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> Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 27th July, 2025

To

Shri Alok Goel, CPIO
Central Pulp & Paper Research Institute (CPPRI)
Paper Mill Road, Himmat Nagar,
Saharanpur (UP)
PIN-247001
Email- akgoel cppri@rediffmail.com

Subject: RTI application seeking information under RTI Act, 2005- regarding

Sir,

Please find enclosed a copy of RTI application dated 23.07.2025 received from Shri RS Srivastava, forwarded by RTI Section, DPIIT vide their email dated 25.07.2025. As the applicant has sought information pertaining to CPPRI Saharanpur, the said RTI application is being transferred herewith under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for providing the information, if any, directly to the applicant, under intimation to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajesh Rawat)

CPIO& US (Cement, Paper and LR)

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Copy forwarded for information to: 1. Shri RS Srivastava, Ganga enclave Appartment, near Haveli, Prayagraj PIN-211019, [email: ranjansri1269@gmail.com]

RTI Section (rti.omsection@gov.in)

| /  | RTI REQUEST DETAILS   |  |                            |
|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| Registration No.:                                | DOIPP/R/T/25/00378  | Date of Receipt                          | 23/07/2025                 |
| Transferred From:                                | Department of Personnel & Training on 23/07/2025 With Reference Number: DOP&T/R/E/25/05162  |  |                            |
| Remarks :  | The RTI Application is marked to concerned CPIO(s) of DoPT and also being transferred under Section 6 (3) to the DPIIT and D/o Expenditure to furnish available information if any to applicant on points concerning them.  |  |                            |
| Type of Receipt:                                 | Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority  | Language of Request:                     | English                    |
| Name:  | R.S.Srivastava  | Gender:                                  | Male                       |
| Address:   | ganga enclave appartment, near haweli, prayagraj, Pin:211019  |  |                            |
| State:   | Details not provided  | Country:                                 | India                      |
| Phone No.:                                       | +91-7007689589  | Mobile No.:                              | +91-<br>7007689589         |
| Email:   | ranjansri1269@gmail.com   |  |                            |
| Status(Rural/Urban) :                            | Urban   | Education<br>Status:                     | Above<br>Graduate          |
| Letter No.:                                      | Details not provided  | Letter Date :                            | Details not provided       |
| Is Requester Below Poverty Line?:                | No  | Citizenship<br>Status                    | Indian                     |
| Amount Paid :                                    | 0 (RTI fee is received by Department of<br>Personnel & Training (original<br>recipient))  | Mode of<br>Payment                       | Payment<br>Gateway         |
| Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person? | No(Normal)  | Request<br>Pertains to :                 |                            |
| Information Sought:                              | Respected Sir/Madam,  |  |                            |
|  | I seek information under the RTI Act 2005 rules on NOC and HRA concerning CPPRI   | regarding applicab<br>and central govt e | ility of DoPT<br>mployees. |
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|  | Query 2: If a permanent employee of CPPRI is under probation and applies for a post in another central government department is the employee eligible for NOC If yes what is the process for issuing NOC and under which rule or OM is it allowed If the department denies NOC is it mandatory to provide a written reason order or OM Please provide relevant guidelines rules and OM copies |  |                            |
|  | Query 3:  |  |                            |

## **RTI Details**

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Query 4:

If an institution like CPPRI does not follow DoPT norms on NOC or HRA what is the prescribed process Are DoPT rules mandatory for such autonomous bodies or do they follow their own rules What is the role of DoPT if such institutions ignore the rules Please provide supporting instructions or orders

Kindly provide factual pointwise replies to all queries along with certified copies of relevant orders circulars or OMs If any part of the information is exempt under Sections 8 or 9 of the RTI Act please cite the exact clause General replies like against policy or institutional discretion are not valid grounds for denial under RTI

If any fee is applicable for providing document copies I am ready to pay as per norms

Thank you

## Original RTI Text: Respected Sir/Madam,

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