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To,
The First Appellate authority
Central Pulp & Paper Research Institute (CPPRI)
Paper Mill Road, Himmat Nagar, Saharanpur - 247001, India



SUBJECT: APPLICATION SEEKING INFORMATION UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

Application ID No: CPPRI/TSCC/Test /19-20/02 Dated 20/06/2019

Dear Sir

Ref to our RTI Application Dated 20/05/2019, where reply Received by us on 07/08/2019 from PIO, CPPRI, In which Institute have not disclose most of the information, however very few information given by Shri Alok Kumar Goel Dtd 20/06/2019 which are In complete and not satisfactory and indicate lack of transparency and confidence.

It is pertinent to note that though citizens have a right to know about the affairs of the Government, the said right is not absolute and it can be legitimately restricted in exceptional circumstances. Besides constitutional command and legislative response in India, judiciary is also adumbrating law relating to right to information on case to case basis approach.

Further i also inform you that on the similar issue the judgement of Honourable Supreme Court (2011) 8 SCC 781. Regarding RTI Act is As follows

"In the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India v. Shaunak H. Satya and Ors.; the Supreme Court of India has held that Section 8(1) (d) of RTI Act did not bar or prohibit disclosure of question papers model answers solutions to questions and instructions, if any, given to examiners and moderators after examination and after evaluation of answer scripts was completed as at that stage they would not harm competitive position of any third party."

Section 2(f) in the Right to Information Act, 2005

(f) "information" means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, advices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, reports, papers, samples, models, data material held in any electronic form and information relating to any private body which can be accessed by a public authority under any other law for the time being in force;

However Exemptions are mentioned in the RTI Act, 2005. Section 8 is important under the Right to Information Act 2005 as it specifies nine grounds under which the information can be exempted from disclosure. Commissions, citizens and common people must know the provisions regarding the non disclosure of information as it is disclosed can cause a serious danger to the secrecy and the confidentiality of information. These restrictions should not transcend the restrictions prescribed in Article 19 (2) of the Constitution that places limitations on the liberty of Speech and expression.

Once again i humbly request to First Appellate authority that kindly intervene and disclose all the necessary information as early as possible without taking shelter of Third party information as i understand that it is not matter of security of the country which says if the information fell in to the wrong hand then it can harm the security of the country. Hence kindly read required information carefully and disclose complete information's.

Pls respect the time limit as prescribed in RTI and disclose information as early as possible.

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