



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER OF CGST & CENTRAL TAX:
KOLKATA- NORTH COMMISSIONERATE, CGST BHAWAN:

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C. No. V(30)17/RTI/HQ/CGST & CX/Kol-North/2023/

Dated: - .03.2023

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/23/00015) dated- 10.02.2023 which has been received in this Commissionerate 14.02.2023 and received to this section on 14.02.2023. Subsequently the said RTI application was registered at this office vide Registration No. 18/RTI/Kol-North/2023 dated- 17.02.2023.

The desired informations pertaining to HQ RTI Cell, CGST & CX Kol North Commissionerate is enclosed herewith as Annexure - A. 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, 1st 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: 01 (one) sheets.

Yours sincerely,

sd/
(Subrata Das)
CPIO & Deputy Commissioner
HQ, RTI Cell
CGST: Kol-North Comm'te

13 MAR 2023
Dated: .03.2023

IKNO - 22723
C. No. As above/

Copy forwarded for information to: -

- ✓ 1. The Assistant Commissioner (Systems), Computer Cell, CGST & CX, Kolkata North Commissionerate with a request to upload the RTI application dated 10.02.2023 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.

Asst (System)

S. Das
13.03.2023
(Subrata Das)
CPIO & Deputy Commissioner
HQ, RTI Cell
CGST: Kol-North m'te.

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RTI/APP/57/2023-RTI-O/o Pr CC-CGST-ZONE-KOLKATA



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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF COMMISSIONER

केन्द्रीय वस्तु एवं सेवा कर , कोलकाता क्षेत्र

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F. No. GCCO/RTI/APP/57/2023-RTI-O/o. Pr CC-CGST-ZONE-Kolkata/

Date: .02.2023.

To,
The CPIO,
Kolkata North/Kolkata South/Howrah/Haldia/Siliguri/Bolpur/
Audit-I/Audit-II/Durgapur Audit/Kolkata Appeals-I/Kolkata Appeals-II/
Siliguri Appeals.
CGST & CX Commissionerate.

Sir,

Sub: RTI Applications filed by Shri Manoj Balkrishna Patil under Right to information.

Act, 2005- reg.

Please find enclosed herewith 03 (Three) RTI applications having Registration Nos. GSTKT/R/T/23/00014, GSTKT/R/T/23/00015 and GSTKT/R/T/23/00016 dated 10.02.2023 and 13.02.2023 respectively filed online by **Shri Manoj Balkrishna Patil**,

, being transferred from CBIC on 10.02.2023 vide reference nos. CBECE/R/E/23/00217, CBECE/R/T/23/00229 and on 13.02.2023 vide reference no. CBECE/R/T/23/00177 respectively. It appears that the information sought by the applicant pertains to your Commissionerate. Hence, the RTI Application is transferred to your office under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

You are requested to supply the information directly to the applicant under RTI Act, 2005 within the due date as specified under RTI Act, 2005 with proper intimation to this end.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As Above.

Signed by Uttam Sardar

Date: 14-02-2023 15:42:51
(Uttam Sardar)

Assistant Commissioner (CPIO)
Pr. CCO, CGST & CX, Kolkata Zone

F. No. GCCO/RTI/APP/57/2023-RTI-O/o. Pr CC-CGST-ZONE-Kolkata/
Copy for information to:-

Date: .02.2023.

Shri Manoj Balkrishna Patil,

Sir, in case of filing RTI first appeal, you are requested to apply it directly before the First Appellate Authority of the Commissionerate where your RTI application is being transferred u/s. 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 as this office cannot transfer RTI First Appeal application to another First Appellate Authority [Reference: The FAA, CIC in the matter of Sri Freddy Pareira file No. CIC/AA/A/2013/22- Decision dated 23/02/2013].

(Uttam Sardar)
Assistant Commissioner (CPIO)
Pr. CCO, CGST & CX, Kolkata Zone

Superintendent
(RTI)
S. S. S.
14.02.2023.

RTI REQUEST DETAILS

Registration No. :	GSTKT/R/T/23/00015	Date of Receipt :	10/02/2023
Transferred From :	Central Board of Excise and Customs - Central Excise on 10/02/2023 With Reference Number : CBECE/R/E/23/00229		
Remarks :	pertains to Your Zone/Section		
Type of Receipt :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	Language of Request :	English
Name :	MANOJ BALKRISHNA PATIL	Gender :	Male
Address :			
State :		Country :	India
Phone No. :		Mobile No. :	
Email :			
Status(Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status :	
Letter No. :	Details not provided	Letter Date :	Details not provided
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :	No	Citizenship Status	Indian
Amount Paid :	0 (Received by Central Board of Excise and Customs - Central Excise)	Mode of Payment	Payment Gateway
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :	No(Normal)	Request Pertains to :	
Information Sought :	<p>I am an Indian citizen. 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 Supreme Court held that in Indian democracy, Indian Citizens are the masters and they have the right to know about the working of the Government which makes the Government and its functionaries more responsible and accountable. The powerful find the RTI Act upsetting for it gives citizens the right to question their arrogance. That is why they are trying to discredit this law by talking about its misuse repeatedly. Many eminent persons berate the RTI Act and say it should be limited. There is widespread acceptance that statements, books and works of literature and art are covered by Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution, and any attempt to curb it meets with very stiff resistance. However, there is no murmur when users of RTI are labelled deprecatingly, even though it is covered by the same article of the Constitution. Further an information-seeker can only ask for what is on the record. If the records expose wrongdoing, it is silly to blame the RTI Act or citizens who use this law. THIS WOULD BE LIKE BLAMING MEDIA FOR SCAMS UNEARTHED BY IT. Therefore please provide me the following information from 1/7/2017 to 31/01/2023 for each financial year for 2017 -18 from</p>		

1/7/2017 to 31/03/2018 for F.Y. 2018-19, 2019-20,2020-21,2021-22, for F.Y. 2022-23 from 1/4/2022 to 31/1/2023 under section 3 Of RTI Act 2005 in respect of all Zonal Chief Commissioners Offices located all over India 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 section6(3)Of RTI Act 2005 providing the information on my mailid patilmanojpm33@gmail.com (A) NAME& PLACE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERATE/ OF CENTAL EXCISE & CGST OR CUSTOMS WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE (B) NUMBER OF RTI APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN CC OFFICE , NUMBER OF RTI APPLICATIONS IN WHICH INFORMATION SOUGHT DENIED BY CC OFFICE, NUMBER OF APPEALS FILED IN THIS REGARD (C) NAME& PLACE OF THE COMMISSIONERATE(HDQRS) OF CENTAL EXCISE & CGST OR CUSTOMS (EXECUTIVE, AUDIT & APPEALS) WHICH EVER IS APPLICABLE(D) NUMBER OF RTI APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN COMM. OFFICE , NUMBER OF RTI APPLICATIONS IN WHICH INFORMATION SOUGHT DENIED BY COMM. OFFICE, NUMBER OF APPEALS FILED IN THIS REGARD (E) NAME & PLACE OF THE DIVISION/CIRCLE UNDER EXECUTIVE/AUDIT COMMISSIONERATE OF CGST OR CUSTOMS (F) NUMBER OF RTI APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN DIVISION OFFICE , NUMBER OF RTI APPLICATIONS IN WHICH INFORMATION SOUGHT DENIED BY DIVISION OFFICE, NUMBER OF APPEALS FILED IN THIS REGARD. PLEASE PROVIDE ME THE SAID INFORMATION FOR 2017 -18 from 1/7/2017 to 31/03/2018 for FINANCIAL YEAR WISE FOR 2018-19, 2019-20,2020-21,2021-22, for F.Y. 2022-23 from 1/4/2022 to 31/1/2023

Original RTI Text :

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Name of the Commissionerate - CGST & CX Kolkata North Commissionerate

	<i>Data for the period</i>					
	<i>01.04.2017 - 31.03.2018</i>	<i>01.04.2018- 31.12.2018</i>	<i>01.01.2019- 31.12.2019</i>	<i>01.01.2020 - 31.12.2020</i>	<i>01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022</i>	<i>01.01.2023 - 31.01.2023</i>
<i>No. of RTI applications received</i>	125	130	197	115	168	10
<i>No. of RTI applications rejected</i>	11	5	2	7	4	0
<i>No. of appeals filed in this regard</i>	0	0	0	0	2	0

Data as per available records