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Case No. CIC/SS/A/2011/001705
Dated: 15.02.2012

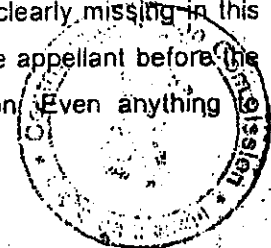
Name of Appellant : Shri M. Nelson Babu
Name of Respondent : Border Roads Development Board
Date of Hearing : 09.02.2012

ORDER

The present appeal dated 10.8.2011 of the appellant Shri M. Nelson Babu emanates from his RTI application dated 9.1.2010 filed for seeking certain information from the respondent Border Roads Development Board, New Delhi under the RTI Act, 2005. The matter came up for hearing on 09.02.2012. The appellant was absent and the respondent were represented by Smt. Shashi Prabha, Deputy Secretary, Shri Rohtash Kumar, Joint Director & CPIO, Shri Tapas Das, Joint Director and Shri Rampal Singh, Under Secretary.

2. The Commission has considered the submissions made by the parties. The respondent is an exempted organization listed under Schedule II of the RTI Act and, therefore, is not amenable to any provision contained in the RTI Act by virtue of Section 24 of the RTI Act. Furthermore, the information sought by the appellant does not pertain to any violation of human rights and allegations of corruption and, therefore, does not fall under the Proviso (I) of Section 24 of the RTI Act.

3. It has to be appreciated that 'allegation of corruption' does not mean mere conjectures and surmises. Allegations ought to be supported by cogent and sound evidence which can lead the Commission to frame a prima facie view about corrupt or malpractices being involved in any given case. Such element is clearly missing in this second appeal as no evidence or material has been placed by the appellant before the Commission so as to establish prima facie case of corruption. Even anything



reasonably support the violation of human right is also absent in the appeal preferred by the appellant before the Commission.

4 The Commission is of the view that the information sought for by the appellant, cannot be provided under the RTI Act and, therefore, the present appeal stands dismissed.

Sushma Singh
(Sushma Singh)
Information Commissioner

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(Signature)
(K.K. Sharma)
OSD & Deputy Registrar

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The CPIO,
Directorate General of Border Roads,
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The Appellate Authority,
Border Roads Development Board,
Sectt. BRDB, B Wing, 4th Floor,
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CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

(Room No.315, B-Wing, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaiji Cama Place, New Delhi 110 066)

File No.CIC/AD/A/2012/003341-SA

(Jyoti Seherawat Vs. Home (General) Dept., GNCTD)

Appellant : Ms.Jyoti Seherawat
Respondent : Home (General) Department
Date of hearing : 7.1.2014
Date of decision : 7.1.2014

Information Commissioner : Prof. M. Sridhar Acharyulu
(Madabhushi Sridhar)

Referred Sections : Sec.4(1)(b)(x), 8(1)(j) and 11(1) of the RTI Act.

Result : Appeal allowed

Headnote

i) Information about the salary of an employee of a public authority is not third party information. Such information has to be voluntarily disclosed u/s 4(1)(b)(x) of the RTI Act.

ii) Every spouse has a right to information about the particulars of salary of other spouse especially for the purpose of maintenance. More so, wife has a right to know the salary particulars of the husband, who is an employee of the public authority.

FACTS

Heard today dated 7.1.14. Appellant not present. The Public Authority is represented by Shri Anil Agrawal, Supdt. Home (General) Department and Shri Sunil Kumar, Law Officer.

2. The Appellant filed an RTI application dt.2.6.12 with the CPIO, Home General Department, GNCTD seeking the following information with regard to her husband Shri Sudhir Singh Seherawat:

Salary slip for the month of May 2012 including all allowances like TA, DA and HRA.

On not receiving any response, the Appellant filed an appeal dt.11.9.12 with the Appellate Authority. The CPIO replied to the RTI application vide letter dated 18.6.12 stating as follows:

It is informed that information can not be supplied as Shri Sudhir Singh, Warder 642 has given in writing to this department that any information regarding him will not be supplied

The CPIO's reply dt.18.6.12 was dispatched to the Appellant on 20.9.12 and received by the Appellant on 23.9.12.

The Appellate Authority disposed of the appeal vide his order dt.26.9.12 upholding the decision of the PIO.

Being aggrieved with the reply, the Applicant filed a second appeal dt.5.10.12 before CIC.

3. During the hearing, the Respondent submitted that information was denied since the third party has objected to its disclosure. He, however, admitted that same does not belong to third party and agreed to disclose the same.

4. The Commission in various cases has directed the Public Authority to disclose the salary particulars of its employees to the information seeker irrespective of whether the information seeker is related to the employee or not. Earlier too, CIC has directed public authorities to disclose salary particulars of husband to the wife. For instance, in Ritu Sharma v NTPC No. 1016/IC/(A)/2007 dated 11th July 2007, Prof MM Ansari held that denial of salary information about husband by public authority invoking Section 8(1)(j) was not enable. Under the RTI Act, the public authorities have the obligation to disclose the monthly emoluments paid to their employees. U/s 4(1)(b)(x) of the Act, "the monthly remuneration received by each of its officers and employees, including the system of compensation as provided in its regulations" should be published. A similar order is given by Mrs Sushma Singh (present Chief Information Commissioner) in Smt Rita Aeri v Air India in CIC/SS/A/2010/001145 dated 21.3.2011. In Lakshmi Ramesh Sawekar v Dept of Posts, No.CIC/LS/A/2011/00276, Mr M L Sharma, IC held on 23rd January 2012 that a legally wedded wife is entitled to information about the salary of her husband.

5. The respondent Home Department in this case denied the salary information of the husband, it's employee to his wife. At two stages of RTI, the PIO and Appellate Authority simply considered the salary information as third party; same was also contended by the Law Officer before the Commission.

6. In spite of specific decisions and directions by the CIC, the PIOs and AAs are repeatedly denying the salary particulars to the wife contending that this information belonged to third party, or being a personal information that could be refused under Section 8(1)(j) etc. The PIOs and AAs are disposing of the petitions in a routine manner like general office file, without applying the reasons and their

orders of rejection also disclose no reasons. This also explain the lack of understanding and training on the issues pertaining to access law and various judgments rendered on the subject among the designated officers of Public Authorities.

7. Hence this question needs specific explanation for the better understanding of rights and duties and implementation of RTI with reference to this aspect.

- a) The salary paid to the public servant by the public authority is sourced from the tax paid by the people in general. The scale of salary is also fixed by the Public Authority based on certain reasonable fixation in an open exercise by Pay Revision Commissions which later would be generally approved by the Government, which is the representative of the people. Thus the information belongs to public and they have a right to access to it as per RTI Act. It has to be disclosed under Section 4 voluntarily by the Public Authority and if a member of public seeks it, it cannot be denied.
- b) The information about salary of employee/officer of the same Public Authority cannot be considered as 'third party information'. The employee of the public authority is part of that public authority and hence he is not the third party. Hence there is no need to obtain the consent of the particular employee for disclosure of that information as provided under the RTI Act, unless it falls under any exception. It may be recalled that even in case of third party information, if the Commission considers the public interest demands, such information can be given in spite of refusal by the third party. Public Authorities cannot reject such RTI applications about salary under the pretext of third party information.
- c) Based on above two reasons, every member of general public is entitled to know the salary of the employee of public authority. The wife of that particular employee is also entitled to know it as a member of general public. Hence irrespective of her marital status, she has every right to know the particulars of public servant's salary.
- d) As per the provisions of various personal laws applicable to people of different religions, the husband as an earning member of family has a legal

duty to maintain the wife and children. It is an undisputed fact that the dependents such as wives and children can seek a direction from the Courts of Justice. Even after the divorce, the family law ordains that Husband has a duty to provide for necessary maintenance of the wife and children. Section 125 of Criminal Procedure Code mandated that husband has a general duty to maintain wife and children. The wife's entitlement to know the salary particulars of her husband gets further fortified by all the above legal provisions.

- e) Especially when the wife is seeking the salary particulars of the Husband, from the public authority where he is working as public servant, it is the duty of the public authority to render required assistance by providing necessary information to her to secure justice. Denial of such information to wife is thus, highly unreasonable, not justified and it will also amount to breach of legal obligation.
 - f) The maintenance of spouse and children of the family is the legal responsibility of the earning member of the family. Depending upon the situation a husband if dependent or incapable of earning might seek similar information about the salary of the wife, if she is an employee of the public authority.
 - g) In most of the cases, the denial of information about salary might amount to denial of justice with mala fide intentions either to harass the spouse or delay the process of justice or to avoid payment of money necessary for maintenance through giving wrong information or denying correct information to the court of law. The public authority or its PIO or AA, cannot, inadvertently be a party to this mala fide denial of justice to the spouse.
 - h) In addition to above, under Section 20, Right to Information Act 2005, such a denial of information will be wrongful denial which could incur the penalty.
8. In view of the above, Commission directs the PIO to supply the salary slip as sought by the Appellant within one week of receipt of this order.

(M. Sridhar Acharyulu)
Information Commissioner

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(Tarun Kumar)
Additional Registrar

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F.No. CIC/SM/A/2013/000755-YA

Date of Hearing
Date of Decision

: 03.07.2014
: 07.07.2014

Appellant

: Shri O.P. Sharma,
C/o 99 APO

Respondent

: Shri K. Krishnaswamy, Director
Shri S.K. Geeva, Under Secretary
Min. of Road Transport
Highways, Transport Bhawan
Smt Pratibha, US/CPIO
Dept. of Admn. Reforms
Shri D.K. Sengupta, US
Shri R.K. Giridhar, US
DoPT
Shri A. Chattopadhyay,
Dir./DGBR
Shri D.K. Kashyap,
Sr. AO/CPIO/DGBR
Shri Rampal Singh, US/CPIO
Shri Ritesh Kavdia, Dir./FAA
BRDB Sectt., M/o Defence
New Delhi.

Information Commissioner

: Shri Yashovardhan Azad

Relevant fact emerging from appeal:

RTI Application filed on
PIO replied on

: 19.01.2013
: 18.02.2013 & 10.03.2013

First Appeal filed on
First Appellate Authority (FAA) order on
Second Appeal received on

: 30.03.2013
: No Order
: 03.05.2013

Decision

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The appellant had sought information on action taken on his 20 complaints filed by him between 29th August – 22nd December, 2012.

The CPIO, M/o Personnel, P.G. & Pension, in his reply stated that they have received only five of his applications which have been duly transferred to the concerned depts. for providing information to the appellant. The appellant filed first appeal in BRDB. The FAA did not dispose of the appeal.

The appellant is not present, despite written notice. The respondent from the DoPT stated that the RTI was replied to in time and duly transferred to the concerned Depts. for providing information to the appellant, and has acted as per the RTI act. The respondent, DGBR, at the very outset, highlighted that the appellant has been a habitual petitioner, filing frivolous letters/applications on perceived grievances. He also stated that the applicant himself is facing prosecution on charges of obtaining loan by forging signature of his Officer Commanding.

The respondent, DGBR has made an index of application/appeals/complaints submitted by the appellant. The same is reproduced below.

S.NO	AUTHORITY TO WHOM APPLICATION/APEAL/ COMPLAINT FILED	YEAR				TOTAL
		2011	2012	2013	2014	
1.	HQ DGBR/Cabinet Sectt./ President Sectt., BRDB Sectt./ CIC, etc.	21	17	17	15	70
2.	HQ CE (Project) Arunak	15	5	4	4	20
3.	GREF Centre/Records/ PAO (GREF), etc.	8	3	4	1	16
4.	HQ CE (Project) Chetak	4	5	0	0	9
	G/Total	48	30	25	21	124

The respondent also stated that he has filed 191 representations in their office. The respondent stated that most of his letters have been replied to, however, the same have returned as "refused" from the postal dept. He pleaded that the respondent public authority, along with others, is being forced by the appellant to expend their valuable

time and energy in replying to his multiple petitions at considerable cost. In the absence of the appellant, his views could not be ascertained.

The Commission finds that the respondents have responded to the queries of the appellant despite a spate of applications from him. The RTI Act cannot be permitted to be used as a tool for blackmailing or harassing a public authority and in the instant case, 5 public authorities. It is clear from his application that he is a habitual petitioner seeking information on service matters and a number of such petitions have already been adjudicated by the Commission and some dismissed on the same ground. The Commission does not find any merit in this appeal and the same is dismissed.

(Yashovardhan Azad)
Information Commissioner

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(Tarun Kumar)
Joint Secretary & Additional Registrar

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Date of Hearing	:	F.No.CIC/SS/C/2013/000452-YA
Date of Decision	:	F.No.CIC/YA/C/2013/000001
Complainant	:	01.08.2014
Respondent	:	01.08.2014
Information Commissioner	:	Shri Om Prakash Sharma Delhi
Relevant fact emerging from appeal:	:	Shri A. Chattopadhyya, Director (Admn.)/CPIO/DGBR Seema Sadak Bhawan, Delhi Shri Rampal Singh, US/CPIO/ BRDE Border Roads Organization, Delhi
RTI Applications filed on	:	Shri Yashovardhan Azad
PIO replied on	:	
First Appeals filed on	:	20.06.2013 & 27.08.2013
First Appellate Authority (FAA) orders on	:	12.07.2013 & 01.10.2013
Complainant received on	:	29.07.2013 & 05.10.2013
	:	No order
	:	19.09.2013 & 11.11.2013

Decision

The complainant had sought information on action taken on his 2 complaints filed by him 05.12.2012 & 23.07.2013.

The CPIO/DGBR in his reply stated that the said representation dt. 05.12.2012 has not been received in the office and the representation dt. 23.07.2013 is under progress for submission of parawise comments to higher authority. The FAA did not dispose of the appeal.

The complainant is not present, despite written notice. The respondent, DGBR, at the very outset, highlighted that the complainant has been a habitual petitioner, filing frivolous letters/applications on perceived grievances. He also stated that the

complainant himself is facing prosecution on charges of obtaining loan by forging signature of his Officer Commanding.

After hearing the parties and on perusal of record, the Commission finds no mala fide on the part of CPIO; the replies to both the RTI applications have been given in time, despite a spate of applications from him. The RTI Act cannot be permitted to be used as a tool for blackmailing or harassing a public authority. It is clear from his applications that he is a habitual petitioner seeking information on service matters and a number of such petitions have already been adjudicated by the Commission and some dismissed on the same ground. The Commission does not find any merit in these complaints and the same are dismissed.

Sd/-

(Yashvardhan Azad)
Information Commissioner

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(Tarun Kumar)
Joint Secretary & Additional Registrar

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In the matter of:

Shri Krishna Kant Upadhyay
GS192902, OEM, 158 FCP/71 RCC
C/o 99 APO, Pin-930071

...Appellant

Vs.

Central Public information Officer
M/o Defence
Headquarters, Chief Engineer Project,
Pushpak, Pin-931711, C/o 99 APO

.....Respondent

	Dates
RTI application	: 27.12.2014
CPIO reply	: 30.01.2015
First Appeal	: 23.02.2015
FAA Order	: Not on record
Second Appeal	: 10.03.2015
Date of hearing	: 23.09.2016

Information sought:

The appellant had sought details relating to pension.

Grounds for Second Appeal:

The CPIO did not provide the desired information.

Order

Appellant : **Absent**
Respondent : **CPIO, Shri Wagalave, Sr.Adm. Officer**

The CPIO submitted during the course of hearing that the appellant had filed the RTI application in a routine manner & not for seeking any particular information.

On perusal of record it is seen that the CPIO submitted that Border Roads Organisation is an executive arm of the Border Roads Development Board which is included in the IInd Schedule u/s 24 (1) of the RTI Act & hence it is exempted under the Act. He further submitted that the appellant is in the habit of submitting RTI application frequently, seeking various informations regarding service grievances and creating hypothetical stories of allegation of corruption against the organisation as well as its officers without submitting any prima facie proof/valid documents. He has been using the RTI Act as a tool for blackmailing/harassing the officers of the public authority in a routine manner. All the information available with the PIO of the project had already been provided to the appellant. The CPIO relied on the decision of the coordinate bench of the Commission in CIC/CC/A/14/000761/DP where the Commission held as follows:

"All personnel serving in the organisation may be made aware of RTI provisions. Special mention has to be made to them that for service related documents they shouldn't approach CPIO/FAA/CIC under RTI Act unless it is a case of violation of human rights and allegations of corruption. It will save the time and energy of the personnel and the organisation both"

It is relevant to note that the appellant was not present to explain how the information sought by him was related to the allegation of corruption or human rights violation. The Commission finds no ground to interfere with the respondent's reply.

In view of the above, the Commission upholds the reply of the CPIO as just and proper. *The appeal is disposed of accordingly.*

[Amitava Bhattacharyya]
Information Commissioner

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(A.K.Talapatra)
Dy. Registrar

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All communications should be addressed to Secretary (BRDB), Ministry
of Road Transport & Highways, Border Roads Development Board by
title NOT by name.

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Subject: Right to Information Act - 2005

Reference Dte GBR ID Note No.11022/DGBR/RTI/19/Pers Coord dated 17 Jan 2006. Border Roads Development Board (BRDB) is included in the Second Schedule of Right to Information Act at Serial No.21 and is exempt from the operation of RTI Act. Border Roads Organisation is an executive arm of Border Roads Development Board and is part of it. Therefore, RTI Act does not apply to BRO except in case of corruption and human rights violations, as specified in the Act. Any information, which seeks to obtain details regarding corruption and human rights violations is bound to be given under the Act.

2. This issues with the approval of Secretary, BRDB.



(S.K. Sharma)
Under Secretary (Admn.)

Director (Org)
(Col Hemant Bhardwaj)
HQs. Dte General Border Roads,
Seema Sadak Bhawan,
Ring Road, Delhi Cantt,
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BRDB ID Note No.F.06/280/ BRDB/ADMN-2005 dated 02nd March 2006

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No. BRDB/03/199/2009/GE-I

Dated the 8 September 2009

Subject : SEEKING INFORMATION UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT-2005

Dte GBR may please refer to their letter No. 11022/DGBR/RTI/Gen/57/Pers Coord dated 13th July 2009.

2. Dte GBR vide above note have asked us to issue suitable instructions with regard to the status of GREF in relation to Army and BRDB so that applicant is informed accordingly.

3. The matter has been examined and in this regard the following clarifications are issued :-

- a) Border Roads Organisation was raised in 1960 with the aim of coordinating the speedy development of a network of roads in the North and the North Eastern Border region of the country to meet the strategic requirements of the Army. This unique organisation in short called BRO, draws its work Force from two streams, i.e., Army and Civil. The personnel from Civil stream are called as General Reserve Engineer Force (popularly know as GREF). The officers and subordinates from the Army are posted to BRO on Extra Regimental Employment (ERE) tenure for a period of two and half to three years.
- b) GREF is an integral part of Armed Forces and GREF personnel are governed by Army Act 1950 and Army Rules 1954 for the purpose of discipline only. In addition of CCS (CCA) Rules 1965. GREF personnel are governed by Civil Service Regulations and their service conditions like promotion/deputation, cadre review etc are regulated pursuant to the rule and at par with other Central Government employees.
- c) Border Roads Organisation (BRO) is the executive arm of Border Roads Development Board (BRDB) which is nodal Ministry for it. All Govt sanctions relating to BRO are issued by BRDB Sectt.

Col Gurgopal Singh
Dir (Org), HQ DGBR

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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IMPLEMENTATION OF SUO-MOTO DISCLOSURE UNDER SECTION-4 OF RIGHT TO INFORMATION (RTI) ACT 2005 AND GUIDELINES THEREOF

1. A copy of Govt of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Deptt of Personnel & Training) New Delhi OM No. 1/6/2011-IR dated 15 Apr 2013, copy received under Sectt BRDB letter No. BRDB/04/738/2008/Works dated 14 Jan 2015, is forwarded herewith for your information, perusal and compliance as per Section 4 of RTI Act 2005.

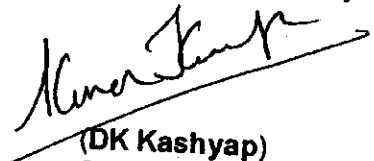
2. The competent authority has directed to upload the following suo-moto information in our website in compliance of DoP&T guidelines:-

S/No	Particulars of information to be uploaded in public domain (deptt website)	Action to be taken by
(a)	Information related to procurement (Refer Para 1.1 of Guidelines)	All Dte/ Projects involved in procurement to strictly comply with the DoP&T instructions as per their OM dated 15 Apr 2013. Also refer this HQ letter No. 24661/ POL/ / E-Proc / DGBR / 28 / EDP dated 05 Mar 2015.
(b)	Posting Policy & Posting orders (Refer Para 1.3 of Guidelines)	The requisite information is already uploaded on BRO website by Dte/E1A and GREF Records in respect of GREF Officers & subordinates respectively. Same should be updated, on occurrence.
(c)	RTI applications, Appeals & their responses (Refer Para 1.4 of Guidelines)	The special feature of "search function" of RTI applications, appeals and their responses will be incorporated by Dte/EDP in website.
(d)	Publication of CAG & PAC Paras and Action Taken Reports (ATRs) which have been laid down on the table of both Houses of Parliament	These issues will be uploaded when applicable.

HQ DGBR letter No.11022/DGBR/P/101/RTI Cell 23 Apr 2015 contd...

3. The competent authority has also directed that balance issues as instructed by MoD (Border Roads) will be added/uploaded, as and when applicable.

4. In view of the above, Projects/Establishments are requested to implement the DoP&T guidelines related to above issues as approved by the competent authority.



(DK Kashyap)
Sr Adm Officer
CPIO
For Dir Gen Border Roads

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SEEKING INFO UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

1. Further to this Dte letter No. 11022/DGBR/POL/99/RTI Cell dt 18 Oct 2022.
2. Right to information Act 2005 was enacted to bring transparency in the Government functions and for betterment of democracy. It is excellent piece of law giving common man opportunity to know the acts of the various Depts of the Govt.
3. On analysis of online RTI application received at HQ DGBR for the period from Oct 2022 to Jun 2023, 92 Nos RTI applications are found related with service and grievances matter.
4. As per advisory issued by CIC vide order No. CIC/CC/A/14/000761/DP dt 29 Apr 2016 "All pers serving in the organisation may be made aware of RTI provisions. Special mention has to be made to them that for service related documents they should not approach CPIO/FAA/CIC under RTI Act unless it is a case of violation of Human Rights and Allegations of corruption. It will save the time and energy of the personnel and the organisation both", but it is observed from the analysis of RTI application that employees are sometimes not using RTI Act correctly leading to unnecessary wastage of time and money of the applicant and Public auth as well.
5. Under the circumstances, HQ ADGBR/Projects are requested to take following action :-
 - (a) All out efforts be made to address the grievances of pers/dependent/contractors/suppliers at respective unit/HQ itself in a systematic manner.

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- (b) Provide all requisite and adequate information pertaining to service matter at unit level itself so that employees may not move towards RTI causing undue effort/wastage of time and expenditure.
 - (c) Employees be educated properly through regular meeting/conference/sammelan etc on the subject.
 - (d) Maximum issues should be addressed through grievance mela and the same to be conducted at TF/CE ((P) on regular basis.
 - (e) Raise the awareness in environment for correct use of RTI Act.
6. Projects are requested to send feedback accordingly on regular basis.


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