

BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

(Under the Right to Information Act, 2005)

INDIA GOVERNMENT MINT

(A Unit of SPMCIL)

IDA.Phase.II, HCL Post, Cherlapally, Hyderabad – 500 051

First Appeal No. IGMHY/A/E/22/00006 dated 30.12.2022

First Appeal No. IGMHY/A/E/22/00007 dated 30.12.2022

C.KIRAN KUMAR

:

Appellant

Vs.

CPIO(HR), IGMH,  
Hyderabad

:

Respondent

Since both the appeals are emanating from a Single RTI Application, hence, it would be apposite if the same were disposed by way of a common order. Hence, the undersigned issues the following common order.

COMMON ORDER

1. The appellant filed an application dated November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 ("RTI Act") through the RTI MIS Portal bearing Registration No: IGMHY/R/T/22/00029. The respondent disposed of the request vide his online reply dated December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to the appellant. The appellant filed the present appeal dated December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 against the above response. I have carefully considered the application, the response and the Appeal and find that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.
2. From the Appeal, I note that the appellant is aggrieved by the respondent's response to his application for providing incomplete information as far as the period is concerned.

Queries in the application:

Sl No.	Date of Application	Information sought
1	November 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	SUB:-Provid brief information report ritten by the MINESTRY OF FINANCE Vide this (INDIAN GOVERNEMENT MINT) LR NO:- I-2/99-2000/ADO/4878, Dated:-12-3-2001 Given permission for Compassionet appointment SIR I Undersignedet request to furnishe the following full information in the letter under RTI ACT 1)Provid brief information report written by the MINESTRY OF FINANCE Vide this (INDIAN GOVERNEMENT MINT) LR NO:- I-2/99-2000/ADQ/4878, Dated:-12-3-2001 Given permission for Compassionet appointment Therefore i am redy to bear the law full expenditure.

3. **Grounds in Appeal** – The applicant raised the appeal dated 30.11.2022 on the ground

that, "No Response Within the Time Limit." And stated as below:

"SUB: Provid brief information report written by the MINISTRY OF FINANCE Vide this ( INDIAN GOVERNMENT MINT HYDERABAD)LR NO :- I-2/99-2000/ADO/4878, Dated:-12-3-2001 Given permission for Compassionet appointment SIR I Undersigned request to furnish e the following full information in the letter under RTI ACT 1) Provid brief information report written by the MINISTRY OF FINANCE Vide this ( INDIAN GOVERNMENT MINT HYDERABAD)LR NO :- I-2/99-2000/ADO/4878, Dated:-12-3-2001 Given permission for Compassionet appointment Therefore i am redy to bear the law full expenditure."

- 4 I note that the appellant had sought information with respect to response of Ministry of Finance in reply to LR NO :- I-2/99-2000/ADO/4878, Dated:-12-3-2001 issued by this Mint. Against this request CPIO(HR) vide his RTI reply dated 30.12.2022 has provided the following information:

***"No Information In This Regard Is Available As Per The Available Records Being Maintained By This Office."***

- 5 In this regard, the undersigned had sought comments from the Respondent CPIO with whom the information is maintained with respect to the relief being sought by the Appellant.

- 6 Further, in response to the above direction of the undersigned, CPIO(HR) has provided the following comments on record:

***"...As per the available records being maintained by this office, the said communication is not available and the RTI has already been disposed of on 30.12.2022 by providing relevant information with reference to the queries sought by Shri. C.Kiran Kumar."***

- 7 Since, the information as sought by the Appellant has already been provided by the respondent CPIO on 30.12.2022 no further action is warranted in this matter.
- 8 In exercise of the powers, conferred upon the Appellate Authority under Section 19(6) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the Appeal stands disposed.  
The decision can be appealed against to CIC within a period of 90 days at below mentioned address or through the online RTI portal.

**Central Information Commission,  
CIC Bhawan, Baba Ganganath Marg,  
Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067.**

Place: Hyderabad

Date: JANUARY 23, 2023

F.No. IGMH/RTI/FAA/2021-22 / 1926

  
(VNR NAYUDU)

**APPELLATE AUTHORITY &  
CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER**

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(Under the Right to Information Act, 2005)

**INDIA GOVERNMENT MINT**

(A Unit of SPMCIL)

**IDA.Phase.II, HCL Post, Cherlapally, Hyderabad – 500 051****First Appeal No. IGMHY/A/E/23/00001 dated 05.01.2023**

Dr. Dilip Rajgor

:

Appellant

Vs.

CPIO(TO), IGMH,  
Hyderabad

:

Respondent

**ORDER**

1. The appellant filed an application dated December 06<sup>th</sup>, 2022 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 ("RTI Act") through the RTI MIS Portal bearing Registration No: IGMHY/R/E/22/00037. The respondent disposed of the request vide his online reply dated January 05<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to the appellant. The appellant filed the present appeal dated January 05<sup>th</sup>, 2023 against the above response. I have carefully considered the application, the response and the Appeal and find that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.
2. From the Appeal, I note that the appellant is aggrieved by the respondent's response to his application for providing incomplete information as far as the period is concerned.

**Queries in the application:**

Sl No.	Date of Application	Information sought
1	December 06 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	I am a researcher working on Numismatic History of India. Recently, my latest book on Republic Coins of India 1947 to 2022 was released at the hands of Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari, the Hon. Governor of Maharashtra on 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 at the Raj Bhawan, Mumbai. I need following information for my upcoming research book. 1. Denominations of Commemorative Coins minted since 1947 2. Years & Metals in Which these denominations were Minted 3. Total Commemorative Coins Minted in each year, for each denomination Details needed for the Denominations of Commemorative Coins are: 5 Paise 10 Paise 20 Paise 25 Paise 50 Paise 1 Rupee 2 Rupees 5 Rupees 10 Rupees 20 Rupees.

3. The respondent provided the information to the appellant well within the prescribed period of time as per the provisions contained in the RTI Act, 2005.
4. **Grounds in Appeal** – The applicant raised the appeal on the ground that, "Provided Incomplete, Misleading or False Information." And stated as below:

"The reply provided seem to be incomplete. Kindly see the attached PDF file for more details."

The details submitted by the Appellant in the attachment have been provided below:

Thank you for your instant reply of my RTI Inquiry about the Mintage figures of all the Commemorative coins minted by Hyderabad Mint since 1947.

Here is the summary of your reply:

1. You have given only 1 entry of 1 Rupee coins (Your no. 15)
2. You have given only 2 entries of 2 Rupee coins (Your no. 16-17)
3. You have given only 38 entries of 5 Rupee coins (Your no. 18-55)
4. Out of Entries of 5 Rupee coins, your entries from 49 to 52 seem to be double entries. Kindly confirm if these are repetitions or they were re-minted in same years with same mintage figures.
5. Your data of 10 Rupee coins is missing with details of AKAM coins.

Unfortunately, your reply is incomplete. Following is the list of Commemorative Coins minted by Hyderabad Mint, in their ascending order of denominations, since 1947. You have not provided data of denominations minted by Hyderabad Mint as listed in the last column:

Sr. No.	Denomination	Years Minted	Total Issues	Data Provided of Issues / Missing
1	5 Paise	1976 to 1979	4	0 (4 missing)
2	10 Paise	1974 to 1982	6	0 (6 missing)
3	20 Paise	1969 to 1983	3	0 (3 missing)
4	25 Paise	1980 to 1985	4	0 (4 missing)
5	50 Paise	1985 to 1997	4	1 (3 missing)
6	1 Rupee	1985 to 2010	17	1 (16 missing)
7	2 Rupees	1993 to 2022	14	2 (12 missing)
8	5 Rupees	1985 to 2022	43	38 (5 missing)
9	10 Rupees	2012 to 2022	14	13 (1 missing)
10	20 Rupees	2022	1	0 (1 missing)

You are requested to furnish the above-mentioned missing Mintage Data.

5. I note that the appellant had sought information with respect to various denominations of commemorative coins minted at Hyderabad mint since 1947.
6. In this regard, the undersigned had directed/sought comments from the Respondent CPIO with whom the information is maintained.
7. Further, in response to the direction, CPIO(Tech) has provided the following information/comments on record dated 20.01.2023:  

*"The available information as is available in the bullion section has already been provided."*
8. The FAA observes that, the CPIO is obliged to provide the information to the extent it is available in their records. Also, if the information in the manner sought by the applicant is not available, there is no bounden duty on the CPIO to create any fresh compilation for non-existent records. This legal principle is supported by the decision of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in its order dated 07-01-2016 of Page 3 of 4 in LPA 24/2015 & CM No. 965/2015 titled as *"The Registrar of Supreme Court of India v. Commodore Lokesh K Batra & Ors."* wherein, it was held as under:-

*"15. On a combined reading of Section 4(1) (a) and Section 2(i), it appears to us that the requirement is only to maintain the records in a manner which facilitates the right to information under the Act. As already noticed above, "right to information" under Section 2(j) means only the right to information which is held by any public authority. We do not find any other provision under the Act under which a direction can be issued to the public authority to collate the information in the manner in which it is sought by the applicant."*

9. Further, it is also observed that under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, only such information as is available and existing and held by the public authority or is under control of the public authority can be provided. In this context, the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in *Khanapuram Gandiah v. Administrative Officer and Ors.* in SLP (C).34868 OF 2009 (Decided on January 4, 2010) can be cited where it was held as under:

*6. "...Under the RTI Act "information" is defined under Section 2(f) which provides: "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."*

*This definition shows that an applicant under Section 6 of the RTI Act can get any information which is already in existence and accessible to the public authority under law. Of course, under the RTI Act an applicant is entitled to get copy of the opinions, advices, circulars, orders, etc., but he cannot ask for any information as to why such opinions, advices, circulars, orders, etc. have been passed."*

*7. "... the Public Information Officer is not supposed to have any material which is not before him; or any information he could have obtained under law. Under Section 6 of the RTI Act, an applicant is entitled to get only such information which can be accessed by the "public authority" under any other law for the time being in force. The answers sought by the petitioner in the application could not have been with the public authority nor could he have had access to this information and Respondent No. 4 was not obliged to give any reasons as to why he had taken such a decision in the matter which was before him."*

10. Also, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP(C) NO. 7526/2009 (CBSE & Anr. Vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay & Ors) had held that:

*"35. At this juncture, it is necessary to clear some misconceptions about the RTI Act. The RTI Act provides access to all information that is available and existing. This is clear from a combined reading of section 3 and the definitions of 'information' and 'right to information' under clauses (f) and (j) of section 2 of the Act. If a public authority has any information in the form of data or analysed data, or abstracts, or statistics, an applicant may access such information, subject to the exemptions in section 8 of the Act. But where the information sought is not a part of the record of a public authority, and where such information is not required to be maintained under any law or the rules or regulations of the public authority, the Act does not cast an obligation upon the public authority, to collect or collate such non-available information and then furnish it to an applicant. A public authority is also not required to furnish information which require drawing of inferences and/or making of assumptions. It is also not required to provide 'advice' or 'opinion' to an applicant, nor required to obtain and furnish any 'opinion' or 'advice' to an applicant. The reference to 'opinion' or 'advice' in the definition of 'information' in section 2(f) of the Act, only refers to such material available in the records of the public authority. Many public authorities have, as a public relation exercise, provide advice, guidance and opinion to the citizens. But*

*that is purely voluntary and should not be confused with any obligation under the RTI Act."*

11. Further, the Hon'ble CIC in S. P. Goyal vs V. C. Ramachandran (Case Nos. CIC/SG/C/2011/000760, CIC/SM/A/2011/000926/SG, CIC/SM/A/2011/001111/SG, CIC/SG/A/2011/002909 Dated 17th January, 2012) observed that:

*"The Commission, at several appellate hearings, has explained to the Complainant that under the RTI Act, only the information as per records can be made available;....."*

12. In exercise of the powers, conferred upon the Appellate Authority under Section 19(6) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the appellate authority finds no reason to interfere with the responses provided by the respondent CPIO.

13. Accordingly, the Appeal stands disposed.

The decision can be appealed against to CIC within a period of 90 days at below mentioned address or through the online RTI portal.

Central Information Commission, Room No. 305, 2nd Floor, CIC Bhawan,  
Baba Ganganath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi - 110 067.

Place: Hyderabad

Date: January 23, 2023

F.No. IGMH/RTI/FAA/2021-22 / 1929



(VNR NAYUDU)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY &  
CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER

**BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY**

(Under the Right to Information Act, 2005)

**INDIA GOVERNMENT MINT**

(A Unit of SPMCIL)

IDA.Phase.II, HCL Post, Cherlapally, Hyderabad – 500 051

First Appeal No. IGMHY/A/E/23/00002 dated 16.01.2023

AVULA MAHESH

:

Appellant

Vs.

CPIO(HR), IGMH,  
Hyderabad

:

Respondent

**ORDER**

1. The appellant filed an application dated December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 ("RTI Act") through the RTI MIS Portal bearing Registration No: IGMHY/R/E/22/00039. The respondent disposed of the request vide his online reply dated January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to the appellant. The appellant filed the present appeal against the above response. I have carefully considered the application, the response and the Appeal and find that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.

2. From the Appeal, I note that the appellant is aggrieved by the respondent's response to his application for providing incomplete information as far as the period is concerned.

**Queries in the application:**

Sl No.	Date of Application	Information sought
1	December 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Please provide me the following details of Bonakurthi Chandrashekar who retired on 31 05 2019 1. Filled Application form while joining in the job. 2. Joining report of Bonakurthi Chandra shekar. 3. SSC, Intermediate, Graduation & other educational qualification which are submitted in joining time. 4. Caste certificate which was submitted while joining time in organisation.

3. **Grounds in Appeal** – The applicant raised the appeal dated 16.01.2023 on the ground that, "No Response Within the Time Limit." And stated as below:

"Please provide me the following details of Bonakurthi Chandrashekar who retired on 31 May 2019 1. Filled Application form while joining in the job. 2. Joining report of Bonakurthi Chandra shekar. 3. SSC, Intermediate, Graduation & other educational qualification which are submitted in joining time. 4. Caste certificate which was submitted while joining time in organisation."

4. I note that the appellant had sought information with respect to one Shri. Bonakurthi Chandrashekar. Against this request CPIO(HR) vide his RTI reply dated 17.01.2023 has

provided the following information:

*"For S.No.1 to 4: As per the available information, no records pertaining to Shri. Bonakurthi Chandrashekar are available at this office. Further, it is to inform that no employee by the said name is available in the rolls of this office retired during May, 2019"*

5. In this regard, the undersigned had sought comments from the Respondent CPIO with whom the information is maintained with respect to the relief being sought by the Appellant.
6. Further, in response to the above direction of the undersigned, CPIO(HR) has provided the following comments on record:

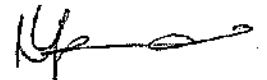
*"...The RTI has already been disposed of on 17.01.2023 by providing relevant information with reference to the queries sought by Shri. AVULA MAHESH...."*
7. Since, the information as sought by the Appellant has already been provided by the respondent CPIO on 17.01.2023, no further action is warranted in this matter.
8. In exercise of the powers, conferred upon the Appellate Authority under Section 19(6) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the Appeal stands disposed.  
The decision can be appealed against to CIC within a period of 90 days at below mentioned address or through the online RTI portal.

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Place: Hyderabad

Date: JANUARY 23, 2023

F.No. IGMH/RTI/FAA/2021-22 /1928



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APPELLATE AUTHORITY &  
CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER



## BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

(Under the Right to Information Act, 2005)

INDIA GOVERNMENT MINT

(A Unit of SPMCIL)

Phase II, HCL Post, Cherlapally, Hyderabad – 500 051

First Appeal No. IGMHY/A/E/23/00003 dated 18.01.2023

SRI RAMULA DANELU

:

Appellant

Vs.

CPIO(HR), IGMH,  
Hyderabad

:

Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant filed an application dated December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 ("RTI Act") through the RTI MIS Portal bearing Registration No. IGMHY/R/E/22/00048. The respondent disposed of the request vide his online reply dated January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to the appellant. The appellant filed the present appeal dated January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 against the above response. I have carefully considered the application, the response and the Appeal and find that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.
2. From the Appeal, I note that the appellant is aggrieved by the respondent's response to his application for providing incomplete information as far as the period is concerned.

**Queries in the application:**

Sl No.	Date of Application	Information sought
1	December 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Please provide me the following details of Bonakurthi Chandrashekar who retired on 31 05 2019 1. Filled Application form while joining in the job. 2. Joining report of Bonakurthi Chandra shekar. 3. SSC, Intermediate, Graduation & other educational qualification which are submitted in joining time. 4. Caste certificate which was submitted while joining time in organisation.

3. The respondent provided the information to the appellant well within the prescribed period of time as per the provisions contained in the RTI Act, 2005.
4. **Grounds in Appeal** – The applicant raised the appeal on the ground that, "Any other ground." And stated as below:

*"This is Sri ramula danelu from Tadakamalla Village, Miryalaguda Mandal Nalgonda District. I am the Member of Telangana Budabukkala Welfare Society I requested regarding Bonakurthi Chandra Shekar be called as B.CHANDRASHEKAR as per your records date of birth is 07.05.1959 & retired*

on 31.05.2019 Previously, He was the employee of the India Government Mint, Hyderabad. Please provide the all documents as in the RTI Application : IGMHY/R/E/22/00048."

- 5 I note that the appellant had sought information with respect to one Shri. Bonakurthi Chandrashekar. Against this request CPIO(HR) vide his RTI reply dated 17.01.2023 has provided the following information:

*"For S.No.1 to 4: As per the available information, no records pertaining to Shri. Bonakurthi Chandrashekar are available at this office. Further, it is to inform that no employee by the said name is available in the rolls of this office retired during May, 2019"*

- 6 In this regard, the undersigned had sought comments from the Respondent CPIO with whom the information is maintained with respect to the relief being sought by the Appellant.

- 7 Further, in response to the above direction of the undersigned, CPIO(HR) has provided the following comments on record:

*"...As per the available records being maintained in the HR Section of this Mint, no person by name Bonakurthi Chandrashekhar has retired during May, 2019....."*

8 **Points for Consideration:**

- a) Whether the information requested by the Appellant was not provided to the Appellant?

The Sole point standing for consideration of the FAA is dealt as below:

- a) Whether the information requested by the Appellant was not provided to the Appellant?

i) It is observed from the Reply to the RTI Application and Comments tendered that the CPIO has stated that, as per the records no employee by the said name is available in the rolls of this office retired during May, 2019. In this regard, I have gone through the retirees list pertaining to May, 2019 and it can be affirmed from the records that no person with the said details have retired during May, 2019.

ii) The FAA observes that, the CPIO is obliged to provide the information to the extent it is available in their records. This legal principle is supported by the decision of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in its order dated 07-01-2016 of Page 3 of 4 in LPA 24/2015 & CM No. 965/2015 titled as **"The Registrar of Supreme Court of India v. Commodore Lokesh K Batra & Ors."** wherein, it was held as under:-

*"15. On a combined reading of Section 4(1) (a) and Section 2(i), it appears to us that the requirement is only to maintain the records in a manner which facilitates the right to information under the Act. As already noticed above, "right to information" under Section 2(j) means only the right to information which is held by any public authority."*

iii) Further, it is also observed that under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, only such information as is available and existing and held by the public authority or is under control of the public authority can be provided. In this context, the decision of the

Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Khanapuram Gandiah v. Administrative Officer and Ors. in SLP (C).34868 OF 2009 (Decided on January 4, 2010) can be cited where it was held as under:

6. "...Under the RTI Act "information" is defined under Section 2(f) which provides: "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."

This definition shows that an applicant under Section 6 of the RTI Act can get any information which is already in existence and accessible to the public authority under law. Of course, under the RTI Act an applicant is entitled to get copy of the opinions, advices, circulars, orders, etc., but he cannot ask for any information as to why such opinions, advices, circulars, orders, etc. have been passed."

7. "... the Public Information Officer is not supposed to have any material which is not before him; or any information he could have obtained under law. Under Section 6 of the RTI Act, an applicant is entitled to get only such information which can be accessed by the "public authority" under any other law for the time being in force. The answers sought by the petitioner in the application could not have been with the public authority nor could he have had access to this information and Respondent No. 4 was not obliged to give any reasons as to why he had taken such a decision in the matter which was before him."

In view of the above, no further consideration by the FAA in this regard is required.

9. In exercise of the powers, conferred upon the Appellate Authority under Section 19(6) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the appellate authority finds no reason to interfere with the responses provided by the respondent CPIO.

10. The Appeal stands disposed.

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IDA.Phase.II, HCL Post, Cherlapally, Hyderabad – 500 051

**First Appeal No. IGMHY/A/E/23/00004 dated 19.01.2023**

SAMARESH DAS	:	Appellant
	Vs.	
CPIO(TO), IGMH, Hyderabad	:	Respondent

**ORDER**

1. The appellant filed an application dated January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 ("RTI Act") through the RTI MIS Portal bearing Registration No: IGMHY/R/E/23/00012. The respondent disposed of the request vide his online reply dated January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to the appellant. The appellant filed the present appeal dated January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 against the above response. I have carefully considered the application, the response and the Appeal and find that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.
2. From the Appeal, I note that the appellant is aggrieved by the respondent's response to his application for providing incomplete information as far as the period is concerned.

**Queries in the application:**

Sl No.	Date of Application	Information sought
1	January 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	IS THERE ANY EXPERIMENTAL COIN OF 1RUPEE MINTED IN 1985? IF YES THEN HOW MUCH IS THE MINTAGE AND WAS IT ISSUED FOR CIRCULATION.

3. The respondent provided the information to the appellant well within the prescribed period of time as per the provisions contained in the RTI Act, 2005.
4. **Grounds in Appeal** – The applicant raised the appeal on the ground that, "Provided Incomplete, Misleading or False Information." And stated as below:

"the reply received is incomplete. if the coin is not minted at all that can be mentioned specifically. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THIS REGARD cannot reach any conclusion. i request you to look into the matter and please do the needful."

5. I note that the appellant had sought information with respect to experimental coin of 1 rupee minted in 1985.
6. In this regard, the undersigned had directed/sought comments from the Respondent CPIO with whom the information is maintained.
7. Further, in response to the direction, CPIO(Tech) has provided the following information/comments on record dated 13.02.2023:

“As per the available information, it is reiterated that no such information is available in the records being maintained by Bullion Section..”

8. The FAA observes that, the CPIO is obliged to provide the information to the extent it is available in their records. Also, if the information in the manner sought by the applicant is not available, there is no bounden duty on the CPIO to create any fresh compilation for non-existent records. This legal principle is supported by the decision of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in its order dated 07-01-2016 of Page 3 of 4 in LPA 24/2015 & CM No. 965/2015 titled as “*The Registrar of Supreme Court of India v. Commodore Lokesh K Batra & Ors.*,” wherein, it was held as under:-

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9. Further, it is also observed that under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, only such information as is available and existing and held by the public authority or is under control of the public authority can be provided. In this context, the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in *Khanapuram Gandiah v. Administrative Officer and Ors.* in SLP (C).34868 OF 2009 (Decided on January 4, 2010) can be cited where it was held as under:

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*7. “. . . the Public Information Officer is not supposed to have any material which is not before him; or any information he could have obtained under law. Under Section 6 of the RTI Act, an applicant is entitled to get only such information which can be accessed by the “public authority” under any other law for the time being in force. The answers sought by the petitioner in the application could not have been with the public authority nor could he have had access to this information and Respondent No. 4 was not obliged to give any reasons as to why he had taken such a decision in the matter which was before him.”*

10. Also, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP(C) NO. 7526/2009 (CBSE & Anr. Vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay & Ors) had held that:

*"35. At this juncture, it is necessary to clear some misconceptions about the RTI Act. The RTI Act provides access to all information that is available and existing. This is clear from a combined reading of section 3 and the definitions of 'information' and 'right to information' under clauses (f) and (j) of section 2 of the Act. If a public authority has any information in the form of data or analysed data, or abstracts, or statistics, an applicant may access such information, subject to the exemptions in section 8 of the Act. But where the information sought is not a part of the record of a public authority, and where such information is not required to be maintained under any law or the rules or regulations of the public authority, the Act does not cast an obligation upon the public authority, to collect or collate such non-available information and then furnish it to an applicant. A public authority is also not required to furnish information which require drawing of inferences and/or making of assumptions. It is also not required to provide 'advice' or 'opinion' to an applicant, nor required to obtain and furnish any 'opinion' or 'advice' to an applicant. The reference to 'opinion' or 'advice' in the definition of 'information' in section 2(f) of the Act, only refers to such material available in the records of the public authority. Many public authorities have, as a public relation exercise, provide advice, guidance and opinion to the citizens. But that is purely voluntary and should not be confused with any obligation under the RTI Act."*

11. Further, the Hon'ble CIC in S. P. Goyal vs V. C. Ramachandran (Case Nos. CIC/SG/C/2011/000760, CIC/SM/A/2011/000926/SG, CIC/SM/A/2011/001111/SG, CIC/SG/A/2011/002909 Dated 17th January, 2012) observed that:

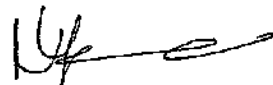
*"The Commission, at several appellate hearings, has explained to the Complainant that under the RTI Act, only the information as per records can be made available;....."*

12. In exercise of the powers, conferred upon the Appellate Authority under Section 19(6) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the appellate authority finds no reason to interfere with the responses provided by the respondent CPIO.

13. Accordingly, the Appeal stands disposed.

The decision can be appealed against to CIC within a period of 90 days at below mentioned address or through the online RTI portal.

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Baba Ganganath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi - 110 067.



(VNR NAYUDU)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY &  
CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER

Place: Hyderabad

Date: February 18, 2023

F.No. IGMH/RTI/FAA/2021-22 / 2080

## BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

(Under the Right to Information Act, 2005)

INDIA GOVERNMENT MINT

(A Unit of SPMCIL)

IDA.Phase.II, HCL Post, Cherlapally, Hyderabad – 500 051

First Appeal No. IGMHY/A/E/23/00005 dated 20.01.2023

HEMANT KUMAR JAIN

:

Appellant

Vs.

CPIO(TO), IGMH,  
Hyderabad

:

Respondent

ORDER

1. The appellant filed an application dated December 04<sup>th</sup>, 2022 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 ("RTI Act") through the RTI MIS Portal bearing Registration No: IGMHY/R/E/22/00036. The respondent disposed of the request vide his online reply dated January 05<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to the appellant. The appellant filed the present appeal dated January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 against the above response. I have carefully considered the application, the response and the Appeal and find that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.
2. From the Appeal, I note that the appellant is aggrieved by the respondent's response to his application for providing incomplete information as far as the period is concerned.

Queries in the application:

Sl No.	Date of Application	Information sought
1	December 04 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	The information sought is as follows:- (1) What is the total number of sets of various theme and subject wise commemorative coins issued by India Mint Hyderabad from the year 2008 till date. Please inform the information. (2) 2 different types of obverse die and two types of folder/blister packing were used in the single set of commemorative coins issued by Hyderabad mint of Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji. Please give information about the different number of coins minted from both types of dies. (3) The single set of commemorative coins issued by Gur ta Gaddi Hyderabad Mint used two different obverse dies, one with the rupee symbol and the other without the rupee symbol. Please give information about the different number of coins minted from both types of dies. (4) Will try to give information about the cost analysis of the coin issued from Hyderabad Mint with the price of 4160. The cost of the set of coins issued at the same time from other mints like Mumbai or Kolkata is very low. What are the different rules made for all the three units of SPMCIL. Please try to give information.

3. The respondent provided the information to the appellant well within the prescribed period of time as per the provisions contained in the RTI Act, 2005.

4. **Grounds in Appeal** – The applicant raised the appeal on the ground that, “*Provided Incomplete, Misleading or False Information.*” And stated as below:

*“(1) I am asking question what is the total number of set of various theme and subject wise commemorative coins issued by india Government mint Hyderabad.*

*Mint provided me list of coin for general circulation purpose ..  
I wants information of Commemorative set issued in blister packing for collection purpose to coin collectors like Atal Bihari Vajpayee etc ..*

*(2) In my 2nd Number qurey I asking , 2 different types of obverse die and two types of folder / blister packing were used in single set of commemorative coin set issued by Hyderabad mint of Atal Bihari Vajpayee . Please give information about the different number of coins minted from both types of dies ..*

*IGMH reply totally misleading and wrong answer ..  
Please check in attachment file images clearly two types of Die used . Two different obverse dies are prepared and used for minting Atal Bihari Vajpayee coin Resulting two Different lion varieties are minted ..*

*(3) Also number 3 Qurey cast analysis of deciding price of coin set (blister pack) of Rs 4160 before put for sell ..Still reply not obtained yet..”*

5. I note that the appellant had sought information with respect to various themes of Commemorative coins.
6. In this regard, the undersigned had directed/sought comments from the Respondent CPIO with whom the information is maintained as per the contentions put forth by the Appellant.
7. Further, in response to the direction, CPIO(Tech) has provided the following information/comments on record dated 15.02.2023:

*“For S.No.1: - Information is already provided*

*For S.No.2: - As per the available records, total number of commemorative coins minted in respect of “BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF Late SHRI ATAL BIHLARI VAJPAYEE” is only available and which is already provided. No individual set of information is maintained*

*For S.No.3: - Information is already provided”*

8. The FAA observes that, the CPIO is obliged to provide the information to the extent it is available in their records. It is seen from the above comments that for S.No.1& 3 information has been provided as per the available records and for s.no.2, the information has been given as per the available records since individual set of information is not maintained. Also, if the information in the manner sought by the applicant is not available, there is no bounden duty on the CPIO to create any fresh compilation for non-existent records. This legal principle is supported by the decision of the Hon’ble Delhi High Court in its order dated 07-01-2016 of Page 3 of 4 in LPA 24/2015 & CM No. 965/2015 titled as “*The Registrar of Supreme Court of India v. Commodore Lokesh K Batra & Ors.*,” wherein, it was held as under:-

*“15. On a combined reading of Section 4(1) (a) and Section 2(i), it appears to us that the requirement is only to maintain the records in a manner which facilitates the right to information under the Act. As already noticed above, “right to information” under Section 2(j) means only the right to information which is held by any public authority. We do not find any other provision*



*under the Act under which a direction can be issued to the public authority to collate the information in the manner in which it is sought by the applicant."*

9. Further, it is also observed that under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, only such information as is available and existing and held by the public authority or is under control of the public authority can be provided. In this context, the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in *Khanapuram Gandiah v. Administrative Officer and Ors.* in SLP (C).34868 OF 2009 (Decided on January 4, 2010) can be cited where it was held as under:

*6. "...Under the RTI Act "information" is defined under Section 2(f) which provides: "information" means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, ad vices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, report, 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."*

*This definition shows that an applicant under Section 6 of the RTI Act can get any information which is already in existence and accessible to the public authority under law. Of course, under the RTI Act an applicant is entitled to get copy of the opinions, advices, circulars, orders, etc., but he cannot ask for any information as to why such opinions, advices, circulars, orders, etc. have been passed."*

*7. "... the Public Information Officer is not supposed to have any material which is not before him; or any information he could have obtained under law. Under Section 6 of the RTI Act, an applicant is entitled to get only such information which can be accessed by the "public authority" under any other law for the time being in force. The answers sought by the petitioner in the application could not have been with the public authority nor could he have had access to this information and Respondent No. 4 was not obliged to give any reasons as to why he had taken such a decision in the matter which was before him."*

10. Also, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP(C) NO. 7526/2009 (CBSE & Anr. Vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay & Ors) had held that:

*"35. At this juncture, it is necessary to clear some misconceptions about the RTI Act. The RTI Act provides access to all information that is available and existing. This is clear from a combined reading of section 3 and the definitions of 'information' and 'right to information' under clauses (f) and (j) of section 2 of the Act. If a public authority has any information in the form of data or analysed data, or abstracts, or statistics, an applicant may access such information, subject to the exemptions in section 8 of the Act. But where the information sought is not a part of the record of a public authority, and where such information is not required to be maintained under any law or the rules or regulations of the public authority, the Act does not cast an obligation upon the public authority, to collect or collate such non-available information and then furnish it to an applicant. A public authority is also not required to furnish information which require drawing of inferences and/or making of assumptions. It is also not required to provide 'advice' or 'opinion' to an applicant, nor required to obtain and furnish any 'opinion' or 'advice' to an applicant. The reference to 'opinion' or 'advice' in the definition of 'information' in section 2(f) of the Act, only refers to such material available in the records of the public authority. Many public authorities have, as a public relation exercise, provide advice, guidance and opinion to the citizens. But that is purely voluntary and should not be confused with any obligation under the RTI Act."*

11. In exercise of the powers, conferred upon the Appellate Authority under Section 19(6) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the appellate authority finds no reason to interfere with the responses provided by the respondent CPIO.

12. Accordingly, the Appeal stands disposed.

The decision can be appealed against to CIC within a period of 90 days at below mentioned address or through the online RTI portal.

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Baba Ganganath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067.

Place: Hyderabad

Date: February 18, 2023

F.No. IGMH/RTI/FAA/2021-22 /208)

  
(VNR NAYUDU)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY &  
CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER

**ACTION HISTORY OF RTI FIRST APPEAL No.IGMHY/A/E/23/00006**

<b>Applicant Name</b>	Dr Dilip Rajgor
<b>Text of Appeal</b>	This is to reconfirm with you Sir, that the information provided in today's RTI reply is for the AKAM (Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav) coins, minted in 2021, 2022 and 2023. Kindly reconfirm the above. Thank you for your kind assistance. Best wishes
<b>Reply of Appeal</b>	Sir, An Appeal has been filed by you on 02.03.2023 seeking reconfirmation as to the details provided by the CPIO. In this regard, it is informed that as per the provisions of the RTI Act only in case of dissatisfaction with regard to the information provided/not provided by the CPIO can be aggrieved through a First appeal. However, it is seen that in the present first appeal no grievance or dissatisfaction as to the information provided by the CPIO has been vented except seeking a reconfirmation. Nevertheless, keeping in view the Spirit of the RTI Act a reconfirmation has been sought from the respective CPIO and the following is the reply received in respect of the above query from the CPIO, "The production figures pertaining to AKAM Series, given by IGMH is correct as per our records." The Appeal stands disposed. The decision can be appealed against to CIC within a period of 90 days at below mentioned address or through the online RTI portal. Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Ganganath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067. Yours faithfully, APPELLATE AUTHORITY & CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	FIRST APPEAL RECEIVED	02/03/2023		
2	APPEAL FORWARDED TO CONCERNED FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY	03/03/2023	Nodal Officer	Online
3	COMMENTS SOUGHT FROM CPIO	03/03/2023	FAA - VNR NAYUDU	Please confirm the following production details pertaining to AKAM Series as a First Appeal has been filed by the Appellant in response to the reply provided: 2023 Series: Re.1: 16.6500 MPCs. Re.2:28.0000 MPCs. Re.5:55.0000 MPCs. Re.10:25.0000 MPCs. Re.20:39.3000 MPCs. 2022 Series: Re.1: 13.7500 MPCs Re.2: 28.0000 MPCs. Re.5: 55.0000 MPCs. Re.10: 25.0000 MPCs. Re.20:38.7000 MPCs. 2021 Series: Re.1: Nil. Re.2:Nil Re.5:Nil. Re.10:Nil. Re.20:25.0000 MPCs.
4	APPEAL DISPOSED OF	10/03/2023	FAA - VNR NAYUDU	

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ACTION HISTORY OF RTI FIRST APPEAL No.IGMHY/A/E/23/00007				
Applicant Name		Ved Prakash Tibrewal		
Text of Appeal		Hi This is regarding the details of the chest branch required to which Re. 1 coin of Year 2018 supplied. Please provide the details of the branch so that we can collect the coins from the bank as I am into collection of coins. So, request you please provide the name of the bank branch and address for the same. Thank You!		
Reply of Appeal		<p>BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY (Under the Right to Information Act, 2005) INDIA GOVERNMENT MINT (A Unit of SPMCIL) IDA.Phase.II, HCL Post, Cherlapally, Hyderabad – 500 051 First Appeal No. IGMHY/A/E/23/00007 dated 15.04.2023 VED PRAKASH TIBREWAL : Appellant Vs. CPIO(TO), IGMH, Hyderabad : Respondent ORDER 1. The RTI application of the appellant has been received on Transfer u/s 6(3)of the Right to Information Act, 2005 ("RTI Act") through the RTI MIS Portal bearing Registration No: IGMHY/R/T/23/00011 daTed 20.03.2023. The respondent disposed of the request vide his online reply dated March 29th, 2023 to the appellant. The appellant filed the present appeal dated April 25th, 2023 against the above response. I have carefully considered the application, the response and the Appeal and find that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record. 2. From the Appeal, I note that the appellant is aggrieved by the respondent's response to his application for providing incomplete information as far as the period is concerned. 3. The respondent provided the information to the appellant well within the prescribed period of time as per the provisions contained in the RTI Act, 2005. 4. Grounds in Appeal – The applicant raised the appeal on the ground that, "Provided Incomplete, Misleading or False Information." And stated as below: " This is regarding the details of the chest branch required to which Re. 1 coin of Year 2018 supplied. Please provide the details of the branch so that we can collect the coins from the bank as I am into collection of coins. So, request you please provide the name of the bank branch and address for the same.." 5. I note that the appellant had sought information with respect to Production DETAILS of the Coins pertaining to the denominations ₹.1/- &amp; ₹.2/- during the year 2018 &amp; 2019. 6. In this regard, the undersigned had directed/sought comments from the Respondent CPIO with whom the information is maintained. 7. Further, in response to the direction, CPIO(Tech) has provided the following information/comments on record dated 03.05.2023: "The available information as is available in the bullion section has already been provided and the information with respect to the chest branch is not available ." 8. The FAA observes that, the CPIO is obliged to provide the information to the extent it is available in their records. Also, if the information in the manner sought by the applicant is not available, there is no bounden duty on the CPIO to create any fresh compilation for non-existent records. This legal principle is supported by the decision of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in its order dated 07-01-2016 of Page 3 of 4 in LPA 24/2015 &amp; CM No. 965/2015 titled as "The Registrar of Supreme Court of India v. Commodore Lokesh K Batra &amp; Ors.," 9. In exercise of the powers, conferred upon the Appellate Authority under Section 19(6) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the appellate authority finds no reason to interfere with the responses provided by the respondent CPIO. 10. Accordingly, the Appeal stands disposed. The decision can be appealed against to CIC within a period of 90 days at below mentioned address or through the online RTI portal. Central Information Commission, Room No. 305, 2nd Floor, CIC Bhawan, Baba Ganganath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067. Place: Hyderabad (VNR NAYUDU) Date: May 03rd, 2023 APPELLATE AUTHORITY &amp; CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER</p>		
SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	FIRST APPEAL RECEIVED	15/04/2023		
2	APPEAL FORWARDED TO CONCERNED FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY	02/05/2023	Nodal Officer	Online
3	COMMENTS SOUGHT FROM CPIO	03/05/2023	FAA - VNR NAYUDU	CPIO(TECH), Please provide comments as to the prayer sought by the Appellant FAA
4	COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM CPIO	03/05/2023	CPIO - S.P.GANDAM	
5	APPEAL DISPOSED OF	03/05/2023	FAA - VNR NAYUDU	
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**BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY**

**(Under the Right to Information Act, 2005)**

**INDIA GOVERNMENT MINT**

**(A Unit of SPMCIL)**

**IDA.Phase.II, HCL Post, Cherlapally, Hyderabad – 500 051**

**First Appeal No. IGMHY/A/E/23/00008 dated 30.05.2023**

AMAN KUMAR	:	Appellant
	Vs.	
CPIO(TO), IGMH, Hyderabad	:	Respondent

**ORDER**

1. The appellant filed an application dated April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”) received offline and registered online through the RTI MIS Portal bearing Registration No: IGMHY/R/P/23/00001. The respondent disposed of the request vide his online reply dated May 05<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to the appellant. The appellant filed the present appeal dated May 06<sup>th</sup>, 2023 against the above response. I have carefully considered the application, the response and the Appeal and find that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.
2. From the Appeal, I note that the appellant is aggrieved by the respondent’s response to his application for providing incomplete information as far as the period is concerned.

**Queries in the application:**

Sl No.	Date of Application	Information sought
1	April 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Information about the quantity of Rs.10/- UNC Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhus coming to Vrindavan coin Minted in India Government Mint, Hyderabad in year 2015.

3. The respondent provided the information to the appellant well within the prescribed period of time as per the provisions contained in the RTI Act, 2005.
4. **Grounds in Appeal** – The applicant raised the appeal on the ground that, “*Provided Incomplete, Misleading or False Information.*” And stated as below:

“Information about the total quantity of Rupees 10 Commemorative Coin of Chetanya Mahaprabhu minted in India..”
5. I note that the appellant had sought information with respect to Rs.10/- UNC Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhus coming to Vrindavan in the year 2015.
6. In this regard, the undersigned had directed/sought comments from the Respondent

CPIO with whom the information is maintained.

7. Further, in response to the direction, CPIO(Tech) has provided the following information/comments on record dated 20.01.2023:

**“The available information has already been provided. No further information is available with the concerned section..”**

8. The FAA observes that, the CPIO is obliged to provide the information to the extent it is available in their records. Also, if the information in the manner sought by the applicant is not available, there is no bounden duty on the CPIO to create any fresh compilation for non-existent records. This legal principle is supported by the decision of the Hon’ble Delhi High Court in its order dated 07-01-2016 of Page 3 of 4 in LPA 24/2015 & CM No. 965/2015 titled as **“The Registrar of Supreme Court of India v. Commodore Lokesh K Batra & Ors.,”** wherein, it was held as under:-

***“15. On a combined reading of Section 4(1) (a) and Section 2(i), it appears to us that the requirement is only to maintain the records in a manner which facilitates the right to information under the Act. As already noticed above, “right to information” under Section 2(j) means only the right to information which is held by any public authority. We do not find any other provision under the Act under which a direction can be issued to the public authority to collate the information in the manner in which it is sought by the applicant.”***

9. Further, it is also observed that under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, only such information as is available and existing and held by the public authority or is under control of the public authority can be provided. In this context, the decision of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in Khanapuram Gandiah v. Administrative Officer and Ors. in SLP (C).34868 OF 2009 (Decided on January 4, 2010) can be cited where it was held as under:

***6. “...Under the RTI Act “information” is defined under Section 2(f) which provides: “information” means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, ad vices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, report, 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.”***

***This definition shows that an applicant under Section 6 of the RTI Act can get any information which is already in existence and accessible to the public authority under law. Of course, under the RTI Act an applicant is entitled to get copy of the opinions, advices, circulars, orders, etc., but he cannot ask for any information as to why such opinions, advices, circulars, orders, etc. have been passed.”***

***7. “. . . the Public Information Officer is not supposed to have any material which is not before him; or any information he could have obtained under law. Under Section 6 of the RTI Act, an applicant is entitled to get only such information which can be accessed by the “public authority” under any other law for the time being in force. The answers sought by the petitioner in the application could not have been with the public authority nor could he have had access to this information and Respondent No. 4 was not obliged to give any reasons as to why he had taken such a decision in the matter which was before him.”***

10. Also, the Hon’ble Supreme Court in SLP(C) NO. 7526/2009 (CBSE & Anr. Vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay & Ors) had held that:

***“35. At this juncture, it is necessary to clear some misconceptions about the RTI Act. The RTI Act provides access to all information that is available and existing. This is clear from a combined reading of section 3 and the definitions of***

*‘information’ and ‘right to information’ under clauses (f) and (j) of section 2 of the Act. If a public authority has any information in the form of data or analysed data, or abstracts, or statistics, an applicant may access such information, subject to the exemptions in section 8 of the Act. But where the information sought is not a part of the record of a public authority, and where such information is not required to be maintained under any law or the rules or regulations of the public authority, the Act does not cast an obligation upon the public authority, to collect or collate such non-available information and then furnish it to an applicant.....”*

11. Further, the Hon’ble CIC in S. P. Goyal vs V. C. Ramachandran (Case Nos. CIC/SG/C/2011/000760, CIC/SM/A/2011/000926/SG, CIC/SM/A/2011/001111/SG, CIC/SG/A/2011/002909 Dated 17th January, 2012) observed that:

*“The Commission, at several appellate hearings, has explained to the Complainant that under the RTI Act, only the information as per records can be made available;.....”*

12. Further, it is observed that the appellant had sought one set of information vide his RTI request dated 20.04.2023 (Information about the quantity of Rs.10/- UNC Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhus coming to Vrindavan coin Minted in India Government Mint, Hyderabad in year 2015) and has made the current appeal seeking different set of information (Information about the total quantity of Rupees 10 Commemorative Coin of Chetanya Mahaprabhu minted in India..). As such, as per the provisions contained in the RTI Act, 2005, when a appellant raises an appeal; the appellate authority under Section 19 has to consider the appeal keeping in account the request made in the RTI application and reply of the CPIO. However, the present appeal seeks some new information. Even, common law principles state that the main purpose of an appeal is to review the decisions made at the lower level authority. Thus, the appellate authority can only review the request sought & information provided by the respondent CPIO and in no way consider any other request at this level.
13. In exercise of the powers, conferred upon the Appellate Authority under Section 19(6) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the appellate authority finds no reason to interfere with the responses provided by the respondent CPIO.

14. **Accordingly, the Appeal stands disposed.**

The decision can be appealed against to CIC within a period of 90 days at below mentioned address or through the online RTI portal.

**Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Ganganath Marg,  
Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067.**

Place: Hyderabad

Date: May 30, 2023

F.No. IGMH/RTI/FAA/2021-22 /

Sd/-

(VNR NAYUDU)

**APPELLATE AUTHORITY &  
CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER**

To,  
Shri.Aman Kumar,  
VILLAGE BANDRANA,  
POST OFFICE BAROT,  
TEHSIL DHAND, KAITHAL, HARYANA, – 136020.

**ACTION HISTORY OF RTI FIRST APPEAL No.IGMHY/A/E/23/00009**

<b>Applicant Name</b>	Hemant Kumar Jain
<b>Text of Appeal</b>	<p>Dear Sir I wanted simple information from Hyderabad Mint. Sets of commemorative coins are issued by the Mint in blister (folder) pack form for online and over the counter sale. from 2008 to till date. Is there no record of minting of these coins kept in Hyderabad Mint? Is the annual report of minted coins and their prepared and sold blister (folder) packs not also sent to the CMD office, Delhi? Looks like some scam is going on inside Hyderabad Mint. Is it not possible that arbitrarily blister(folder) packs of commemorative coins are prepared and sold to dealers at a higher rate? Otherwise there was no reason why I would have been reluctant to provide this simple information. Please provide the information of blister (folder) pack of coins in the any form available with Hyderabad Mint. I am ready to pay whatever fixed amount will be payable. yours Faithfully Er.Hemant Kumar Jain 7000770620</p>
<b>Reply of Appeal</b>	<p>BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY (Under the Right to Information Act, 2005) INDIA GOVERNMENT MINT (A Unit of SPMCIL) IDA.Phase.II, HCL Post, Cherlapally, Hyderabad – 500 051 First Appeal No. IGMHY/A/E/23/00009 dated 15.06.2023 HEMANT KUMAR JAIN : Appellant Vs. CPIO, IGMH, Hyderabad : Respondent ORDER 1. The appellant filed an application dated June 06th, 2023 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 ("RTI Act") through the RTI MIS Portal bearing Registration No: IGMHY/R/E/23/00064. The respondent disposed of the request vide his online reply dated June 15th, 2023 to the appellant. The appellant filed the present appeal dated January 15h, 2023 against the above response. I have carefully considered the application, the response and the Appeal and find that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record. 2. From the Appeal, I note that the appellant is aggrieved by the respondent's response to his application for not providing information as sought. Queries in the application: SI No. Date of Application Information sought 1 June 06th, 2023 The applicant seeks information from the Indian Mint Hyderabad Management on the following points:- (1) Please provide year-wise theme-wise information on the number of blister (folder) packs prepared and sold by the Hyderabad Mint from the year 2008 to the present date and issued commemorative coins in blister (folder) packs on various themes. (2) What is the minimum and maximum number of blister (folder) packs of commemorative coins to be issued? Please kindly provide the information. (3) (3) What is the criteria for determining the selling price of a set of coins in blister (folder) pack? Kindly provide a photocopy of the pricing sheet for small denominations (5 and 10 rupees) and large denomination coins (like 75, 100 rupees) etc. 3. The respondent provided the information to the appellant well within the prescribed period of time as per the provisions contained in the RTI Act, 2005. 4. Grounds in Appeal – The applicant raised the appeal on the ground that, "Refused access to Information Requested." And stated as below: "I wanted simple information from Hyderabad Mint. Sets of commemorative coins are issued by the Mint in blister (folder) pack form for online and over the counter sale. from 2008 to till date. Is there no record of minting of these coins kept in Hyderabad Mint? Is the annual report of minted coins and their prepared and sold blister (folder) packs not also sent to the CMD office, Delhi? Looks like some scam is going on inside Hyderabad Mint. Is it not possible that arbitrarily blister(folder) packs of commemorative coins are prepared and sold to dealers at a higher rate? Otherwise there was no reason why I would have been reluctant to provide this simple information. Please provide the information of blister (folder) pack of coins in the any form available with Hyderabad Mint. I am ready to pay whatever fixed amount will be payable." 5. I note that the appellant had sought information with respect to various themes of Commemorative coins in blister packs and amount fixed for the same. 6. In this regard, the undersigned had directed/sought comments from the Respondent CPIO with whom the information is maintained as per the contentions put forth by the Appellant. 7. Further, in response to the direction, CPIO has provided the following information/comments on record dated 27.06.2023: "For S.No.1: - Attached are the details for the Commemorative coin themes sold by IGMH as per the available records. For S.No.2: - There is no specific number in this regard. For S.No.3: - Pricing shall be fixed as per the internal pricing policy for each individual set of coins." 8. In exercise of the powers, conferred upon the Appellate Authority under Section 19(6) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the appellate authority disposes of this first appeal with the above information. 9. Accordingly, the Appeal stands disposed. The decision can be appealed against to CIC within a period of 90 days at below mentioned address or through the online RTI portal. Central Information Commission, Room No. 305, 2nd Floor, CIC Bhawan, Baba Ganganath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067. Place: Hyderabad (VNR NAYUDU) Date: June 27, 2023</p>



		APPELLATE AUTHORITY & F.No. IGMH/RTI/FAA/2021-22 / CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER To, SHRI. HEMANT KUMAR JAIN, 522-P/97, Jagdamba Colony, Near Dubey Aata Chakki, Vikas Nagar, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh– 482002.		
SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	FIRST APPEAL RECEIVED	15/06/2023		
2	APPEAL FORWARDED TO CONCERNED FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY	27/06/2023	Nodal Officer	Online
3	COMMENTS SOUGHT FROM CPIO	27/06/2023	FAA - VNR NAYUDU	Please provide Comments with reference to RTI First Appeal
4	COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM CPIO	27/06/2023	CPIO - G Srinivas	
5	APPEAL DISPOSED OF	27/06/2023	FAA - VNR NAYUDU	

## Commemorative Coins sold from start to May 2023- IGMH

S.No.	Theme	Year of Sale
1	Louis Braille ₹ 2/-	2012-13
2	Common Wealth Games ₹ 2/-	2012-13
3	Mother Teresa ₹ 5/-	2012-13
4	Bhradeeshwara Temple ₹ 5/-	2012-13
5	Rajendra Prasad ₹ 5/-	2012-13
6	Common Wealth Games ₹ 5/-	2012-13
7	150 Years of Income Tax ₹ 5/-	2012-13
8	Sahid Bhagat Singh ₹ 5/-	2012-13
9	Rabindranath Tagore ₹ 5/-	2012-13
10	C.V.Subramayam ₹ 5/-	2012-13
11	Gur-ta Gaddi ₹ 10/-	2012-13
12	Rs.10 Bi-Met GUR-TA-GADDI Com(UNC)	2012-13
13	RS 5 NI-BR 150 YR KUKA MOVEMENT COMM UNC	2014-15
14	RS.5 NI BR MADAN MOHAN MALVIYA - UNC	2014-15
15	RS.5 NIBR MOTILAL NEHRU 150 BIRTH ANV UNC	2014-15
16	RS.5NIBR SWAMI VIVEKANANDA 150 YR BA UNC	2014-15
17	Rs. 10 - 60 YEARS OF COIR BOARD - UNC	2014-15
18	Rs. 5 - 60 YRS OF IGM KOLKATA - UNC	2014-15
19	R.N.TAGORE SET-150 YRS B.A. (UNC)	2015-16
20	SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH SET (R.B) (UNC)	2015-16
21	XIX Commonwealth Games Coin Set (UNC)	2015-16
22	Mother Teresa-Birth Centenary-(UNC)	2015-16
23	Rs5 XIX COMMONWEALTH GAMES COIN SET (UNC)	2015-16
24	Rs.5 BRIHAD TEMPLE COMM COIN (UNC)	2015-16
25	RS 5 NI-BR 150 YR CAG-2010 COMM COIN UNC	2015-16
26	RS 5 NIBR 60YR PARLIAMENT INDIA COMM UNC	2015-16
27	RS 10 BI-M 60Y PARLIAMENT INDIA COMM UNC	2015-16
28	RS 1 FSS PLATINUM JUBILEE OF RBI COM UNC	2015-16
29	RS 2 FSS PLATINUM JUBILEE RBI COMM UNC	2015-16
30	RS 5 NI-BR PLATINUM JUBILEE RBI COMM UNC	2015-16
31	RS 10 BI-M PLATINUM JUBILEE RBI COMM UNC	2015-16
32	RS (100 QA+5 NI-BR) 100 YR CIVIL AVT UNC	2015-16
33	RS (100 QA+5 NI-BR) 100 YR ICMR-2011 UNC	2015-16
34	RS (75 QA+10 BI-MTL) PTM JUBILEE RBI UNC	2015-16
35	150 Years R N tagore (Rs. 150+5) UNC SET	2015-16
36	Mother Teresa (Rs. 100+5) UNC SET	2015-16
37	Rs. 5 Acharya Tulsi Birth centenary UNC	2015-16
38	Rs. 5 MA AZAD Birth centenary UNC	2015-16
39	LOUIS BRAILLE (UNC)-1 COIN SET	2016-17
40	INCOME TAX 150 YEARS COMM COIN (UNC)	2016-17
41	Rs. 5 Ni-Br SUBRAMANIAM BIR Comm. (UNC)	2016-17
42	RS 5 NI-BR 100 YR ICMR - 2011 COMM (UNC)	2016-17
43	RS 5 NI-BR 100 YR CIVIL AVT2011 COMM UNC	2016-17
44	RS 5 NB KOMAGATA MARU INCIDENT UNC	2016-17
45	RS.10 CIR COINS M GANDHI SA RETURN UNC	2016-17
46	RS5 NIBR125YR BIRTH ANN JAWAHARLAL NEHRU	2016-17
47	10 Rs. INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA UNC	2016-17
48	Rs.10/- 125th B.A.Dr.B.R.Ambedkar-Comm	2016-17
49	Rs.10/-125Yrs National Archives of india	2016-17
50	Rs.10/BirthCentenary Swamy Chinmayananda	2016-17
51	Rs.10/-Centenary Year Banaras Hindu Univ	2016-17
52	RS (100 QA+5 NI-BR)C SUBRA BIRTH CTY UNC	2017-18
53	RS.10 MATA VAISHNO DEVI - UNC	2017-18
54	RS.5 NI BR MATA VAISHNO DEVI - UNC	2017-18
55	RS5 NB BIRTH CENTENARY- BEGUM AKHTAR-UNC	2017-18
56	RS 5 NB J N TATA COIN- UNC	2017-18
57	RS 5 NB BHEL GJ COIN -(UNC)	2017-18
58	RS 5 NB ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT COIN UNC	2017-18

59	475 B AN. OF MAHARANA PRATAP 10RE UNC	2017-18
60	5RE UNRSTY OF MYSORE CENT C UNC	2017-18
61	10RE DRRADHAKRISHANAN 125THB.A. UNC	2017-18
62	RS10 BM L.LAJPATRAI B.A. STAM.COIN-UNC	2017-18
63	RS.10 3RD INDIA-AFRICA FORUM UNC	2017-18
64	RS 5 NB B.C RANI GAIDINLIU-UNC	2019-20
65	RS5 NB BIJU PATNAIK BIRTH CENT-UNC	2019-20
66	Rs.100& BiMet 10 Centenary Year Of BHU	2019-20
67	Ni-Br Rs 5 125th Bir.Aniv P C Mahalanob	2019-20
68	Swami Chinmayananda Comm. Coin Sets -UNC	2020-21
69	DrRadhakrishnan 125thB.A.Com.Coin S-UNC	2020-21
70	475 B An. of Maharana Pratap UNC Set	2020-21
71	125th B Ann Jawaharlal Nehru-2014-U	2020-21
72	Unrsty of Mysore Cent Celb UNC Set	2020-21
73	Birth Ann of Atal B Vajpayee- UNC Set	2020-21
74	Rs.125&5 125th Bir.Aniv P C Mahalanobis	2020-21
75	200th Bir Anni Tatya Tope ₹10-UNC	2021-22
76	200th Bir Anni TatyaTope₹200-UNC	2021-22
77	200thBirAnni TatyaTope ₹ 200+10-UNC	2021-22
78	Bir Centy of P.D Upadhyaya ₹ 5-UNC	2021-22
79	Bir Centy P. D.Upadhyaya ₹ 100-UNC	2021-22
80	Bir Centy P.D.Upadya₹100+₹5-UNC	2021-22
81	150 YEARS B.A. R N TAGORE Rs. 150 UNC	2021-22
82	Rs. 10/- 150th birth anniversary of Shrimad Rajchandra	2021-22
83	LOUIS BRAILLE Rs. 100 UNC(Export)	2021-22
84	150 YEARS B.A.RN TAGORE Rs150 UNC Export	2021-22
85	B.C. MOTHER TERESA Rs.100 UNC(Export)	2021-22
86	TER CENTNARY OF GURTA GADDI – UNC	2022-23
87	Silver Jubilee of shri Mata Vaishnodevi	2022-23
88	200th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF LOUIS BRAILLE	2022-23
89	BIRTH CENTENARY OF DR. M.S. SUBBULAKSHMI	2022-23
90	RABINDRANATH TAGORE 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY 1861-2011	2022-23
91	SHRI MATA VAISHNODEVI SHRINEBOARD	2022-23
92	RS. 100 – SINGLE QA - 475th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MAHARANA PRATAP	2022-23
93	150th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SHRIMAD RAJCHANDRA	2022-23
94	MOTHER TERESA BIRTH CENTENARY 1910-2010	2022-23
95	NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF INDIA – UNC	2022-23
96	SINGLE QA - 200th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF TATYA TOPE	2022-23
97	150th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SHRIMAD RAJCHANDRA –UNC	2022-23
98	INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA	2022-23
99	RS. 100 – SINGLE QA – INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA	2022-23
100	BIRTH CENTENARY OF PANDIT DEENDAYAL UPADHYAYA(1916-2016)	2022-23
101	ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE	2022-23
102	MOTHER TERESA BIRTH CENTENARY 1910-2010 – WOODENBOX PACKING	2022-23
103	RABINDRANATH TAGORE 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY 1861-2011 – WOODEN BOX PACKING	2022-23
104	NATIONAL ARCHIES OF INDIA	2022-23
105	475TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MAHARANA PRATAP	2022-23
106	200th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF LOUIS BRAILLE – WOODENBOX PACKING	2022-23
107	TER CENTNARY OF GURTA GADDI	2022-23
108	200th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF TATYA TOPE - SET	2022-23
109	SHYAMACHARAN LAHIREE MAHASAYA	2022-23
110	150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi (UNC) - Folder Packing	2022-23
111	Shree JAGANNATH NABAKALEBARA	2022-23
112	250th Session of Rajya Sabha-UNC Set	2022-23
113	75th Ann of First Flag H Day UNC Set	2022-23
114	Bicentenenary of Paika Bidroha (UNC)	2022-23
115	Birth Centenary of Dr. M.G. Ramachandran (UNC)	2022-23
116	Centenary of Mahatma Gandhi's Return from South Africa(UNC)	2022-23
117	Lucknow Univ.Centennial Celeb. - UNC Set	2022-23
118	Komagata Maru Incident-UNC Set	2022-23
119	BIRTH CENTENARY OF PANDIT DEENDAYAL UPADHYAYA	2022-23
120	350 P U Sri G Gobind Singh Ji-UNC Set	2022-23

121	SRI KRISHNA CHAITANYA MAHAPRABHU	2022-23
122	SHRI MATA VAISHNODEVI SHRINEBOARD	2022-23
123	475TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MAHARANA PRATAP	2022-23
124	SHRIMAD RAJCHANDRA	2022-23
125	TATYA TOPE	2022-23
126	TER CENTENARY OF GURTA GADDI	2022-23
127	INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA	2022-23
128	Bir Centy of P.D Upadhyaya ₹ 5-UNC	2022-23
129	NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF INDIA	2022-23
130	BIRTH CENTENARY OF SWAMI CHINMAYANANDA	2022-23
131	UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS	2022-23
132	ONE THOUSAND YEARS OF BRIHADEESWARAR TEMPLE	2022-23
133	UNC 125TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF DR.S.RADHAKRISHNAN	2022-23
134	125th Birth Anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru	2022-23
135	J N TATA	2022-23
136	Ni-Br Rs 5 125th Bir.Aniv P C Mahalanob	2022-23
137	RS5 NB BIJU PATNAIK BIRTH CENT-UNC	2022-23
138	₹50-50 YR OF PROJECT TIGER 3FPack-SQUN	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
139	₹50-50 YR OF PROJECT TIGER 3FPack-SQPR	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
140	₹50-50 YR OF PROJECT TIGER WOOD BOX-P	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
141	BIRTH CENTENARY OF DR. M.S. SUBBULAKSHMI	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
142	Silver Jubilee of shri Mata Vaishnodevi	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
143	SHRI MATA VAISHNODEVI SHRINEBOARD	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
144	RABINDRANATH TAGORE 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY 1861-2011	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
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146	RS. 100 – SINGLE QA - 475th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MAHARANA PRATAP	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
147	BIRTH CENTENARY OF SWAMI CHINMAYANANDA	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
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155	NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF INDIA – UNC	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
156	NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF INDIA	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
157	NATIONAL ARCHIES OF INDIA	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
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162	INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
163	₹50-50 YR OF PROJECT TIGER InaugFrame-P E	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
164	RABINDRANATH TAGORE 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY 1861-2011 – WOODEN BOX PACKING	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
165	MOTHER TERESA BIRTH CENTENARY 1910-2010 – WOODENBOX PACKING	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
166	Komagata Maru Incident-UNC Set	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
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169	200th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF LOUIS BRAILLE	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
170	Lucknow Univ.Centennial Celeb. - UNC Set	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
171	SHRI MATA VAISHNODEVI SHRINEBOARD	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
172	SHRI MATA VAISHNODEVI SHRINEBOARD	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
173	125th Dep Ann of Sri S Lahiree-UNC Set	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
174	B.C. MOTHER TERESA Rs.100 UNC	2023-24 (upto May 2023)
175	₹ 100 QA INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA	2023-24 (upto May 2023)

**BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY**

**(Under the Right to Information Act, 2005)**

**INDIA GOVERNMENT MINT**

**(A Unit of SPMCIL)**

**IDA.Phase.II, HCL Post, Cherlapally, Hyderabad – 500 051**

**First Appeal No. IGMHY/A/E/23/00010 dated 14.08.2023**

Shahrukh Khan : Appellant

Vs.

CPIO, IGMH, Hyderabad : Respondent

**ORDER**

1. The appellant filed an application dated August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”) through the RTI MIS Portal bearing Registration No: IGMHY/R/T/23/00047. The respondent disposed of the request vide his online reply dated August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to the appellant. The appellant filed the present appeal dated August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 against the above response. I have carefully considered the application, the response and the Appeal and find that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.
2. From the Appeal, I note that the appellant is aggrieved by the respondent’s response to his application for not providing information as sought.

**Queries in the application:**

Sl No.	Date of Application	Information sought
1	August 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Under the RTI act 2005 please provide some information 1.Making cost of 1 coin 2.making cost of 2 coin 3.Making cost of 5 coin 4.Making cost of 10 coin

3. The respondent provided the information to the appellant well within the prescribed period of time as per the provisions contained in the RTI Act, 2005.
4. **Grounds in Appeal** – The applicant raised the appeal as below:

*“I have not requested for a specific period of time I want to know the average cost of making a ₹1, ₹2, ₹5 and ₹10 coin respectively. Please provide me the details based on last financial year data “*

5. I note that the appellant had sought information with respect to making cost of ₹.1/-, ₹.2/-, ₹.5/- & ₹.10/- coins.
6. In this regard, the undersigned had directed/sought comments from the Respondent CPIO on 22.08.2023 with whom the information is maintained as per the contentions put forth by the Appellant.
7. Further, in response to the direction, CPIO has provided the following information/comments on record dated 04.09.2023:  
*“The available information has already been provided. No further information is available with this office.”*
8. The FAA observes that, the CPIO is obliged to provide the information to the extent it is available in their records. Also, if the information in the manner sought by the applicant is not available, there is no bounden duty on the CPIO to create any fresh compilation for non-existent records. This legal principle is supported by the decision of the Hon’ble Delhi High

Court in its order dated 07-01-2016 of Page 3 of 4 in LPA 24/2015 & CM No. 965/2015 titled as ***“The Registrar of Supreme Court of India v. Commodore Lokesh K Batra & Ors.,”*** wherein, it was held as under:-

*“15. On a combined reading of Section 4(1) (a) and Section 2(i), it appears to us that the requirement is only to maintain the records in a manner which facilitates the right to information under the Act. As already noticed above, “right to information” under Section 2(j) means only the right to information which is held by any public authority. We do not find any other provision under the Act under which a direction can be issued to the public authority to collate the information in the manner in which it is sought by the applicant.”*

9. Further, it is also observed that under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, only such information as is available and existing and held by the public authority or is under control of the public authority can be provided. In this context, the decision of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in Khanapuram Gandiah v. Administrative Officer and Ors. in SLP (C).34868 OF 2009 (Decided on January 4, 2010) can be cited where it was held as under:

*6. “....Under the RTI Act “information” is defined under Section 2(f) which provides: “information” means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, ad vices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, report, 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.”*

*This definition shows that an applicant under Section 6 of the RTI Act can get any information which is already in existence and accessible to the public authority under law. Of course, under the RTI Act an applicant is entitled to get copy of the opinions, advices, circulars, orders, etc., but he cannot ask for any information as to why such opinions, advices, circulars, orders, etc. have been passed.”*

10. Also, the Hon’ble Supreme Court in SLP(C) NO. 7526/2009 (CBSE & Anr. Vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay & Ors) had held that:

*“35. At this juncture, it is necessary to clear some misconceptions about the RTI Act. The RTI Act provides access to all information that is available and existing. This is clear from a combined reading of section 3 and the definitions of ‘information’ and ‘right to information’ under clauses (f) and (j) of section 2 of the Act. If a public authority has any information in the form of data or analysed data, or abstracts, or statistics, an applicant may access such information, subject to the exemptions in section 8 of the Act. But where the information sought is not a part of the record of a public authority, and where such information is not required to be maintained under any law or the rules or regulations of the public authority, the Act does not cast an obligation upon the public authority, to collect or collate such non-available information and then furnish it to an applicant.....”*

11. In exercise of the powers, conferred upon the Appellate Authority under Section 19(6) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the appellate authority disposes of this first appeal with the above information.

12. Accordingly, the Appeal stands disposed.

The decision can be appealed against to CIC within a period of 90 days at below mentioned address or through the online RTI portal - <https://dsscic.nic.in/online-appeal-application/onlineappealapplication>.

**Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Ganganath Marg,  
Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067.**

Place: Hyderabad

Date: September 04<sup>th</sup>, 2023

F.No. IGMH/RTI/FAA/2021-22 /

Sd/-

(VNR NAYUDU)

**APPELLATE AUTHORITY &  
CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER**

To,  
Shri. Shahrukh Khan,  
Near Masjid e Hasnain, 3Rd Cross Road, Mohan Kumar Nagar, Yesvantpur, Bangalore– 560022.

**BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY**

**(Under the Right to Information Act, 2005)**

**INDIA GOVERNMENT MINT**

**(A Unit of SPMCIL)**

**IDA.Phase.II, HCL Post, Cherlapally, Hyderabad – 500 051**

**First Appeal No. IGMHY/A/E/23/00011 dated 15.08.2023**

Gurupreet Singh Kapoor	:	Appellant
	Vs.	
CPIO(T), IGMH, Hyderabad	:	Respondent

**ORDER**

1. The appellant filed an application dated August 08<sup>th</sup>, 2023 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”) through the RTI MIS Portal bearing Registration No: IGMHY/R/E/23/00073. The respondent disposed of the request vide his online reply dated August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to the appellant. The appellant filed the present appeal dated August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 against the above response. I have carefully considered the application, the response and the Appeal and find that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.
2. From the Appeal, I note that the appellant is aggrieved by the respondent’s response to his application for not providing information as sought.

**Queries in the application:**

Sl No.	Date of Application	Information sought
1	August 08 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Kindly help me with minted quantity of all coins till date from Hyderabad Mint.

3. The respondent provided the information to the appellant well within the prescribed period of time as per the provisions contained in the RTI Act, 2005.
4. **Grounds in Appeal** – The applicant raised the appeal as below:  
  
*“Had requested data of all the coins minted in Hyderabad mint in republic India on all the denominations. I was sent data only about coins minted in 2023. Kindly share me the detailed data. Thanks!”*
5. I note that the appellant had sought information with respect to Minted data of all the coins from this Mint.
6. In this regard, the undersigned had directed/sought comments from the Respondent CPIO on 22.08.2023 with whom the information is maintained as per the contentions put forth by the Appellant.
7. Further, in response to the direction, CPIO has provided the following information/comments on record dated 04.09.2023:  
  
*“The information pertaining to Commemorative coins as is available with the Bullion Section is enclosed herewith.”*
8. In exercise of the powers, conferred upon the Appellate Authority under Section 19(6) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the appellate authority disposes of this first appeal with the above information.

1. **Accordingly, the Appeal stands disposed.**

The decision can be appealed against to CIC within a period of 90 days at below mentioned address or through the online RTI portal - <https://dssic.nic.in/online-appeal-application/onlineappealapplication>.

**Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Ganganath Marg,  
Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067.**

**Place: Hyderabad**

**Date: September 04, 2023**

**F.No. IGMH/RTI/FAA/2021-22 /**

Sd/-

**(VNR NAYUDU)**

**APPELLATE AUTHORITY &**

**CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER**

To,

**SHRI. GURUPREET SINGH KAPOOR,**

**Flat No. 1106, Block 1, My Home Vihanga, Financial District, Gachibowli, Hyderabad– 500 046.**



SNO	Financial Year	Deno	Metal composition	Particulars	Stamped (Mpcs)
1	2012-2013	BI-MET 10 Rs	Bi- Metallic	60 YEARS OF PARLIAMENT OF INDIA 1952-2012	5.120
2	2013-2014	BI-MET 10 Rs	Bi- Metallic	MATA VAISHNO DEVI SHRINE BOARD	31.894
3	2014-2015	BI-MET 10 Rs	Bi- Metallic	60 YEARS OF COIR BOARD	5.360
4	2015-2016	BI-MET 10 Rs	Bi- Metallic	CENTENARY OF MAHATHMA GANDHI RETURN FROM SOUTH AFRICA	5.200
5	2015-2016	BI-MET 10 Rs	Bi- Metallic	INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA	5.100
6	2015-2016	BI-MET 10 Rs	Bi- Metallic	125 <sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF DR.B.R.AMBEDKAR	5.160
7	2016-17	Bi-Met 10 Rs	Bi- Metallic	125 TH NATIONAL ARCHIEVES OF INDIA	5.050
8	2016-17	Bi-Met 10 Rs	Bi- Metallic	BIRTH CENTENARY OF SWAMY CHINMAYANANDA	5.120
9	2016-17	Bi-Met 10 Rs	Bi- Metallic	CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY	5.192
10	2016-17	Bi-Met 10 Rs	Bi- Metallic	475 TH BIRTH CENTENARY OF MAHARANA PRATAP	5.472
11	2016-17	Bi-Met 10 Rs	Bi- Metallic	125 TH BIRTH CENTENARY OF DR.S.RADHAKRISHNAN	3.100
12	2017-18	Bi-Met 10 Rs	Bi- Metallic	INDIA AFRICA FORUM SUMMIT	5.072
13	2017-18	Bi-Met 10 Rs	Bi- Metallic	150TH ANN OF LALA LAJPAT	6.720
14	2017-18	Bi-Met 10 Rs	Bi- Metallic	125 TH BIRTH CENTENARY OF DR.S.RADHAKRISHNAN	2.020
15	2010-2011	FSS 1 Re	Stainless Steel	RBI PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS	94.858
16	2009-2010	FSS 2 Re	Stainless Steel	LOUIS BRAILLE	15.500
17	2011-2012	FSS 2 Re	Stainless Steel	COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2010 N.DELHI	5.295
18	2008-2009	FSS 5 Re	Stainless Steel	STATE BANK OF INDIA	10.098
19	2008-2009	FSS 5 Re	Stainless Steel	ONGC	13.786
20	2008-2009	FSS 5 Re	Stainless Steel	LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI	8.990
21	2011-2012	FSS 5 Re	Stainless Steel	BIRTH CELEBRATION OF SHAHEED BHAGATH SINGH	25.293
22	2009-2010	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	ST.ALPONSA	10.320
23	2009-2010	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	ANNA PERARINGAR	10.400
24	2009-2010	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	60 YEARS OF COMMONWEALTH	5.010
25	2010-2011	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	125 <sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF DR.RAJENDRAPRASAD	5.075
26	2010-2011	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	BIRTH CENTENARY CELEBRATION C.SUBRAMANIAM	5.500
27	2010-2011	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	1000 YEARS OF BRIHADEESWARA TEMPLE	5.120

28	2010-2011	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	150 <sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF RABINDRANTH TAGORE	10.058
29	2011-2012	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	BIRTH CENTENERY OF MOTHER THERESSA 1910-2010	5.253
30	2011-2012	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2010 N.DELHI	5.288
31	2011-2012	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	INCOME TAX 150 YEARS OF BUILDING INDIA	10.318
32	2011-2012	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	100 YEARS OF CIVILAVIATION	5.103
33	2011-2012	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	100 YEARS OF INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH	5.403
34	2011-2012	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	150 YEARS OF COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL OF INDIA	5.100
35	2012-2013	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	60 YEARS OF PARLIAMENT OF INDIA 1952-2012	5.295
36	2012-2013	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	150 YEARS OF KUKA MOVEMENT	5.195
37	2012-2013	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	150 <sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MADAN MOHAN MALVIYA	5.375
38	2013-2014	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	60 YEARS OF INDIA GOVT .MINT KOLKATA	5.205
39	2013-2014	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	150 <sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MOTILAL NEHRU	5.050
40	2013-2014	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	MATA VAISHNO DEVI SHRINE BOARD	99.400
41	2014-2015	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	BIRTH CENTENERY OF ACHARYA TULSI	5.480
42	2014-2015	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	BIRTH CENTENERY MOULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD	5.000
43	2015-2016	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	CENTENERY OF YHE KOMAGATA MARU INCIDENT	5.200
44	2015-2016	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF JAWAHARLAL NEHRU	5.125
45	2016-2017	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	BIRTH CENTENERY OF BEGUM AKHTAR	5.000
46	2016-2017	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	BHEL 150 YEARS OF ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE	5.200
47	2016-2017	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	175 <sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF J.N.TATA	6.175
48	2016-2017	NI-BR 5 Re	Nickel Brass	150 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HIGH COURT OF ALLAHBAD	1.480
49	2016-17	NIBR 5 RS	Nickel Brass	BIRTH CENTENARY OF BEGUM AKHTAR	5.000
50	2016-17	NIBR 5 RS	Nickel Brass	BHEL GOLDEN JUBILEE	5.200
51	2016-17	NIBR 5 RS	Nickel Brass	175 BIRTH ANNIV. OF J N TATA	6.175
52	2016-17	NIBR 5 RS	Nickel Brass	ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT COIN	1.480
53	2017-18	NIBR 5 RS	Nickel Brass	Univ of Mysore Centenary 1916-2016	5.515
54	2018-19	NIBR 5 RS	Nickel Brass	Birth Centenary of Rani Gaidinliu	5.205
55	2018-19	NIBR 5 RS	Nickel Brass	BIJU PATNAIK BIRTH CENTENARY	5.500

**BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY**

(Under the Right to Information Act, 2005)

**INDIA GOVERNMENT MINT**

(A Unit of SPMCIL)

IDA.Phase.II, HCL Post, Cherlapally, Hyderabad – 500 051

First Appeal No. IGMHY/A/E/23/00012 dated 06.09.2023

Vijay Kumar	:	Appellant
	Vs.	
CPIO, IGMH, Hyderabad	:	Respondent

**ORDER**

1. The appellant filed an application dated August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”) through the RTI MIS Portal bearing Registration No: IGMHY/R/T/23/00051. The respondent disposed of the request vide his online reply dated August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to the appellant. The appellant filed the present appeal dated September 06<sup>th</sup>, 2023 against the above response. I have carefully considered the application, the response and the Appeal and find that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.
2. From the Appeal, I note that the appellant is aggrieved by the respondent’s response to his application for not providing information as sought with respect to Job roles of different posts.

**Queries in the application:**

Sl No.	Date of Application	Information sought
1	August 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	1) Job role and responsibilities of Lab Assistant in IGM Hyderabad. 2) Educational Qualifications of Lab Assistant in IGM Hyderabad. 3) Job role and responsibilities of Lab Assistant in IGM Kolkata. 4) Educational Qualifications of Lab Assistant in IGM Kolkata.

3. The respondent provided the information to the appellant well within the prescribed period of time as per the provisions contained in the RTI Act, 2005.
4. **Grounds in Appeal** – The applicant raised the appeal as below:  
  
*“1) Job role and responsibilities of Lab Assistant in IGM Hyderabad. 2) Educational Qualifications of Lab Assistant in IGM Hyderabad. 3) Job role of Workmen in Assay and Refining.”*
5. In this regard, the FAA observes that requisite information for S.No.1 & 2 has already been provided to the Appellant by the concerned CPIO’s belonging to HR & Technical Departments on 18.08.2023 & 28.08.2023.

- 6 The FAA observes that, neither of the CPIO's provided information for S.No.3 i.e. Job Role of Workmen in Assay & Refining. On perusal of the records, the FAA finds that no information with respect to S.No.3 is available.
- 7 In exercise of the powers, conferred upon the Appellate Authority under Section 19(6) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the appellate authority disposes of this first appeal with the above information.
- 8 **Accordingly, the Appeal stands disposed.**  
The decision can be appealed against to CIC within a period of 90 days at below mentioned address or through the online RTI portal - <https://dsscic.nic.in/online-appeal-application/onlineappealapplication>.

**Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Ganganath Marg,  
Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067.**

**Place: Hyderabad**  
**Date: September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**  
F.No. IGMH/RTI/FAA/2021-22 /

Sd/-  
**(VNR NAYUDU)**  
**APPELLATE AUTHORITY &**  
**CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER**

To,  
Shri. Vijay Kumar,  
15-20-231, UPH Colony. E-mail:[vijaykumargandikota718@gmail.com](mailto:vijaykumargandikota718@gmail.com)

**BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY**

**(Under the Right to Information Act, 2005)**

**INDIA GOVERNMENT MINT**

**(A Unit of SPMCIL)**

**IDA.Phase.II, HCL Post, Cherlapally, Hyderabad – 500 051**

**First Appeal No. IGMHY/A/E/23/00013 dated 14.09.2023**

Vamshi Krishna : Appellant  
Vs.  
CPIO(HR), IGMH, : Respondent  
Hyderabad

**ORDER**

1. The appellant filed an application dated September 04<sup>th</sup>, 2023 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”) through the RTI MIS Portal bearing Registration No: IGMHY/R/E/23/00082. The respondent disposed of the request vide his online reply dated September 06<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to the appellant. The appellant filed the present appeal dated September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 against the above response. I have carefully considered the application, the response and the Appeal and find that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.
2. From the Appeal, I note that the appellant is aggrieved by the respondent’s response to his application for not providing information as sought with respect to Job roles of different posts.

**Queries in the application:**

Sl No.	Date of Application	Information sought
1	August 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	1) Roles and responsibilities of Foundry Man (Junior Technician W -1) in the Vide Notification No. Adv - 02/2023 2) Roles and responsibilities of Electroplating (Junior Technician W-1) in the Vide Notification No. Adv - 02/2023 3) Roles and responsibilities of Chemical plant ( Junior Technician W-1) in the Vide Notification No. Adv - 02/2023 4) Roles and Responsibilities of Lab Assistant ( B-3 level ) in the vide notification no. Adc - 01/2023

3. The respondent provided the information to the appellant well within the prescribed period of time as per the provisions contained in the RTI Act, 2005.
4. **Grounds in Appeal** – The applicant raised the appeal as below:

*“1) Roles and responsibilities of Foundry Man (Junior Technician W -1) in the Vide Notification No. Adv - 02/2023 2) Roles and responsibilities of Electroplating (Junior Technician W-1) in the Vide Notification No. Adv - 02/2023 3) Roles and responsibilities of Chemical plant ( Junior Technician W-1) in the Vide Notification No. Adv - 02/2023 4) Roles and*



***Responsibilities of Lab Assistant ( B-3 level ) in the vide notification no. Adc - 01/2023."***

5. In this regard, the FAA observes that requisite information has already been provided to the Appellant by the concerned CPIO belonging to HR Departments on 06.09.2023.
6. The FAA observes that, the CPIO is obliged to provide the information to the extent it is available in their records. Also, if the information in the manner sought by the applicant is not available, there is no bounden duty on the CPIO to create any fresh compilation for non-existent records. This legal principle is supported by the decision of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in its order dated 07-01-2016 of Page 3 of 4 in LPA 24/2015 & CM No. 965/2015 titled as ***"The Registrar of Supreme Court of India v. Commodore Lokesh K Batra & Ors."*** wherein, it was held as under:-

***"15. On a combined reading of Section 4(1) (a) and Section 2(i), it appears to us that the requirement is only to maintain the records in a manner which facilitates the right to information under the Act. As already noticed above, "right to information" under Section 2(j) means only the right to information which is held by any public authority. We do not find any other provision under the Act under which a direction can be issued to the public authority to collate the information in the manner in which it is sought by the applicant."***

7. Also, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP(C) NO. 7526/2009 (CBSE & Anr. Vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay & Ors) had held that:

***"35. At this juncture, it is necessary to clear some misconceptions about the RTI Act. The RTI Act provides access to all information that is available and existing.***

***.... the Act does not cast an obligation upon the public authority, to collect or collate such non-available information and then furnish it to an applicant...."***

8. In exercise of the powers, conferred upon the Appellate Authority under Section 19(6) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the appellate authority finds no reason to interfere with the responses provided by the respondent CPIO.

9. **Accordingly, the Appeal stands disposed.**

The decision can be appealed against to CIC within a period of 90 days at below mentioned address or through the online RTI portal - <https://dsscic.nic.in/online-appeal-application/onlineappealapplication>.

**Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Ganganath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067.**

**Place: Hyderabad**

**Date: September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

**F.No. IGMH/RTI/FAA/2021-22 /**

Sd/-

**(VNR NAYUDU)**

**APPELLATE AUTHORITY &  
CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER**

**To,**

**Shri. Vamshi Krishna,**

**4-35, Saidapur UPH Colony. E-mail: [vamshi111krish@gmail.com](mailto:vamshi111krish@gmail.com).**

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI FIRST APPEAL No.IGMHY/A/E/23/00014				
Applicant Name		Harinath Reddy		
Text of Appeal		I am demanding the status of my order and the reasons why the shipping was delayed. This is not a grievance and is an information seeking from the govt undertaking. Please revert with the response asap.		
Reply of Appeal		<p>Dear Sir, Please refer your First Appeal dated 20.09.2023, In this regard it is noted that you have filed a request seeking following information on 19.09.2023. "I had placed an order with order ID 251424 to the address P Lakshmi Narayana Narayana Asst Treasury Officer , STO Penukonda Penukonda 515110 Andhra Pradesh. The order was placed on 30-Aug-2023. Please explain the reasons for the delay and expedite the order." 2. CPIO has disposed of the request on 20.09.2023 giving requisite information. 3. The present appeal has been filed with the following prayer: "I am demanding the status of my order and the reasons why the shipping was delayed. This is not a grievance and is an information seeking from the govt undertaking. Please revert with the response asap." 4. It is seen from your original RTI that only reasons for delay of your order has been sought along with a request to expedite the order. Further, it is also seen that in the present first appeal you are seeking status of the order. That apart, it has been seen that the order mentioned pertains to different person and RTI request has been raised by different applicant. 5. It is observed that the appellant had sought one set of information vide his RTI request dated 19.09.2023 (The order was placed on 30-Aug-2023. Please explain the reasons for the delay and expedite the order.) and has made the current appeal seeking completely different set of information (I am demanding the status of my order and the reasons why the shipping was delayed. This is not a grievance and is an information seeking from the govt undertaking. Please revert with the response asap.). As such, as per the provisions contained in the RTI Act, 2005, when a appellant raises an appeal; the appellate authority under Section 19 has to consider the appeal keeping in account the request made in the RTI application and reply of the CPIO. However, the present appeal seeks some new information. Even, common law principles state that the main purpose of an appeal is to review the decisions made at the lower level authority. Thus, the appellate authority can only review the request sought &amp; information provided by the respondent CPIO and in no way consider any other request at this level. 6. Further, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, the CPIO need not provide any reasons nor answer any hypothetical questions as being sought in the RTI Request and appeal. The same has been confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and Central Information Commission in its various decisions. 7. However, considering the importance of the RTI Act, 2005 and its provisions to facilitate information seeker and to usher in greater transparency in public working the following information is being provided suo-moto in respect of Online order ID 251424 as available on 25.09.2023. "The order is under dispatch and expected that the customer will get the items in 4 to 5 working days." 8.7. In exercise of the powers, conferred upon the Appellate Authority under Section 19(6) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the appellate authority disposes of this first appeal with the above information. 8. Accordingly, the Appeal stands disposed. The decision can be appealed against to CIC within a period of 90 days at below mentioned address or through the online RTI portal - <a href="https://dsscic.nic.in/online-appeal-application/onlineappealapplication">https://dsscic.nic.in/online-appeal-application/onlineappealapplication</a>. Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Ganganath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067. Yours faithfully, FAA &amp; CGM</p>		
SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	FIRST APPEAL RECEIVED	20/09/2023		
2	APPEAL FORWARDED TO CONCERNED FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY	30/09/2023	Nodal Officer	Online
3	APPEAL DISPOSED OF	30/09/2023	FAA - VNR NAYUDU	
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**ACTION HISTORY OF RTI FIRST APPEAL No.IGMHY/A/E/23/00015**

<b>Applicant Name</b>		MD SUBHAN		
<b>Text of Appeal</b>		APPLICATION FOR INFORMATION UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005 TO , THE SPMCIL IGM HYDERABAD. RESPECTED SIR, I WANT TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING DETAILS ABOUT ADVERTISEMENT NO. 02/2023.(RECRUITMENT OF JUNIOR TECHNICIANS) SPMCIL IGM HYDERABAD. 1.TOTAL HOW MANY APPLICATIONS HAVE RECEIVED FOR THE POST OF JUNIOR TECHNICIAN (ELECTRICIAN) CATEGORY WISE?		
<b>Reply of Appeal</b>		Dear Sir, Please refer your First Appeal dated 03.10.2023, In this regard it is noted that you have filed a request seeking following information on 03.10.2023. " I WANT TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING DETAILS ABOUT ADVERTISEMENT NO. 02/2023.(RECRUITMENT OF JUNIOR TECHNICIANS) SPMCIL IGM HYDERABAD. 1.TOTAL HOW MANY APPLICATIONS HAVE RECEIVED FOR THE POST OF JUNIOR TECHNICIAN (ELECTRICIAN) CATEGORY WISE? 2.WHEN WILL BE THE EXAM? 3.SYLLABUS FOR JR.TECHNICAIN ELECTRICIAN? ." 2. CPIO has disposed of the request on 03.10.2023 giving requisite information. 3. The present appeal has been filed with the following prayer: "I WANT TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING DETAILS ABOUT ADVERTISEMENT NO. 02/2023. (RECRUITMENT OF JUNIOR TECHNICIANS) SPMCIL IGM HYDERABAD. 1.TOTAL HOW MANY APPLICATIONS HAVE RECEIVED FOR THE POST OF JUNIOR TECHNICIAN (ELECTRICIAN) CATEGORY WISE?." 4. It is noticed that the CPIO has provided the following information in response to aggrieved query " No information is available as per the information being maintained by this Mint." 5. On Perusal of Records it is noted that the said information has been made available to the Public Authority on 04.10.2023 and the same has been uploaded in the Careers Section of the website www.igmhyderabad.spmcil.com. 6. In exercise of the powers, conferred upon the Appellate Authority under Section 19(6) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the appellate authority disposes of this first appeal with the above information. 7. Accordingly, the Appeal stands disposed. The decision can be appealed against to CIC within a period of 90 days at below mentioned address or through the online RTI portal - <a href="https://dsscic.nic.in/online-appeal-application/onlineappealapplication">https://dsscic.nic.in/online-appeal-application/onlineappealapplication</a> . Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Ganganath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067. Yours faithfully, FAA & CGM		
SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	FIRST APPEAL RECEIVED	03/10/2023		
2	APPEAL FORWARDED TO CONCERNED FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY	04/10/2023	Nodal Officer	Online
3	APPEAL DISPOSED OF	04/10/2023	FAA - VNR NAYUDU	

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**ACTION HISTORY OF RTI FIRST APPEAL No.IGMHY/A/E/23/00016**

<b>Applicant Name</b>	NIKHIL KUMAR MANJHI
<b>Text of Appeal</b>	I request for EWS and General candidate are applied for post Jr.Technician (Fitter) at W-1 Level on ADVERTISEMENT No. 02/2023.
<b>Reply of Appeal</b>	<p>Dear Sir, Please refer your First Appeal dated 13.10.2023, In this regard it is noted that you have filed a request seeking following information on 10.10.2023. " How many EWS and genral candidate are applied for Advertisement No- 02/2023 on post Jr. Technician (Fitter) at W-1 level." 2. CPIO has disposed of the request on 13.10.2023 giving requisite information. 3. The present appeal has been filed with the following prayer: "I request for EWS and General candidate are applied for post Jr.Technician (Fitter) at W-1 Level on ADVERTISEMENT No. 02/2023." 4. It is noticed that the CPIO has provided the following information in response to aggrieved query " For S.No.1: Requisite Information is already available in the Public domain and the same can be accessed from the Careers Section of the website <a href="http://www.igmhyderabad.spmcil.com">www.igmhyderabad.spmcil.com</a>. ." 5. On Perusal of Records it is noted that the said information has been made available to the Public Authority on 04.10.2023 and the same has been uploaded in the Careers Section of the website <a href="http://www.igmhyderabad.spmcil.com">www.igmhyderabad.spmcil.com</a>. Since the information available has already been provided by the CPIO no further intervention is required in this appeal.6. In exercise of the powers, conferred upon the Appellate Authority under Section 19(6) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the appellate authority disposes of this first appeal with the above information. 7. Accordingly, the Appeal stands disposed. The decision can be appealed against to CIC within a period of 90 days at below mentioned address or through the online RTI portal - <a href="https://dsscic.nic.in/online-appeal-application/onlineappealapplication">https://dsscic.nic.in/online-appeal-application/onlineappealapplication</a>. Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Ganganath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067.</p> <p>Yours faithfully, FAA &amp; CGM</p>

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	FIRST APPEAL RECEIVED	13/10/2023		
2	APPEAL FORWARDED TO CONCERNED FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY	26/10/2023	Nodal Officer	Online
3	APPEAL DISPOSED OF	30/10/2023	FAA - VNR NAYUDU	

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**BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY**

**(Under the Right to Information Act, 2005)**

**INDIA GOVERNMENT MINT**

**(A Unit of SPMCIL)**

**IDA.Phase.II, HCL Post, Cherlapally, Hyderabad – 500 051**

**First Appeal No. IGMHY/A/L/23/00001 dated 10.10.2023**

**(Received on 21.10.2023)**

Kongala Ramprasad	:	Appellant
	Vs.	
CPIO(HR), IGMH, Hyderabad	:	Respondent

**ORDER**

1. The appellant filed an application dated August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“**RTI Act**”) in offline mode and the same has been registered in RTI MIS Portal bearing Registration No: IGMHY/R/P/23/00003. The respondent disposed of the request vide his reply dated September 04<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to the appellant. The appellant filed the present appeal dated October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 against the above response received in this office on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2023 via transfer from Security Printing Press, Hyderabad as the First Appeal has been addressed to this FAA. I have carefully considered the application, the response and the Appeal and find that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.
2. From the Appeal, I note that the appellant is aggrieved by the respondent’s response to his application for providing incomplete information as far as the period is concerned.

**Queries in the application:**

Sl No.	Date of Application	Information sought
1	August 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	1) PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT DETAILS(APPOINTMENT LETTER, SERVICE BOOK, EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND CASTE CERTIFICATES) OF BONAKURTHI CHANDRASHEKAR(RETIRED EMPLOYEE) AT MINT HYDERABAD TELANGANA STATE. 2) AFTER RETIREMENT AT PRESENT, BONAKURTHI CHANDRASHEKAR I re- employed and working in the Mint, Hyderabad. Please provide(Appointment letter, service book, educational qualifications and caste certificates)

3. The respondent provided the information to the appellant well within the prescribed period of time as per the provisions contained in the RTI Act, 2005.
4. **Grounds in Appeal** – The applicant raised the appeal on the following issues as stated as below:

*“1) Previous Employment Details (Appointment Letter, Service Book, Educational Qualifications*

*And Caste Certificates) Of Bonakurthi Chandrashekar(Retired Employee) At Mint Hyderabad Telangana State.*

*2) After retirement at present, Bonakurthi Chandrashekar is re-employed and working in the Mint, Hyderabad. please provide(appointment letter, service book, educational qualifications and caste certificates).*

*3) How Many Re-Hired Employees Are There In Mint Hyd After Retirement From 2018 Onwards Till Today”*

5. I note that the appellant had sought information with respect to one Shri. Bonakurthi Chandrashekar. Against this request CPIO(HR) vide his RTI reply dated 17.01.2023 has provided the following information:

***“For S.No.1 to 2: As per the available information, no records pertaining to Shri. Bonakurthi Chandrashekar are available at this office. Further, it is to inform that no employee by the said name is available in the rolls of this office.”***

6. In this regard, the undersigned, it is observed that appellant has sought additional information(Sl.no.3) other than that sought while filing the RTI Request. It is to state that under the provisions of the RTI Act, the FAA can only deal with the issues that have been earlier dealt with by the CPIO and proper information has not been given. Even common law principles provide that, in an appellate proceeding, the appellate forum can only delve into the facts dealt earlier by the lower level authority and no fresh additional submission can be made.

7. **Points for Consideration:**

- a) **Whether the information requested by the Appellant was not provided to the Appellant?**

The Sole point standing for consideration of the FAA is dealt as below:

- a) **Whether the information requested by the Appellant was not provided to the Appellant?**

i) It is observed from the Reply to the RTI Application and Comments tendered that the CPIO has stated that, as per the records no employee by the said name is available in the rolls of this office retired during May, 2019. In this regard, I have gone through the retirees list pertaining to May, 2019 and it can be affirmed from the records that no person with the said details have retired during May, 2019.

ii) The FAA observes that, the CPIO is obliged to provide the information to the extent it is available in their records. This legal principle is supported by the decision of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in its order dated 07-01-2016 of Page 3 of 4 in LPA 24/2015 & CM No. 965/2015 titled as ***“The Registrar of Supreme Court of India v. Commodore Lokesh K Batra & Ors.,”*** wherein, it was held as under:-

***“15. On a combined reading of Section 4(1) (a) and Section 2(i), it appears to us that the requirement is only to maintain the records in a manner which facilitates the right to information under the Act. As already noticed above, “right to information” under Section 2(j) means only the right to information which is held by any public authority.”***

- iii) Further, it is also observed that under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, only such information as is available and existing and held by the public authority or is under control of the public authority can be provided. In this context, the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Khanapuram Gandiah v. Administrative Officer and Ors. in SLP (C).34868 OF 2009 (Decided on January 4, 2010) can be cited where it was held as under:

*6. "....Under the RTI Act "information" is defined under Section 2(f) which provides: "information" means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, ad vices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, report, 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."*

*This definition shows that an applicant under Section 6 of the RTI Act can get any information which is already in existence and accessible to the public authority under law. Of course, under the RTI Act an applicant is entitled to get copy of the opinions, advices, circulars, orders, etc., but he cannot ask for any information as to why such opinions, advices, circulars, orders, etc. have been passed."*

*7. ". . . the Public Information Officer is not supposed to have any material which is not before him; or any information he could have obtained under law. Under Section 6 of the RTI Act, an applicant is entitled to get only such information which can be accessed by the "public authority" under any other law for the time being in force. The answers sought by the petitioner in the application could not have been with the public authority nor could he have had access to this information and Respondent No. 4 was not obliged to give any reasons as to why he had taken such a decision in the matter which was before him."*

In view of the above, no further consideration by the FAA in this regard is required.

8. In exercise of the powers, conferred upon the Appellate Authority under Section 19(6) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the appellate authority finds no reason to interfere with the responses provided by the respondent CPIO.
9. **The Appeal stands disposed.**  
The decision can be appealed against to CIC within a period of 90 days at below mentioned address or through the online RTI portal.

**Central Information Commission,  
Room No. 305, 2nd Floor,  
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Sd/-

**Place: Hyderabad**

**Date: November 21, 2023**

**F.No. IGMH/RTI/FAA/2023-24 /**

**(VNR NAYUDU)**

**APPELLATE AUTHORITY &  
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