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Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Deptt. of Water Resources, RD&GR
Central Water Commission
WP&P COORDINATION
DIRECTORATE
RTI MATTER (SPEED/REG POST)

To,

Shri Vijay Nijhawan,
Treveni Bhawan, Jahaj Building,
RamNagar, Bhilai,
Chattisgarh- 490023
Email: vinnijhawan@gmail.com

विषय: First Appeal under RTI Act-2005 of Shri Vijay Nijhawan, Treveni Bhawan, Jahaj Building, RamNagar, Bhilai, Chattisgarh- 490023. Email: vinnijhawan@gmail.com vide appeal dt 01/05/2021, having PAO Dairy No 563 dated 18/06/2021, in reference to his RTI Application No CWCND/R/T/21/00039 dated 25/05/2020

Ref.: CE PAO & first appellate Authority, Dairy No 563 dated 18/06/2021

Name of the Appellant : Shri Vijay Nijhawan,
Treveni Bhawan, Jahaj Building,
RamNagar, Bhilai,
Chattisgarh- 490023
Email: vinnijhawan@gmail.com

Name of the CPIO : Shri **Bhupinder Singh**
Director (WP&P Co-ordination) and
CPIO WP&P Wing, CWC,
3rd Floor (S), Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram,
New Delhi- 110066.

Background :

1. This is with reference to the on-line First Appeal having PAO Dairy No 563 dated 18/06/2021 of Shri Vijay Nijhawan, Treveni Bhawan, Jahaj Building, RamNagar, Bhilai, Chattisgarh- 490023 received on 18-06-2021 in the office of the First Appellate Authority, WP&P Wing, CWC, New Delhi, on ground that "PIO have issued me incomplete, Information. No

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information for repairing and maintenance and details of only two projects of ERM works in Chattisgarg (Such type of reply leads to National Waste of time, money, paper, postal charges etc.)”.

2. The RTI application having No CWCND/R/T/21/00039 dated 25/05/2020 was received in office of the Dir & CPIO, WP&P Coordination Directorate on transfer from Under Secretary and Nodal Officer, Right to Information, Central Water Commission, New Delhi, vide his letter No A-49012/8/2021/RTI/168 dt 27/05/2021. Under Secretary and Nodal Officer, Right to Information also transferred this RTI application to SE Coord & CPIO, Mahanadi & Eastern Rivers, Central Water Commission, Plot No 13&14, Mahanadi Bhawan, Bhoi Nagar, Bhubneshwar, Odisha-751002(Email ID secobhubaneshwar-cwc@nic.in and Under Secretary (Budget) and CPIO , CWC New Delhi (Email budget-cwc@nic.in) under RTI Act 2005 of Central Water Commission.

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The First Appeal having PAO Dairy No 563 dated 18/06/2021 of Shri Vijay Nijhawan, has also been sent to Under Secretary and Nodal Officer, Right to Information, Central Water Commission, New Delhi, for further needful vide this office email dated 21/06/2021

3. The applicant, vide his application under RTI Act 2005, having No CWCND/ R/T/21/00039 dated 25/05/2020, which was received in this office on 27/05/2021 on transfer from Under Secretary & Nodal Officer for RTI, CWC, New Delhi vide No A-49012/8/2021/RTI/168 dt 27/05/2021 had requested to provide the information is reproduced as under:

“Information with regard to the yearly Budget and its allocation along with the Utilization Certificate issued by the Chhattisgarh State Government WRD department for the amount issued for repairing and maintenance of Anicut. Dams, small Dams, barrage under every scheme including ERM Scheme;

Details of the Budget allocation and utilization certificate for the year 2000-01 to 2019-20

Kindly issue me the information and photo copies of all the documents pertaining to the above mentioned queries under the right to Information Act. ”

4. While scrutinizing the correspondence made, it is found that the above RTI application was received in WP&P Coordination Dte. on 27/05/2021,

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was further forwarded to provide material for reply to Dir, ECO, & Mon central, Directorate vide this office letter No I-12011/52/2021-WPP Coordination/ I/58343/2021 dt 28/05/2021. The reply to the above said application was to be given by 23th June 2021 i.e. within 30 days from the date of receipt of the application.

5. "As per RTI Act, 2005, a citizen has a right to seek such information from a public authority which is held by the public authority or which is held under its control. It is important to note that only such information can be supplied under the Act which already exists and is held by the public authority or held under the control of the public authority. The Public Information Officer is not supposed to create information; or to interpret information; or to solve the problems raised by the applicants;"
6. On receipt of the information from Director Dir, ECO, & Mon central, Directorate, CPIO of WP&P Wing of CWC vide this office letter No.I-12011/52/2021/WPP Coord/I/59623/2021 dated 07/06/2021 has sent all available information related to applicants request, well within the time limit.(copy enclosed)
7. In the context, it is informed that water being a State subject and the planning, execution and operation and management of Irrigation Projects are carried out by the State Government from their own resources and as per their requirement and priority of works. Applicant is requested to apply / contact the concerned State Government Ministry / Water Resources Department/Local Authorities

In light of above, the RTI Application No CWCND/R/T/21/00039 dated 25/05/2020 under RTI Act 2005 of Shri Vijay Nijhawan, Treveni Bhawan, Jahaj Building, Ram Nagar, Bhilai, Chattisgarh- 490023 which was received in WP&P Coordination Dte on 27/05/2021 shall be considered as settled under the provisions of Right to Information Act, 2005 by the Central Public Information Officer of Water Planning and Project Wing of Central Water Commission. No further action on the part of CPIO, WP&P Wing of CWC is required.

Decision:

In view of the above, CPIO, WP&P Wing of CWC has acted in accordance to the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 and sent the reply at the earliest to the applicant.

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Applicant is requested to apply / contact the concerned State Government Ministry / Water Resources Department/Local Authorities to obtain desired information.

In the light of the above, the First Appeal having dairy No PAO 563, dt 01/05/2021 of Shri Sravan Kumar K, is hereby dismissed.

Encls:.

1. Letter No.I-12011/52/2021/WPP Coord/I/59623/2021

dated 07/06/2021 along with encls.

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Copy to:-

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3. Under Secretary (Budget) and CPIO , CWC New Delhi.
4. Under Secretary & Nodal Officer RTI, CWC, Sewa Bhawan, R. K. Puram, New Delhi with reference to this office email dt 21/06/2021.

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