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ORDER

Appellant : Sh. Ram Kumar Garg R/o # 3328,
Sector- 27/D, Chandigarh

Public Authority : Chandigarh Police

CPIO : DSP/HQ-Cum- CPIO/Accounts & Proc.

CPIO Reply : 153/RTI/CPIO (Accts)/2023/UT/80875
Dated 04.12.2023.

This is an order in connection with online First Appeal bearing no. PODEP/A/E/23/00128 dated 04/12/2023, preferred by Sh. Ram Kumar Garg R/o # 3328, Sector- 27/D, Chandigarh under RTI Act 2005, received in this officer through RTI Request & Appeal Management Information System (RTI-MIS), against the disposal of his online RTI Application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/23/00998 dated 14/11/2023 by CPIO/Accounts & Procurement.

Facts:-

2. Vide RTI Application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/23/00998 dated 14/11/2023, the appellant had sought information in 02 points, out of which point no. 1 was related to audit, inspection report issued by CAG of police department for the period ending March 2022 & 2023 and point no. 2 was related to TA Bill register and TA Bills of Police Department. The said RTI was disposed off by CPIO/Acct. & Proc., vide no. 153/RTI/CPIO (Accts)/2023/UT/80875 dated 04/12/2023.

3. The appellant is not satisfied with disposal of his RTI application by CPIO/Accts. & Proc. and filed the instant appeal vide PODEP/A/E/23/00128 dated 04/12/2023. The Comments of CPIO/Accounts & Proc. were sought through Appeal Management Information System (RTI-MIS), who intimated that the reply of RTI application was supplied to the appellant within the stipulated time. However, the link provided earlier in response to original RTI application has inadvertently been typed incorrect due to oversight.

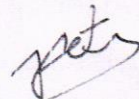
The actual link may be read as:- <https://cag.gov.in/uploads/downloadauditreport/2022/Final-Report-English-063a19ffa5daa99.59624873.pdf>

DECISION

4. I have considered the appeal filed by the appellant viz-a-viz comments of DSP/Hqrs-cum-CPIO/Accts. & Proc. The point-wise decision of the undersigned being First Appellate Authority-Accounts & Proc. is as under :-

Information Sought in RTI Application	Reply of CPIO	Appeal	Decision																					
Point No. 1 Please supply audit and inspection report issued by CAG of police department for the period ending March 2022 and 2023 which ever latest in pending along with all enclosures.	Point No. 1 The audit report can be accessed through:- https://cag.gov.in/uploads/download/auditreport/2022/Final-Report-English-063119ffa5daa99.59624873.pdf	The link given by CPIO does not work to locate the audit report and if at all CPIO is able to locate the audit report as asked for than CPIO may be directed to download and send it by email to the applicant otherwise CPIO could ask for photocopy charges within 30 days of RTI application	Point No. 1 CPIO/Accts. & Proc. is hereby directed to supply copy of audit report through email to the applicant.																					
Point No. 2 Present the TA Bill register and TA Bills of Police Deptt. For domestic as well foreign tour/visits by police officials from 01.04.2018 to date for inspection as per RTI rules so that necessary pages can be earmarked for supply under RTI act.	Point No. 2 The requisite information cannot be provided as per section 7(9) of RTI Act as it would disproportionately divert the resources of the Public Authority or would be detrimental to the safety or prevention of the record in question.	CPIO wants to hide the details of TA bills while applicant is ready to spend his precious time to inspect the records. CPIO should realise that staff is being paid salary to work where as applicant is spending from his hard earned money and rather his resources are being forced to be diverted unnecessarily to hide the information which is of great public import.	Point No. 2 CPIO is hereby directed to supply the information to the applicant about the annual expenditure made w.r.t. TA bills for Domestic as well as Foreign Tour/visits, in the below given format:- <table><tr><th>Period</th><th colspan="2">Expenditure w.r.t. TA Bills</th></tr><tr><td></td><th>Domestic</th><th>Foreign</th></tr><tr><td>2018-19</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2019-20</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2020-21</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2021-22</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2022-23</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	Period	Expenditure w.r.t. TA Bills			Domestic	Foreign	2018-19			2019-20			2020-21			2021-22			2022-23		
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5. The appellant, if not satisfied with the disposal of appeal in the manner as above, can file second appeal to the Hon'ble Chief Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munrika, New Delhi-110067 within a period of 90 days.



(KETAN BANSAL, IPS)
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**Sh. Ram Kumar Garg R/o # 3328,
Sector- 27/D, Chandigarh**

No. D-1096-98 Rd/RTI /SP/Hqrs. Dated Chandigarh, the: 29/12/2023

Copies to:-

1. CPIO/Accounts & Procurement-Cum-DSP/Hqrs U.T., Chandigarh.
2. I/C Computer Section