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Ref. No.105400/RTI/A-15

Date: November 08, 2016

**FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER
RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT (RTI ACT), 2005
SMALL INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT BANK OF INDIA (SIDBI)
Appeal No.15/2016-17**

**APPEAL UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF THE RTI ACT BY SHRI HARISH SHARMA,
DIRECTOR, OMKARESHWAR STEEL & ALLOYS P LTD.
AGAINST ORDER NO.1980 DATED OCTOBER 26, 2016 OF CENTRAL PUBLIC
INFORMATION OFFICER (CPIO) OF SIDBI REGARDING HIS RTI APPLICATION
DATED 26/09/2016.**

Background:

The Appellant, Shri Harish Sharma, Director, M/s.Omkareshwar Steel & Alloys Pvt Ltd., 229/2, Opp Shree Marble, Sayli, Silvassa – 396 230 (D&N H), has preferred the present appeal dated November 04, 2016 against the Order No.1980 dated October 26, 2016 by CPIO of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) in response to his application dated September 26, 2016.

Not satisfied with the said order, the appellant has preferred this appeal, requesting intervention of FAA in providing him information sought as per para No.3 of his above application.

Observations :

I have gone through the contents of the Appeal dated November 4, 2016, the application dated September 26, 2016 of the appellant as also the order No.1980 dated October 26, 2016 passed by CPIO in the matter. It is observed that the appellant has sought information on OTS proposal of Omkareshwar Steel & Alloys Pvt Ltd. processed in SIDBI and requested for copies of related documents.

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I observe that the CPIO has provided most of the information available with regard to the above proposal along with documents which could be provided. However, copies of documents pertaining to office notes / memorandum submitted to various committees, minutes of the meeting, internal mails, etc. were denied as it contains Trade Secrets and larger public interest do not warrant disclosure of such information hence claimed exemption from disclosure under section 8(1)(d) of the Act.

Order :

I find no infirmity in the order passed by CPIO and appeal is devoid of any merit and accordingly dismissed.

Copy of this order be sent to the appellant and CPIO.



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