## INFORMATION UNDER RTI ACT, 2005

No. C-30019/2/2017-E.VI/ 6 3 I Government of India Central Water Commission

Room No. 528(N), Sewa Bhawan, R.K Puram, New Delhi-110066.

Dated, the 25th September, 2018

## ORDER

The Appellant, Ms. Renu Singh, R/o Shakarpur, New Delhi vide her application dated 10.9.2018 has appealed against the CPIO's reply dated 22.8.2018 in respect of her RTI application dated 6.8.2018.

- 2. I have gone through the RTI application dated 6.8.2018, reply of CPIO dated 22.8.2018 and Appeal dated 10.9.2018 and have found that the CPIO has given complete reply to the Appellant except for the copy of Caste Certificate of the Junior Engineers(JEs). The Caste Certificate of an individual is an undoubtedly a personal information and providing Caste Certificate of an individual is an intrusion into his/her privacy. Further, no public interest will be served by providing the same. I do not find any larger public interest being served by providing the Caste Certificate of JEs and uphold the exemption cited by the CPIO under Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 3. Further, Caste Certificate of an individual is kept as office records under fiduciary relationship and therefore, the exemption is also covered under Section 8 (1) (e) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 4. The appeal, thus, stands disposed of.

Yours faithfully,

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