

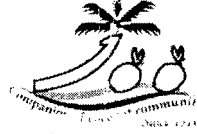
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F.No.17(1)RIB(1)/2006-Estt. (Vol.XXI)

Date: 12.04.2019

ORDER

WHEREAS Mr. C Mohanan, the appellant has sought the following information vide his RTI application dated 19.03.2019.

Sl.No.	Query
1	Copies of all the Tour Programme/Revised tour programmes of the Director, CPCRI Kasaragod for the period 01.01.2017 to 30.11.2018
2	Copies of the tour reports submitted (along with the TA claims) relevant to the above official tours
3	TA claims admitted and paid to each of the above official tour

2. WHEREAS, CPIO has requested that applicant may collect the required information by visiting the Institute.

3. WHEREAS, the appellant vide letter dated 28.01.2019, expressed his inability to visit ICAR-CPCRI due to ophthalmological problems. He further requested that all documents may be provided by post.

4. WHEREAS, the CPIO, CPCRI has considered his request and rejected his contention stating that request to applicant for inspection was not made because of the health conditions of the applicant. Therefore, he was again requested to inspect the documents after his recovery from illness as per the letter dated 1.03.2019.

5. WHEREAS Mr. C Mohanan preferred an appeal to the First Appellate Authority vide communication dated on 6-03-2019. His main contention was that the information have not been supplied by the CPIO even after a lapse of three months (December 6th, 2018 to March 5th, 2019) and thus failed to meet the terms as provided under Section 7 of RTI Act, 2005. Hence the application is deemed to have been rejected without assigning any reason as stipulated under the RTI Act.

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6. WHEREAS on examining the relevant records and files it was found that the appeal is not based on facts. It was found that the information was not refused by the CPIO or the concerned officers. They expressed their inability to provide the information considering the fact that the information sought by the applicant is voluminous in nature. Further on considering the matter, it is also became evident that culling out of the information about all the tour made by any one individual officer for a span of 23 months would take lot of time as the Institute is facing chronic shortage of staff in the Administration.

8. THEREFORE there is no merit in the appeal and accordingly the appeal is disposed off with a direction to the appellant to inspect the records in presence of Mrs. Reetha, AAO, ICAR-CPCRI (Accounts Section) at any time convenient to him with sufficient notice to Mrs. Reetha, AAO.



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