CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi – 110067

File No. CIC/Legal/RTI/2019/001

Date: 22.11.2019

To,

Shri Venkatesh Nayak, 55A, 3rd Floor, Siddharth Chambers-1, Kalu Sarai, New Delhi, Pin: 110016.

Sub: seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

This is in reference to your RTI application dated 01.11.2019, electronically transferred by the DoP&T and Commission's Registration No CICOM/R/2019/80074. The requisite information furnished is as under:-

Query	Reply/information
Point No. 1,2 and 5	No record for Information is available.
Point No. 3 & 4	Copy of DoP&T letter and reply of Commission & file noting are enclosed.

If you are not satisfied with the reply of the undersigned, you may prefer an appeal to our First Appellate Authority, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this reply.

Address of the First Appellate Authority is:

First Appellate Authority
CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
Baba Gang NathMarg ,Munirka
New Delhi – 110067
Ph. No. 011-26105021

(Kishore Kumar Pukhral) CPIO Legal Cell

Copy to :-

1. CPIO RTI Cell, CIC, New Delhi

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- May kindly peruse the PUC received from Director (IR) on the subject cited above. Vide PUC, the Department of Personnel & Training has sought the comment of the Commission on action to be taken by the Government for implementation of provisions of RTI Act.
- 2. The Director, IR has made certain suggestion in the Annexure to PUC.
- In view of above, the file is submitted for perusal and further necessary orders please.

(Umesh Chandra Joshi) Deputy Secretary (law)

Dated: 18.10.2019

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F.No. 1/1/2017-IR (Pt III) Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions **Department of Personnel and Training** IR Division

North Block, New Delhi Date: \5/10/2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019 -reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019 (copy enclosed).

- 2. This would inter alia entail that from the appointed day, the Jammu and Kashmir Right to Information Act 2009, and the Rules thereunder are to be repealed. In its place, the Right to Information Act 2005 and Rules thereunder are to be enforced.
- In this context, the steps needed for transition from the J&K Right to Information Act regime to RTI Act 2005 need to be identified and planned for. The Annexure herewith lists out some such steps for your ready reference inter-alia.
- The Central Information Commission is requested to examine the J&K Reorganisation Act and offer its inputs/ comments, if any, to enable smooth transition from the existing J&K RTI Act, 2009 to RTI Act, 2005, covering the issues mentioned in the Annexure, as well as any other issues in addition that it may deem as important/ relevant.
- 5. This may please be attached priority.
- 6. This issues with the approval of Secretary(P).

VSurba (Varsha Sinha) Director (IR)

Tel: 23092755

Encl: As Above

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The Secretary, Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi - 110 067

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With the formation of the Union Territory of J&K and Union Territory of Ladakh, the following steps, inter-alia, appear necessary to be expedient w.e.f. the appointed date (i.e 31.10.2019), from which the RTI Act, 2005 shall come into force;

- a) All public authorities under J&K RTI Act, 2009 may need to be notified to be public authorities under RTI Act, 2005.
- b) All State PIOs and First appellate Authorities (FAA) under The J&K RTI Act, 2009 may be considered to be notified to be CPIOs and FAAs for the purposes of implementation of RTI Act, 2005.
- c) All the applications pending before State PIOs on the appointed date (i.e 31.10.2019) may be deemed to be pending before CPIOs appointed under RTI Act, 2005.
- d) All the 1st appeals pending before State First Appellate Authorities on the appointed date (i.e 31.10.2019) may be deemed to be pending before First Appellate Authorities appointed under RTI Act, 2005.
- e) All the 1st appeals duly arising after the appointed date, against the replies given by the State PIOs before the appointed date (i.e 31.10.2019) under the J&K RTI Act, 2009 may be deemed to lie before the First Appellate Authority notified under the RTI Act 2005.
- f) All the 2nd appeals pending before J&K State Information Commission on the appointed date (i.e 31.10.2019) may be deemed to be pending before Central Information Commission as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- g) All the 2nd appeals, duly arising after the appointed date, against the orders passed by the First Appellate Authorities (FAA) may be deemed to lie before 2nd Appellate Authority i.e. the Central Information Commission.
- h) The existing J&K State Information Commission may be requested to transfer all pending 2nd appeals to the Central Information Commission w.e.f. the appointed date i.e. 31.10.2019.
- i) In follow up to coming into force of the RTI Act, 2005, w.e.f. the appointed date, the Right to Information Rules 2012 may also be adopted by the Union Territories of J & K and Ladakh.
- j) Any other matter for which no express provision has been made may be deemed to be dealt as per RTI Act, 2005.

केंद्रीय सुचना आयोग Central Information Commission बाबा गंगनाथ मार्ग/Baba Gang Nath Marg मुनिरका, नई दिल्ली/ Munirka, New Delhi – 110067

File No.CIC/Legal/2019/157

Dated: 25.10.2019

To,

Ms. Varsha Sinha, Director (IR), M/o Personnel, Public Grievance & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.

Subject: The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019 - reg.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to OM No. 1/1/2017-IR (Pt. III) dated 15-10-2019, on the subject and to say that due seniority be given to second appeals/ complaints pending with the Jammu & Kashmir State Information Commission. The Commission is in agreement with rest of the issues raised in the Annexure to the said OM.

Yours faithfully,

(Umesh Chandra Joshi) Deputy Secretary (Law) Ph. 011-26716023 Email dslaw-cic@gov.in



Minutes of the meeting held on 25th October, 2019 at 1500 hrs.

Present

Shri Sudhir Bhargava, Chief Information Commissioner Shri Bimal Julka, Information Commissioner Smt. Vanaja N Sarna. Information Commissioner Shri Neeraj Kumar Gupta, Information Commissioner Shri Suresh Chandra, Information Commissioner Additional Secretary to the Commission, assisted by other officers

Agenda No.1: Jammu & Kashmir Reorganization Act, 2019

Discussed and approved.

Action: JS Law)

Agenda No.2: Any other item with the permission of the Chair

The Commission placed on record its appreciation of the work of Secretary and her team for successful organisation of Annual Convention, 2019.

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(A.K. Géhlet) Joint Secretary (Admn) 28.10.2019

To 1.

PPS to Chief Information Commissioner

- 2. PPS to Information Commissioner (BJ)
- PPS to Information Commissioner (DP)
- PPS to Information Commissioner (YS)
 PPS to Information Commissioner (VN)
- 6. PPS to Information Commissioner (NG)
- 7. PPS to Information Commissioner (SC)
- 8. PPS to Secretary/PS to Additional Secretary

Copy also to:

- 1. Registrar JS(P&B), JS(MR) / JS(Law)
- 2. Shri Sushil Kumar, DS(Admn)

- Shri S.K. Rabbani, Do Gen. Adon:
- 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. Shri R.S. Murthy, DR
- Shri K.A. Talwar, DR Shri U.C. Joshi, DR
- Shri Surender Rohilla, Consultant
- Shri S C Sharma, Consultant
- Shri R.P. Grover, Consultant
- Shri H.P. Sen, Consultant Shri K.I., Das, Consultant
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(A.K. Gehlot) Joint Secretary (Admn) 28.10.2019