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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER OF CGST & CENTRAL TAX:  
KOLKATA- NORTH COMMISSIONERATE, CGST BHAWAN:  
**1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR:180, SHANTIPALLY, RAJDANGA MAIN ROAD, E.M BYPASS KOLKATA-700107**  
C. No. V(30)124/RTI/HQ/CGST & CX/Kol-North/2023/ Dated: - .07.2023

To  
Sri Manoj Balakrishna Patil,

Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Information under the RTI Act, 2005 — Regarding.**

Please refer to your RTI application (reg. no. GSTKT/R/T/23/000129) dated- 26.05.2023 which has been received in this Commissionerate on 16.06.2023 and received in this section on 16.06.2023. Subsequently, the said RTI application was registered at this office vide Registration No. 138/RTI/Kol-North/2023 dated- 16.06.2023.

The desired information as received from ACAO, Kolkata North CGST & CX Commissionerate is enclosed. If you are aggrieved or dissatisfied with the above information, you may prefer an appeal within 30 (thirty) days of receipt of the information before the, 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority, Joint Commissioner, CGST & CE, Kolkata North Commissionerate, Kolkata., O/o The Principal Commissioner of CGST & CX, 2nd Floor, Kendriya Utpad Shulk Bhawan, 180, Shantipally, Rajdanga Main Road, Kolkata-700107.

Encl: as mentioned above

Yours sincerely,

*sd/*

(Mini Chowdhary)  
CPIO & Deputy Commissioner  
HQ, RTI Cell  
CGST: Kol-North Comm'te



C. No. As above/ *वृत्त 31*

Dated: .07.2023

Copy forwarded for information to: -

- ✓ 1. The Deputy Commissioner (Systems), Computer Cell, CGST & CX, Kolkata North Commissionerate with a request to upload the RTI application dated 26.05.2023 submitted Sri Manoj Balakrishna Patil, (Enclosed as mentioned above).
2. The CPIO & Assistant Commissioner, CCO, O/o the Pr. Chief Commissioner CGST & CX, Kolkata Zone.

*Manoj Balakrishna Patil*

*Chowdhary*  
(Mini Chowdhary)  
CPIO & Deputy Commissioner  
HQ, RTI Cell  
CGST: Kol-North m'te.

### RTI REQUEST DETAILS

<b>Registration No. :</b>	GSTKT/R/T/23/00129	<b>Date of Receipt :</b>	26/05/2023
<b>Transferred From :</b>	Central Board of Excise and Customs - Central Excise on 26/05/2023 With Reference Number : CBECE/R/T/23/00901		
<b>Remarks :</b>	Pertains to your Zone/Section		
<b>Type of Receipt :</b>	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	<b>Language of Request :</b>	English
<b>Name :</b>	MANOJ BALKRISHNA PATIL	<b>Gender :</b>	Male
<b>Address :</b>			
<b>State :</b>		<b>Country :</b>	India
<b>Phone No. :</b>		<b>Mobile No. :</b>	
<b>Email :</b>			
<b>Status(Rural/Urban) :</b>	Urban	<b>Education Status :</b>	
<b>Letter No. :</b>	Details not provided	<b>Letter Date :</b>	Details not provided
<b>Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :</b>	No	<b>Citizenship Status :</b>	Indian
<b>Amount Paid :</b>	0 (Received by Central Board of Excise and Customs - Central Excise)	<b>Mode of Payment :</b>	Payment Gateway
<b>Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :</b>	No(Normal)	<b>Request Pertains to :</b>	
<b>Information Sought :</b>	<p>I am an Indian citizen . I am one of the end user of services and buyer of goods amongst crores of Indians who are ultimately paying CENTRAL EXCISE DUTY(ON PETROL &amp; DIESEL) GOODS AND SERVICE TAX /CUSTOMS DUTY (which is a milestone in the economics landscape of India)to the Union Government Of India. The right to information is a fundamental right. THE RTI ACT 2005 is a big step towards making the citizens informed about the activities of the Government. Another way of looking at transparency: not hiding anything. The right to information is a fundamental right. In 1976, in the Raj Narain vs the State of Uttar Pradesh case, the Supreme Court ruled that Right to Information will be treated as a fundamental right under article 19 (1) of the Indian Constitution. THE RTI ACT 2005 is a big step towards making the citizens informed about the activities of the Government. Allowance related to maintenance and washing of uniform is subsumed under Dress Allowance. The Department Of Expenditure , Ministry Of Finance vide their O. M. No. 25 (12)/E.Coord-2018 dated 3 rd April 2018 notified guidelines regarding reimbursement of Newspapers purchased by officers at their residence. Entitlement duration of the Briefcase allowance is once in three years, the entitled officers can claim the amount spent on the purchase of a briefcase, official bag, or ladies purse of their choice from any private or public outlet. Therefore</p>		

please provide me the following information under section 3 of the RTI Act 2005 in respect of ALL THE ZONAL DGGI OFFICES /ALL THE ZONAL DRI OFFICES/ZONAL NACIN OFFICES /ZONAL CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OFFICES OF CBIC LOCATED ALL OVER INDIA for the period from 1/7/2017 to 31/3/2023 FINANCIAL YEAR WISE on my mailid patilmanojpm12@gmail.com which is required by me in the larger public interest. If the said information is not available with you my application may be forwarded to the respective CPIO under section 6(3) of RTI Act 2005 providing the information on my mailidpatilmanojpm12@gmail.com (A) NAME & PLACE OF THE DGGI/ DRI OFFICE (B) NAME & PLACE OF THE NACIN ZTI (C) NAME & PLACE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER RATE OF CENTAL EXCISE & CGST OR CUSTOMS WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE (D) COMMISSIONER RATE OF CENTAL EXCISE & CGST OR CUSTOMS (EXECUTIVE/AUDIT/APPEALS/ WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE (E) NAME & PLACE OF THE DIVISION/CIRCLE OF CENTAL EXCISE & CGST OR CUSTOMS UNDER EXECUTIVE/ AUDIT COMMISSIONER RATE (F) NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND AMOUNT OF DRESS ALLOWANCE PAID TO THEM PLEASE GIVE SEPARATE FIGURES FOR GROUP A, B & C SEPARATELY (G) NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND PAID AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT OF NEWSPAPERS PURCHASED AT THEIR RESIDENCE PLEASE GIVE SEPARATE FIGURES FOR GROUP A & B (H) NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND AMOUNT OF BRIEFCASE ALLOWANCE PAID PLEASE GIVE SEPARATE FIGURES FOR GROUP A, B & C SEPARATELY Please provide me the information for point (F), (G) & (H) separately for offices mentioned at (A), (B), (C), (D) & (E) for the period from 1/7/17 to 31/3/23

**Original RTI Text :**

I am an Indian citizen . I am one of the end user of services and buyer of goods amongst crores of Indians who are ultimately paying CENTRAL EXCISE DUTY (ON PETROL & DIESEL) GOODS AND SERVICE TAX /CUSTOMS DUTY (which is a milestone in the economics landscape of India) to the Union Government Of India. The right to information is a fundamental right. THE RTI ACT 2005 is a big step towards making the citizens informed about the activities of the Government. Another way of looking at transparency: not hiding anything. The right to information is a fundamental right. In 1976, in the Raj Narain vs the State of Uttar Pradesh case, the Supreme Court ruled that Right to Information will be treated as a fundamental right under article 19 (1) of the Indian Constitution. THE RTI ACT 2005 is a big step towards making the citizens informed about the activities of the Government. Allowance related to maintenance and washing of uniform is subsumed under Dress Allowance. The Department Of Expenditure , Ministry Of Finance vide their O. M. No. 25 (12)/E.Coord-2018 dated 3 rd April 2018 notified guidelines regarding reimbursement of Newspapers purchased by officers at their residence. Entitlement duration of the Briefcase allowance is once in three years, the entitled officers can claim the amount spent on the purchase of a briefcase, official bag, or ladies purse of their choice from any private or public outlet. Therefore please provide me the following information under section 3 of the RTI Act 2005 in respect of ALL THE ZONAL DGGI OFFICES /ALL THE ZONAL DRI OFFICES/ZONAL NACIN OFFICES /ZONAL CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OFFICES OF CBIC LOCATED ALL OVER INDIA for the period from 1/7/2017 to 31/3/2023 FINANCIAL YEAR WISE on my mailid patilmanojpm12@gmail.com which is required by me in the larger public interest. If the said information is not available with you my application may be forwarded to the respective CPIO under section 6(3) of RTI Act 2005 providing the information on my mailidpatilmanojpm12@gmail.com (A) NAME & PLACE OF THE DGGI/ DRI OFFICE (B) NAME & PLACE OF THE NACIN ZTI (C) NAME & PLACE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER RATE OF CENTAL EXCISE & CGST OR

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AND AMOUNT OF DRESS ALLOWANCE PAID TO THEM PLEASE GIVE  
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केन्द्रीयवस्तु एवं सेवा कर भवन, 180, शांतिपल्ली, आर. बी. कानेक्टर, कोलकाता - 700 107

Central GST Bhawan, 180 Shanti Pally, R. B. Connector, Kolkata - 700 107

C.No. III(20)4-Accts/RTI/Misc/CGST & CX/KN/2022/1118

DATE: 03.07.2023

04.07.2023

To  
The CPIO & Deputy Commissioner,  
HQ, RTI Cell,  
CGST, Kolkata North Commissionerate,  
Kolkata

Sir,

**Subject: RTI application dated 26.05.2023 filled by Shri Manoj Balakrishna Patil,**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **regarding.**

Please refer to the aforesaid RTI application forwarded to this section vide letter C.No. V(30)124/ RTI/ HQ/CGST & CX/Kol North/2023/5616 dated 19.06.2023.

In this regard, point-wise reply is furnished below for kind information and necessary action at your end, please:-

- (A) **Name & Place of the DGGI/DRI Office:** This information is not related to this Section.
- (B) **Name & Place of the NACHIN ZTI:** This information is not related to this Section.
- (C) **Name & Place of the Chief Commissionerate of Central Excise & CGST or Customs:** This information is not related to this Section.
- (D) **Commissionerate of Central Excise & CGST or Customs (Executive/Audit/Appeals):** Commissionerate of CGST & Central Excise, Kolkata North Commissionerate, Kolkata (Executive).
- (E) **Name & Place of the Division/Circle of Central Excise & CGST or Customs under Executive/Audit Commissionerate:** This information is not related to this Section.
- (F) **Number of Officers and Amount of Dress Allowance paid to them (Separate figures for group A, B & C):** Desired information is enclosed.
- (G) **Number of Officers and Paid Amount of reimbursement of Newspapers purchased at their residence (Separate figures for group A & B):** Desired information is enclosed vide letter F.No.I(20)2-GL/CGST North/2019/265 dated: 30.06.2023
- (H) **Number of Officers and Amount of Briefcase Allowance paid (Separate figures for group A, B & C):** Desired information is enclosed vide letter F.No.I(03)4-GL/Newspaper/CGST North/2018 (Pt-II)/269 dated: 30.06.2023

Yours faithfully,

[ Ranjit Mondal ]

A.C.A.O., Kol North

**Number of Officers and amount of Dress Allowance paid to Group A, B & C Officers****As on Jul 2017**

Group	No. of Officers	Dress Allowance @ Rs/ year	Total Amount Paid (Rs.)	Remarks
A	11	10,000	120318	Rs. 938 paid extra to all officers as arrears for the period from 01.04.2017 to 30.06.2017 as per old rate.
B	235		2570430	
C	49	5000	277535	Rs. 723 paid extra to all officers as arrears for the period from 01.04.2017 to 30.06.2017 as per old rate except 04 officers.

**As on Jul 2018**

Group	No. of Officers	Dress Allowance @ Rs/ year	Total Amount Paid (Rs.)	Remarks
A	13	10,000	1,30,000	--
B	236		24,01,876	Arrears paid to 10 officers @ Rs. 4000/- and 2 Officers @ Rs.938/-
C	38	5000	190000	--

**As on Jul 2019**

Group	No. of Officers	Dress Allowance @ Rs/year	Total Amount Paid (Rs.)	Remarks
A	10	10,000	78,333	03 and 01 Officers have been paid on pro-rata basis due to promotion and Superannuation.
B	224		22,51,981	03 Officers have been paid arrears of Rs. 938/- and 01 officer has been paid on pro-rata basis due to Superannuation.
C	34	5000	1,70,000	--

**As on Jul 2020**

Group	No. of Officers	Dress Allowance @ Rs	Total Amount Paid (Rs.)	Remarks
A	05	10,000	50,000	--
B	240		24,00,000	--
C	45	5000	2,25,000	--

**As on Jul 2021**

Group	No. of Officers	Dress Allowance @ Rs	Total Amount Paid (Rs.)	Remarks
A	00	10,000		--
B	293		29,16,666	03 Officers have been paid on pro-rata basis due to Retirement.
C	45	5000	2,17,501	-- Do --

**As on Jul 2022**

Group	No. of Officers	Dress Allowance @ Rs	Total Amount Paid (Rs.)	Remarks
A	05	10,000	50,000	--
B	283		27,44,999	11 Officers have been paid on pro-rata basis due to Retirement.
C	37	5000	1,79,584	03 Officers have been paid on pro-rata basis due to Retirement.

**As on 31.03. 2023**

Not Applicable as the Dress Allowance is being paid with the Salary of July in every year.

(Ranjit Mondal)  
Assistant Chief Accounts Officer



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F.No.I(20)2-GL/CGST North/2019 / 265

Dated: 30/06/2023.

To,  
The Assistant Chief Accounts Officer,  
CGST & CX,  
Kolkata North Commissionerate,  
Kolkata-700 107.

Sir,

**Sub: RTI application dated 26.05.2023 filed by Sri. Manoj Balakrishna Patil,**

**transferred under Sec. 5(4) of RTI Act, 2005- reg.**

Please refer to the letter issued under C.No.V(30)124/RTI/HQ/CGST&CX/Kol North/2023/5616 dated 19-06-2023 regarding the subject matter mentioned above.

In this connection, the available subject matter information as on date that pertains to this section is furnished point wise below:-

**(H). Number of Gr. A & B Officers and amount of Briefcase Allowance sanctioned / paid for the period from 01/07/2017 to 31/03/2023.**

**Ans. Desired information is enclosed as annexure -A.**

This is for your kind information and necessary action at your end please.

Yours faithfully,

*M Roychowdhury*  
30.06.23

(MOUMITA ROYCHOWDHURY)  
Administrative Officers (HQ GL)

CGST & CX, Kolkata North Commissionerate

Encl: As above one sheet

ANNEXURE-A			
Briefcase Allowance sanctioned / Paid for the year 2017-2018 (From 01.07.2017)			
No. of Gr. A Officers	Amount Sanctioned / Paid (Rs.)	No. of Gr. B Officers	Amount Sanctioned / Paid (Rs.)
1	10000	9	31994
Briefcase Allowance sanctioned / Paid for the year 2018-2019			
No. of Gr. A Officers	Amount Sanctioned / Paid (Rs.)	No. of Gr. B Officers	Amount Sanctioned / Paid (Rs.)
Nil	Nil	20	72410
Briefcase Allowance sanctioned / Paid for the year 2019-2020			
No. of Gr. A Officers	Amount Sanctioned / Paid (Rs.)	No. of Gr. B Officers	Amount Sanctioned / Paid (Rs.)
2	9833	16	56223
Briefcase Allowance sanctioned / Paid for the year 2020-2021			
No. of Gr. A Officers	Amount Sanctioned / Paid (Rs.)	No. of Gr. B Officers	Amount Sanctioned / Paid (Rs.)
4	17860	9	33999
Briefcase Allowance sanctioned / Paid for the year 2021-2022			
No. of Gr. A Officers	Amount Sanctioned / Paid (Rs.)	No. of Gr. B Officers	Amount Sanctioned / Paid (Rs.)
1	3990	17	61330
Briefcase Allowance sanctioned / Paid for the year 2022-2023			
No. of Gr. A Officers	Amount Sanctioned / Paid (Rs.)	No. of Gr. B Officers	Amount Sanctioned / Paid (Rs.)
4	22440	69	251299

*M. Ryehdhring*  
30.06.23

प्रशासनिक अधिकारी, (सामान्य) / Administrative Officer (G.L.)  
सीजीएसटी एवं सीएक्स / CGST & CX.  
कोलकाता उत्तर आयुक्तालय / Kolkata North Commissionerate





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F.No.I(03)4-GL/Newspaper/CGST North/2018 (Pt-II) /269

Dated: 30/06/2023

To,  
The Assistant Chief Accounts Officer,  
CGST & CX,  
Kolkata North Commissionerate,  
Kolkata-700 107.

Sir,

**Sub: RTI application dated 26.05.2023 filed by Sri. Manoj Balakrishna Patil,**

**transferred under Sec. 5(4) of RTI Act, 2005- reg.**

Please refer to the letter issued under C.No.V(30)124/RTI/HQ/CGST&CX/Kol North/2023/5616 dated 19-06-2023 regarding the subject matter mentioned above.

In this connection, the available subject matter information as on date that pertains to this section is furnished point wise below:-

**(G). Number of Gr. A & B Officers and sanctioned / paid amount of Reimbursement of Newspapers Purchased at their Residence for the period from 01/01/2018 to 31/03/2023.**

**Ans. Desired information is enclosed as annexure -A.**

This is for your kind information and necessary action at your end please.

Yours faithfully,

*M. Roychowdhury*  
30.06.23

(MOUMITA ROYCHOWDHURY)  
Administrative Officers (HQ GL)  
CGST & CX, Kolkata North Commissionerate

Encl: As above one sheet

# ANNEXURE - (A)

Newspaper Reimbursement sanctioned / Paid for the period from 01.01.2018 to 31.12.2018			
Gr. A		Gr. B	
No. Of Officers	Amount Sanctioned	No. Of Officers	Amount Sanctioned
12	15975.00	66	113730.00

Newspaper Reimbursement sanctioned / Paid for the period from 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019			
Gr. A		Gr. B	
No. Of Officers	Amount Sanctioned	No. Of Officers	Amount Sanctioned
20	67058.00	154	540121.00

Newspaper Reimbursement sanctioned / Paid for the period from 01.01.2020 to 31.12.2020			
Gr. A		Gr. B	
No. Of Officers	Amount Sanctioned	No. Of Officers	Amount Sanctioned
28	95500.00	125	394500.00

Newspaper Reimbursement sanctioned / Paid for the period from 01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021			
Gr. A		Gr. B	
No. Of Officers	Amount Sanctioned	No. Of Officers	Amount Sanctioned
30	120600.00	196	684000.00

Newspaper Reimbursement sanctioned / Paid for the period from 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022			
Gr. A		Gr. B	
No. Of Officers	Amount Sanctioned	No. Of Officers	Amount Sanctioned
23	141700.00	134	498000.00

Newspaper Reimbursement sanctioned / Paid for the period from 01.01.2023 to 31.03.2023			
Gr. A		Gr. B	
No. Of Officers	Amount Sanctioned	No. Of Officers	Amount Sanctioned
7	27000.00	60	198775.00

*M. Rychak*  
30-01-23  
प्रशासनिक अधिकारी, (सामान्य) / Administrative Officer, (G.L.)  
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