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Ref: A 10-SEC-BD-5005/RTI-1554

20th August, 2019

Ms. Lekha Prabhat Pundhi,
Qtr No.Jyestha 10 BRC Church
Colaba,
Mumbai 400005

Mobile no: 7710982737

Madam,

Sub: Application under the RTI Act 2005.

This has reference to your RTI application dated 5.8.2019 received by the undersigned on 7.8.2019.

In this regard, it is stated that vide our letter dated 12.9.2018 (copy attached for ready reference), we have replied to the same query sought by you vide your letter dated 7.9.2018. Besides, we are also enclosing CIC's guidelines with respect to repeated RTI applications which may be noted.

In view of above, we hope you will be satisfied with the information. However, if you desire, you may prefer an Appeal before the First Appellate Authority i.e. Director (P&A) of the Corporation, "Shipping House", 245, Madame Cama Road, Mumbai - 400 021 within 30 days from the receipt of the decision.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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For THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.


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Ref: A 10-SEC-BD-5005/RTI-1447

12th September, 2018

Ms. Lekha Prabhat Pundhi,
W/O Prabhat Pundhir
Qtr No. Jyestha 10 BRC Church Colaba,
Mumbai 400005

Mobile no: 7710982737

Madam,

Sub: Application under the RTI Act 2005.

This has reference to your RTI application dated 7.9.2018 received by the undersigned on 10.9.2018.

Our reply to your RTI query is given below:

Reply As per our records, Mr. Prabhat Pundhir had been employed once on contract through article of agreement on one of our vessels viz. MT. Desh Bhakt from 21st June, 2017 to 14th January, 2018. However, as per available records with us, Mr. Prabhat Pundhir has nominated his mother as his next of kin and he has declared his marital status as unmarried.

In view of the above and under section 8 (1) (e) and 8 (1) (j) quoted below, the information cannot be provided.

8 (1)(e)

"Information available to a person in his fiduciary relationship, unless the competent authority is satisfied that the larger public interest warrants the disclosure of such information"

8(1)(j)

"Information which relates to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest, or which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual unless the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer or the appellate authority, as the case may be is satisfied that the larger public interest justifies the disclosure of such information"

In view of above, we hope you will be satisfied with the information. However, if you desire, you may prefer an Appeal before the First Appellate Authority i.e. Director (P&A) of the Corporation, "Shipping House", 245, Madame Cama Road, Mumbai - 400 021 within 30 days from the receipt of the decision.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.
Vigilance Division

Ref: VIG/CVC/RTI/'17/197

24th April 2017

CVO Circular No. 73

**Subject: Seeking similar information through repeated RTI Applications -
Central Information Commission's decision - regarding**

Please find enclosed Circular No. 03/03/2017 dtd. 10.03.2017 issued by the Central Vigilance Commission pertaining to the captioned subject. The said circular advices/guides the PIO/APIOs/Appellate authority as to how to deal with the cases wherein same query is raised through RTI Applications repeatedly.

In view of the same, it is requested that the circular may please be brought to the attention of relevant divisions/departments/PIO/APIOs concerned.

This issues with the concurrence of competent authority. **Information issued,
under RTI Act 2005**

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M. Ashwini
26/4/17
VP (Vigilance)

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सं./No. CVC/RTI/MISC/16/006

दिनांक / Dated..... 10.03.2017.....

Circular No. 03/03/2017

Subject: Seeking similar information through repeated RTI Applications-Central Information Commission's decision- regarding.

**Information issued,
under RTI Act 2005**

The attention of the CVOs concerned is drawn to the Central Information Commission's decision dated 25.06.2014 in case No. CIC/AD/A/2013/001326-SA in the case of Shri Ramesh Chand Jain Vs. Delhi Transport Corporation, GNCTD, Delhi, in which the issue of seeking information by the RTI Applicants through repetitive Applications on similar issues/subject has been considered and decided by the Central Information Commission.

2. The Central Information Commission, in its decision, had observed that:-

"The Commission noticed that several applicants seek some information from one wing of the public authority, and based on the responses file a bunch of RTI questions from the same or other wings of same public authority, or from other authority. This will have a continuous harassing effect on the public authority. As the PIOs go on answering, more and more questions are generated out of the same and in the same proportion the number of repeated first appeals and second appeals will be growing."

3. The Commission after considering various aspects of the issue and the provisions of acts of similar nature in other countries, and also the decisions of earlier Information Commissioners has concluded that:-

"(i) Even a single repetition of RTI application would demand the valuable time of the public authority, first appellate authority and if it also reaches second appeal, that of the Commission, which time could have been spent to hear another appeal or answer another application or perform other public duty."

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- (ii) *Every repetition of RTI application which was earlier responded will be an obstruction to flow of information and defeats the purpose of the RTI Act."*

4. The Central Information Commission, vide its decision No. CIC/AD/A/2013/001326-SA dated 25.06.2014 has thus, decided that:-

- "(i) *No scope of repeating under RTI Act.*
(ii) *Citizen has no Right to Repeat.*
(iii) *Repetition shall be ground of refusal.*
(iv) *Appeals can be rejected."*

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5. The CVOs may bring the above quoted decision of Central Information Commission to the notice of all the CPIOs/Appellate Authorities of their organizations, who may consider the Central Information Commission's decision, while deciding about the RTI Applications seeking similar information through repeated RTI Applications. The complete decision of Central Information Commission, in case No. CIC/AD/A/2013/001326-SA, in the case of Shri Ramesh Chand Jain Vs. Delhi Transport Corporation, GNCTD, Delhi is available on its website, www.cic.gov.in, in downloadable form and can be access from there.

**Information issued,
under RTI Act 2005**



(Rajiv Verma)
Under Secretary & Nodal CPIO

To,

All Chief Vigilance Officers