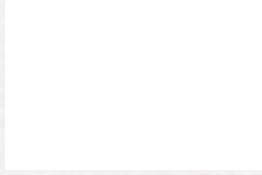




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Baghdad, Iraq

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To.



No.BAG/551/RTI/1/2018

December 16, 2019

Subject: RTI Appeal No. MEABG/A/2019/60001 dated 18/11/2019, filed by [Redacted]

ORDER

The undersigned has gone through the appeal made by Shri Anchit Gupta, vide RTI Appeal Registration No. MEABG/A/2019/60001 dated 18/11/2019, against the reply furnished by the CPIO vide his letter no. BAG/551/RTI/1/2018 dated 13/11/2019 regarding information on the details for all officers who have held any post in the defence/military wing at Embassy (from the time the post was set up till today).

2. After going through the contents of the applicant's appeal, the undersigned agrees with the response furnished by CPIO that the requested information is not available in this Embassy. The old files/records are not available in this Embassy in this regard to provide the requisite information to the applicant.
3. The appeal is disposed off accordingly.

(Bhupendra Singh Nikhurpa)
First Appellate Authority
(E-Mail: hoc.baghdad@mea.gov.in)

Copy to:

1. Shri S. B. Mathur, CPIO, Embassy of India, Baghdad
2. US(RT), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi
3. PO(XMM) with the request to upload the reply on the Ministry's website

RTI APPEAL DETAILS (आरटीआई अपील विवरण)

Appeal Registration Number (अपील पंजीकरण संख्या) : MEABG/A/2019/60001

RTI Appeal Received Date (आरटीआई अपील प्राप्त की तिथि) : 18/11/2019

RTI Request Registration No. (आरटीआई अनुरोध पंजीकरण संख्या) : MEABG/R/2019/50002

RTI Request Registration Date (आरटीआई अनुरोध पंजीकरण तिथि) : 15/10/2019

Name (नाम) :

Address (पता) :

Pin code (पिन कोड) :

State (राज्य) :

Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :

Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :

Status (स्थिति) :

Citizenship Status (नागरिकता) :

Line ? (क्या अपील करनेवाला गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :

CPIO Approached (संपर्क सीपीआईओ) :

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Date of Receipt of CPIO's Order/Decision (सीपीआईओ के आदेश / निर्णय के रसीद की तारीख) : Details not provided

CPIO's Order/Decision No. (सीपीआईओ का आदेश / निर्णय संख्या) : Details not provided

Ground for Appeal (अपील का आधार) : Refused access to Information Requested

Text of RTI First Appeal (आरटीआई प्रथम अपील का पाठ) :

Q2 and Q3 of the request has not been answered. it is contended by the CPIO that the information does not exist. This seems very odd indeed as unless the embassy was closed down and records destroyed, all embassies and HC maintain these records.

Further, numerous embassies and HCI have already provided this information. To name just a few, Israel, Italy, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, Ukraine, UAE, Oman, Egypt, Uzbekistan, Malaysia, France, Nepal, Krygstan and China. As you would appreciate the same information across multiple embassies cannot be treated differently and such a contention would be upheld at any Central information commissioner or judicial authority.

I humbly request you to provide this information that any citizen of India rightfully should be allowed access to.