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WP&P COORDINATION DIRECTORATE

RTI MATTER (SPEED/REG POST)

To,

Shri Aditya Kumar Nayak,
Advocate, At — Naya Bazar (Near Jail Road),
P.S.-Bhadrak (Town),
P.O./Dist. — Bhadrak,
Odisha — 756100

विषय:

First Appeal under RTI Act-2005 by Shri Aditya Kumar Nayak, Advocate, At — Naya Bazar (Near Jail Road), P.S.-Bhadrak (Town), P.O./Dist. — Bhadrak, Odisha — 756100 vide appeal dt 17/11/2021 having Reg No. nil in reference to his RTI Application No. nil dated 11/08/2021

Name of the Appellant

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Name of the CPIO:

Shri Bhupinder Singh,
Director (WP&P Coord.) & CPIO WP&P Wing,
CWC, 3rd Floor (S), Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New
Delhi- 110066.

Background:

- 1. This is with reference to the First Appeal No. **Nil** dated 17/11/2021 of Shri Aditya Kumar Nayak, Advocate, transferred to office of the First Appellant Authority, WP&P Wing, CWC, New Delhi, by Under Secretary & Nodal Officer, RTI, CWC, New Delhi, letter No <u>A-49012/8/2021/RTI/</u>477 dated 07/12/2021 on ground that **"Incomplete Information provided"**.
- The RTI having application no nil dated 11/08/2021 was received in office of the Director (WP&P Coord Dte.) & CPIO (WP&P wing) on transfer from Under Secretary and Nodal Officer, Right to Information, Central Water Commission, New Delhi, vide letter No A-49012/8/2021/RTI/318 dt 18/08/2021. Under Secretary and Nodal Officer, Right to Information also transferred this RTI application to Director (RMCD) & CPIO RM Wing under RTI Act 2005.
- 3. As per RTI Act, 2005, a citizen has a right to seek such information from a public authority which is

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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. Time limit for filing First Appeal as specified under section 19 & Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is 30 days from the date on which information was received by the Applicant.

- 5. The applicant vide RTI dated 11/08/2021 sought information regarding "The Honorable National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi passed the order on dated 09.04.2021 in EA.No.18 of 2020 to constitute a joint committee comprising representatives of Central Water Commission (CWC), nominees of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Central Pollution Control Board, National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee and the State Pollution Control Board.....". The matter does not pertain to WP&P wing of CWC. Accordingly, CPIO of WP&P Wing vide this office letter No. I-12011/52/2021-WPP Coord.I/70093/2021 dated 06/09/2021 informed the applicant that information sought by the applicant is not available in WP&P Wing and reply may be treated as nil as far as CPIO, WP&P wing of CWC is concerned. The said letter dated 06/09/2021 was sent to applicant via post on 08/09/2021, i.e. within 30 days of receipt of RTI.
- 6. Shri Aditya Kumar Nayak's RTI having application no. Nil dated 11/08/2021 which was received in WP&P Coordination Dte on 18/08/2021 shall be considered as settled under the provisions of Right to Information Act, 2005 and no further action on the part of CPIO, WP&P Wing of CWC is required.

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. Nil dated 17/11/2021 of Shri Aditya Kumar Nayak is dismissed.

भवदीय

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