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

1ST FLOOR: 180, SHANTIPALLY, RAJDANGA MAIN ROAD, E.M BYPASS KOLKATA-700107
C. No. V(30)91/RTI/HQ/CGST & CX/Kol-North/2021

Dated: -

To
Shri Bedanta Lal Chanda,
Choudhury para Bye Lane,
PO- Chatra Serampore, Dist. Hooghly, Pin-712204

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Information under the RTI Act, 2005 -- Regarding.

Please refer to your RTI application dated-20.07.2021, which has been received in this Commissionerate on 11.08.2021 and received to this section on 11.08.2021. Subsequently the said RTI application was registered at this office vide Registration No.98/RTI/Kol-North/2021 dated- 13.08.2021.

The desired informations as received from the A.C.(P&V)& ACAO, Kolkata North CGST&CX Commissionerate are enclosed herewith.

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 namely Ms Mohsina Tahassum, Joint Commissioner & FAA, CGST & CX, Kolkata-North Commissionerate, O/o The Principal Commissioner of CGST & CX, 2nd Floor, Kendriya Utpad Shulk Bhawan, 180, Shantipally, Rajdanga Main Road, Kolkata-700107.

Encl: 02(Two) sheets.

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Yours faithfully,

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(Indu Bikas Das)
CPIO & Assistant Commissioner
HQ, RTI Cell
CGST: Kol-North Comm'te

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Dated:

C. No. As above 13671
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-25.04.2021, submitted by Shri Bedanta Lal Chanda, Choudhury para Bye Lane, PO- Chatra Serampore, Dist. Hooghly, Pin-712204 (enclosed Four sheets).
2. The CPIO & Assistant Commissioner, CCO, O/o the Pr. Chief Commissioner CGST & CX, Kolkata Zone.

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(Indu Bikas Das)
CPIO & Assistant Commissioner
HQ, RTI Cell
CGST: Kol-North Comm'te

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER
CENTRAL GST AND CENTRAL EXCISE, KOLKATA NORTH COMMISSIONERATE
केन्द्रीय करसुधार सेवा केंद्र, 180, शांतिपाली, आर. बी. कनेक्टर, कोलकाता - 700 107.
Central GST Bhawan, 180 Shanti Pally, R. B. Connector, Kolkata - 700 107.
Phone No. 033 2441-6137; Fax No. 033-2441-6870.

C. No. II(39)21-ET/CON/RTI/CGST & C. Ex/Kol North/2017/13330 Dated: 19 AUG 2021

To
The CPIO & Assistant Commissioner,
Hdqr- RTI Cell,
CGST & Central Excise,
Kolkata North Commissionerate,
GST Bhawan, Kolkata - 700 107.

Sir,

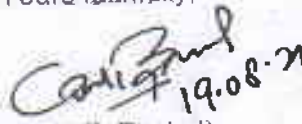
Subj: Seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005, in case of Shri Bedanta Lal Chanda, Choudhury para Bye Lane, PO - Chatra Serampore, Dist. - Hooghly, West Bengal - 712204 - Carries / reg.

Please refer to your office letter under C No V(35)80/RTI/HQ/CGST & CX/Kol North/2021/12441 dated 13.08.2021 on the above mentioned subject. As per available office records and as far as this Hdqr. DPC Unit under this Cadre Controlling Commissionerate is concerned, the desired reply as sought by the RTI applicant vide his RTI application dated 20.07.2021 is as under:-

Reply as on date -: Not relates to this Unit, however the same may be available with Hdqr. Accounts & Legal Sections and all Divisions under this Commissionerate.

It is important to mention that the requisite information sought for cannot be in a question form as per Section 2 (f) of RTI Act, 2005.

Yours faithfully,


(Yognik Baghel)
Assistant Commissioner (P&V)
CGST & CX, Kolkata North Comm'te.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER OF CGST & CX, KOLKATA NORTH COMMISSIONERATE
180, SHANTIPALLY, RAIDANGA MAIN ROAD, KOLKATA-700107

C.No. III(20)25/Part-II/Accts/RTI-CPGRAM/CGST/KN/2017 /13/13 Date

18 AUG 2021

To,
The Joint Commissioner,
HQ, RTI Cell,
CGST : Kolkata North Commissionerate.

Sir,

Subject- RTI application dtd. 20.07.2021 filed by Shri Bedanta Lal Chanda, Hooghly-712204. -regarding.

Please refer to your office letter C.No. V(30)90/RTI/HQ/CGST&CX/Kol North/2021/12442 dated 13.08.2021 on the captioned subject.

Point wise reply to the queries is furnished below.

Reply of Point No. 1- The required information is not available with this office.

Reply of Point No. 2- The benefits have been extended by this office to the officers, who were under the pay control of HQ Kolkata North Commissionerate and for whom, order for granting NFG have been received from the Office of Pr. Chief Commissioner, Kolkata Zone.

Reply of Point No. 3- There are no such officers who have not approached to any court of law and have been granted the said benefit.

Reply of Point No. 4- No guidelines in this regard has been issued by the board till date.

Reply of Point No. 5- Same as above.

Reply of Point No. 6- This section process the payment of NFG benefit in respect of the officers who are posted under the pay control of HQ Kolkata North Commissionerate and for whom granting order has been issued by the office of the Pr. Chief Commissioner Office, Kolkata Zone.

Reply of Point No. 7- Required information is not related to this section.

Reply of Point No. 8- Point does not arise.

Reply of Point No. 9- Required information is not related to this section.

Reply of Point No. 10 -No guidelines in this regard has been issued by the board till date.

Reply of Point No. 11- Required information is not related to this section.

Reply of Point No. 12- Required information is not related to this section.

Reply of Point No. 13- Yes .

Reply of Point No. 14- 24 officers have been granted the said benefits in respect of point no. 13.

Reply of Point No. 15- No separate provision/ guidelines in this regard have been received from board.

Yours faithfully



18/08/2021

(Keshaw Raj Sharma)
Assistant Chief Accounts Officer
CGST & CX, Kolkata North Commissionerate

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Dr. S. Prasad, Group
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भारत सरकार
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
प्रधान मुख्य आर्थिक का कार्यालय
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF COMMISSIONER
केन्द्रीय वस्तु एवं सेवा कर, कोलकाता क्षेत्र
CENTRAL GOODS AND SERVICES TAX AND CENTRAL EXCISE, KOLKATA ZONE
केन्द्रीय वस्तु एवं सेवा कर भवन, मुख्य मार्ग, 180, शांति पल्ली, ए. बी. कनेक्टर, कोलकाता - 700 107
GST Bhawan (2nd Floor), 180 Shanti Pally, R. B. Connector, Kolkata - 700 107
Phone No. 033-2441-6797/6842; Fax No. 033-2441-0834/6796

F. No. GCCO/RTI/APP/571/2021-TECH-Pr CC-CGST-ZONE-Kolkata/10594 Date: 9 .08.2021

To
The CPIO,
Office of the Commissioner,
CGST & CX Kolkata-North / Howrah Commissionerate

Sir,

Sub: RTI Application filed by Shri Bedanta Lal Chanda under Right to Information Act 2005
-req.

Please find enclosed herewith RTI application dated 20.07.2021 received in this office on 08.08.2021 and subsequently registered under Regn. No. 68/RTI/CGST & CX/Kol/2021-22 dated 08.08.2021, filed by Shri Bedanta Lal Chanda, Choudhury Para Bye lane, PO - Chitra Serampore, Dt - Hooghly, West Bengal, Pin - 712204. The RTI Application is transferred to you under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

You are requested to supply the information directly to the applicant under RTI Act, 2005

Encl: As Above

Yours faithfully,

(S. Krishna)
CPID & Assitant Commissioner,
Pr. CCD, Kolkata Zone

To
The CPIO,
Principal Chief Commissioner's Office,
CGST & CX, Kolkata Zone,
180, Shantipally, R.B. Connector,
Kolkata 700 107.

Sir,

Sub: Seeking Information under the RTI Act, 2005

Consequent upon the dismissal of the Review Petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide Review Petition (Civil) No.2512 of 2018 against the judgement of Hon'ble High Court of Madras in the case of Shri M. Subramaniam in WP No. 13225 of 2010, it is learnt that a large number of officers in the department of Revenue from different parts of the country had approached different High Courts and CAT for non-implementation of the extension of benefit to the similarly placed officers with Shri M. Subramaniam, where the said benefit has been extended to the officers-applicants and Department upon accepting the said verdicts had extended the benefits to the officers.

In view of the above, the following information is sought for in respect of Kolkata CGST & CX Zone: -

1. How many officers in the department of Revenue in Kolkata Zone have approached to Hon'ble High Courts and/or Hon'ble CAT?
2. How many officers among them have been extended the benefit (i.e. "the Group B" Executive Officers in the Central Board of Excise and Customs have completed 4 years of continuous service in the pre-revised scale of Rs.7,500/- -Rs.12,000/- shall be entitled to be placed in the Grade Pay of Rs.5,400/- w.e.f. 01.01.2006 and those who have completed 4 years of continuous service in the Grade Pay of Rs.4,800/- or in the pre-revised scale of Rs.7,500/-Rs.12,000/- and in the revised (6th CPC) Grade Pay of Rs.4,800/- (on being placed in ACP / MACP) taken together shall also be entitled to be placed in the Grade Pay of Rs.5,400/- w.e.f. 01.01.2006 onwards)?
3. How many officers who have not approached to any court of law have been granted the said benefit?
4. Are there any criteria other than approaching the Court of law to get such benefit in respect of the officers similarly placed with Shri M. Subramaniam.
5. If no other criteria other than being similarly placed with Shri M. Subramaniam are required, then what is to be done by a non-litigant to get such benefit?

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6. Is it compulsory to approach to Court of Law by the similarly placed officers individually and obtain an order from it to get such benefit?
7. Against each and every O.A and/or W.P. filed by the officers, whether departmental counsels are appointed to defend the case?
8. If yes against question No. 7, then how much total expenditure has been incurred for engagement of departmental counsels so far?
9. How many officers who approached Court of Law and obtained the affirmative order, have been denied the said benefit?
10. Knowing fully well that all the eligible officers cannot be denied of such benefit, is there any restriction to extend the benefit in-rem to all those similarly placed officers with Shri M. Subramaniam?
11. If no restriction is there against Q.10, would it not be possible to avoid unnecessary expenditure towards engagement of departmental Counsels?
12. Would anyone be held responsible for such needless and avoidable expenditure from Government exchequer when the officers are legally eligible to get such benefit?
13. Is there any officer who has already got three consecutive promotions in his/her service career and is not similarly placed with M. Subramaniam (i.e. not direct recruit inspector), has also been extended the said benefit?
14. If yes against question no. 13, please provide number of such officers.
15. Please provide the provision to extend such benefit in question in respect of the officers who have already got three consecutive promotions in their service career, even though they are not similarly placed with M. Subramaniam, who was a direct recruit Inspector.

(Attached IPO No.23F 076766 dt. 15.7.2021 for Rs 10/-)

Yours Sincerely,

Bedanta Lal Chanda

Bedanta Lal Chanda, (A citizen of India)
Choudhury Para Bye Lane,
PO. Chatra Serampore,
Dt. Hooghly, PIN 712204
West Bengal

Dt. 20.07.2021