction as well. Relief and rehabilitation is also a part of project the details of funds allocation was not mentioned in reply. Yearly project wise funds was given in the Annexure. Please do provide the data of polavaram in the similar manner.**Waiting for the reply by considering the above mentioned aspects. "***6. Based on the input received , appellant is informed that:**

**"The Annexure to the reply contains details of funds released under AIBP-PMKSY Scheme of 99 Priority projects. Polavaram is not part of the 99-PMKSY-AIBP project. The information for the Polavaram project has been given in the body of the main letter.**

**The additional information sought vide E-mail dated 06.05.2021 is not indicated in the RTI No. CWCND / R/E/21/0028 dated 1.03.2021. As such it does not fall under the purview of the RTI Act. However, reply in tabular form is given below -**

<b>Information sought by RTI No CWCND/R/E/21/00028 Dt 31.03.2021</b>	<b>Additional Information Sought vide E-mail dated 06.05.2021 (as per trailing mail) in continuation of RTI No CWCND/R/E/21/00028 Dt 31.03.2021</b>	<b>Additional Information provided by CPIO</b>
1. How much amount of funds are given to Andhra Pradesh compared with all other states (I mean the states without special status package) as a part of a special package rather than normal grants?	How much amount of funds are given to Polavaram National Project and why the funds are getting delayed? How is responsible for the delay Central Government or State Government?	In response of RTI No CWCND/R/E/21/00028 Dt 31.03.2021, the reply dated 30.04.2021 contains the fact about funds given to Polavaram Irrigation Project, "Central Assistance (CA) of Rs. 10,848.352 has been reimbursed towards
2. How much amount of funds are given to	<i>The information is not completely given and misleading. How much amount of funds given was for the</i>	

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Rayalaseema and North Andhra districts similar to the Bundelkhand package announced by Parliament?	project is mentioned in reply according to 2010-11 RCC but not according to 2017-18 RCC. Which was approved by Minister of Jal Shakti with the recalled to Technical Advisory Committee as Rs 47,725.74 crore by the revised cost committee (RCC).	Polavaram Irrigation Project (PIP) as National Project".
3. How much amount of funds are given to Polavaram National Project? And why the funds are getting delayed? How is responsible for the delay central government or state government?	Along with how mach amount of funds, reason for delay and how is responsible for delay state or central government.	The last para of reply dated 30.04.2021 pertains to procedure, that requires natural time. There is no matter of delay.
<b>The reply of above- mentioned RTI No CWCND/ R/E/21/00028 Dt 31/03/2021 has been provided by CPIO of WP&amp;P Wing of CWC vide this office letter No.I- 12011/28/2021/WPP Coord/I/56609/2021 dated 05/05/2021.</b>	Please send the information in detailed manner. Project cost includes land and construction as well. Relief and rehabilitation is also a part of project the details of funds allocation was not mentioned in reply. Yearly project wise funds was given in the Annexure. Please do provide the data of polavaram in the similar manner.	

7. In light of above, the RTI Application No CWCND/R/T/20/00028 dated 31/03/2021 under RTI Act 2005 of Shri Sai Venkat Madamanchi, A M Grand Apartment Plot No.402, JKC Nagar 2 line, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh -522006 which was received in WP&P Coordination Dte on 31/03/2021 shall be considered as settled under the provisions of Right to Information Act, 2005 by the Central Public Information Officer of Water Planning and Project Wing of Central Water Commission. No further action on the part of CPIO, WP&P Wing of CWC is required.

### 8. Decision

In view of the above, CPIO, WP&P Wing of CWC has acted in accordance to the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 and sent the reply at the earliest to the applicant.

In the light of the above, the First Appeal No CWCND/A/E/20/00042, dated 18/11/2020 of Shri Sravan Kumar K, is hereby disposed off

Encls:.

1. letter No.I-12011/28/2021/WPP Coord/I/56609/2021 dated 05/05/2021

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2. Under Secretary & Nodal Officer RTI, CWC, Sewa Bhawan, R. K. Puram, New Delhi with reference to his letter No A-49012/8/2021/RTI/134 dated 04-05-2021..

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