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Ref. No.L000123577/RTI/A-07/2018

August 27, 2018

APPEAL No.07/2018-19 BEFORE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT (RTI ACT), 2005

Background:

The Appellant, Shri Felix, 347, 2/3 Main, I Block, Ramakrishna Nagar, Mysore, PIN: 570022 has preferred the present appeal dated August 07, 2018 under section 19(1) of RTI Act (received by office of First Appellate Authority (FAA) on August 07, 2018) against the Order No.2431 dated July 04, 2018 passed by CPIO requesting intervention of FAA in providing information sought by him in the RTI application.

Observations:

I have gone through the contents of his Appeal dated August 07, 2018, as also the order No.2431 dated July 04, 2018 passed by CPIO in the matter. It is observed that vide his RTI application dated July 03, 2018, the appellant had sought various information i.e. (i) The list of schemes under which industries were established at Mysore District (Talukwise), Karnataka from 1990-2000, 2000-2018 and (ii) Statistical data about the overall industrial development and growth by the industries at Mysore District (Talukwise), Karnataka under the different Govt. of India Schemes during 1990-2000 and 2000-2017.

Not satisfied with the reply given by the CPIO, the Appellant has made this appeal on the grounds that CPIO has provided incomplete, misleading or false information. Further, the Appellant mentioned that he had sought information in connection with two reports of SIDBI i.e. 1) SIDBI Report on Micro, Small and Medium

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Enterprises Sector 2011(<u>www.sidbi.in/files/SIDBI-Report-on-MSME-sector-2011.pdf</u>) and 2) MSME database 2010 (<u>www.sidbi.in/files/MSME-Database-2010.pdf</u>).

I observe that information with respect to the query at SI. no. (1) & (2) of the RTI application dated July 03, 2018, CPIO rightly transferred the application to the other Public Authority i.e. Joint Director and PIO, Department of Industry & Commerce, Karnataka Udyog Mitra, 3rd Floor, East Wing, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001, Karnataka vide letter no. 115031/RTI-5/2431 dated July 04, 2018 under section 6(3) of RTI Act as the information sought pertains to that organisation. Further, CPIO informed the Appellant vide his order no. 2431 dated July 04, 2018 that SIDBI does not maintain such data/information, therefore, the data /information is not available. The obligation of CPIO to furnish the information arises in case the information is available with the Public Authority and the same is not exempted from the disclosure under the provisions of RTI Act. In view of the above, I do not find any infirmity in the order of the CPIO.

Order:

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

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

(जी सम्पत कुमार / G. Sampath Kumar) महा प्रबंधक तथा प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी General Manager and First Appellate Authority