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Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi-110001

No.Q/XPC/551/01(01)/2024

New Delhi, 15th April, 2024

Subject : RTI Appeal No. MOEAF/A/E/24/00041 dated 09.04.2024

Reference to your RTI Appeal No. MOEAF/A/E/24/00041 dated 09.04.2024 in response to this Division's CPIO reply No. Q/XPC/551/01(01)/2024 dated 09.04.2024 to your RTI application No. MOEAF/R/E/24/00473 dated 07.04.2024.

2. The information sought by you in appeal is as below:

(i) I would like to draw your attention that the concerned CPIO is mentioning that my points from 1 to 4 does not pertains to this division the concerned CPIO must transfer to the concerned divisions under sec 6(3) of the RTI act 2005.

(ii) Coming to the point why there is sticker of tape has been pasted on the letter head of my reply there is no address as I have requested original reply copy through post since as I am living in rural area of Maharashtra its a humble request please provide hard copy reply of CPIO through post as well as hard copy reply of First Appelant Authority through post.

3. The ad-seriatim reply of FAA is furnished below:

(i) The information sought by you for S.No. 1 to 4 in the RTI application No. MOEAF/R/E/24/00473 dated 07.04.2024 pertains to Consular, Passport & Visa (CPV) Division of the Ministry of External Affairs. Accordingly, the same is being dealt by the concerned Division.

(ii) As per O.M. No. 1/1/2013-IR dated 07.10.2016 and O.M. No. 1/1/2013-IR dated 21.10.2014 DoPT, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, which states as follows:

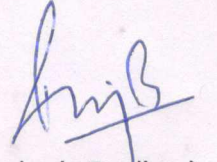
"RTI applications and appeals received and their responses relating to the personal information of an individual may not be disclosed, if they do not serve any public interest".

In compliance to the above, a sticker of tape had been pasted on the replied document. However, reply of the RTI, without hiding personal (applicant) information, has also been sent by email to your Email-ID [REDACTED] dated 09.04.2024.

The reply of the RTI, in the hard copy, has also been sent to you by Speed Post vide tracking number [REDACTED] dated 10.04.2024. The same will reach you in due course.

4. With this, your RTI appeal is disposed of.
5. In case the appellant is not satisfied with this appeal-order, he may, if so, desire file a second appeal under section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 within 90 days of receipt of the appeal-order with the following:

Central Information Commission
CIC-Bhawan, Baba Gang Nath Marg
Munirka, New Delhi – 110067.



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