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**Information Sought  
(जानकारी मांगी):**

I am an Indian citizen . As per letter F. No. 20/10/16/2018-GST (Pt. I) New Delhi, Dated the 24th December, 2019 (Yogendra Garg) Principal Commissioner , email: y.garg@nic.in Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs, GST Policy Wing , New Delhi had issued instructions regarding Constitution of Grievance Redressal Committees at Zonal/ State level for redressal of grievances of taxpayers on GST related issues.

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Additional/Joint Commissioner of office of Zonal Principal Chief Commissioner/ Chief Commissioner of Central Tax and an officer nominated by the Chief Commissioner/ Commissioner of State Tax - Secretaries of the GRC.

Therefore please provide me the following information under section 3 0f the RTI Act 2005 in respect of ZONAL CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OFFICES OF CENTRAL GST & CE LOCATED ALL OVER INDIA on my mailid patilmanojpm12@gmail.com which is required by me in the larger public interest. If the said information is not available with you my application may be forwarded to the respective CPIO under section6(3)0f RTI Act 2005 providing the information on my mailidpatilmanojpm12@gmail.com (A) NAME & PLACE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERATE OF CENTAL EXCISE & CGST OR CUSTOMS WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE (B) NAME & PLACE OF THE COMMISSIONERATE OF CENTAL EXCISE & CGST (EXECUTIVE ONLY) (C) NAME & PLACE OF THE DIVISION OF CENTAL EXCISE & CGST (D) NAME AND PLACE OF THE RANGE UNDER DIVN OF CENTRAL EXCISE & CGST (E) PLEASE PROVIDE ME URL LINK OF THE WEBSITE OF RESPECTIVE FIELD FORMATION OFFICE DISPLAYING A COPY OF OFFICE ORDER OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SUCH GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE IN COMPLIANCE WITH Para 2.1 OF letter F. No. 20/10/16/2018-GST (Pt. I) New Delhi, Dated the 24th December, 2019 OR COPY OF THE SAID OFFICE ORDER OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SUCH GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE SENT TO THE BOARD AND GST COUNCIL SECTT.FOR INFORMATION OR CIRCULATED / RECEIVED BY SUBORDINATE OFFICES/ STAKEHOLDERS OF

RESPECTIVE FIELD FORMATION OFFICE Please provide me the information for point (E) separately for offices mentioned at (A), (B), (C) & (D) on my mail id patilmanojpm12@gmail.com

**Original RTI Text  
(मूल आरटीआई पाठ):**

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**F. No. 20/10/16/2018-GST (Pt. I)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Finance**  
**Department of Revenue**  
**Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs**  
**GST Policy Wing**  
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New Delhi, Dated the 24th December, 2019

To

**All Principal Chief Commissioners/  
Chief Commissioners of Central Tax & GST**

Madam/Sir

**Sub: Constitution of Grievance Redressal Committees at Zonal/ State level for redressal of grievances of taxpayers on GST related issues- reg.**

GST Council in its 38<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 18.12.2019 has decided that a structured grievance redressal mechanism should be established for the taxpayers under GST to tackle grievances of taxpayers on GST related issues of specific/ general nature. GST Council has accordingly approved constitution of 'Grievance Redressal Committee' at Zonal/State level consisting of both Central Tax and State Tax officers, representatives of trade and industry and other GST stakeholders.

2. The constitution of each such Grievance Redressal Committee, its functions and mandate shall be as under:

**2.1 Constitution of the Committee:**

Each Zonal/State level Grievance Redressal Committee shall comprise of the following:

- i. Zonal Principal Chief Commissioner/ Chief Commissioner of Central Tax (**Co-chair**)
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In case, where there are more than one State corresponding to a single Central Tax Zone, Grievance Redressal Committee shall be constituted at State level for each State. Further, where

there are more than one Central Tax Zone in a given State, then the Grievance Redressal Committee shall be constituted at Zonal level. Grievance Redressal Committee of the Zone/ State shall be constituted by the Principal Chief Commissioner/Chief Commissioner of Central Tax of the concerned Zone in consultation with the Chief Commissioner/Commissioner of State Tax of the concerned State.

**2.2 Term of the Committee** - The GRC will be constituted for a period of two (2) years and the term of each member so nominated shall likewise be for a period of 2 years. Any member of the Committee who is absent for 3 consecutive meetings, without adequate reasons, will be deemed to have been withdrawn from the Committee and his place will be filled by fresh nomination by the Principal Chief Commissioner/Chief Commissioner of Central Tax in consultation with the Chief Commissioner/ Commissioner of State Tax.

**2.3 Functions and mandate of the Committee:**

- (i) Examining and resolving all the grievances and issues being faced by the taxpayers, including procedural difficulties and IT related issues pertaining to GST, both of specific and general nature.
- (ii) Referring any issue requiring a change in Act/Rules/Notification/ Form/Circular/ Instruction, etc., to the GST Council Secretariat and the relevant Policy Wing of the CBIC.
- (iii) Referring any matter related to IT related issue pertaining to GST Portal, to GSTN.

Whenever a GST policy related issue is referred by a GRC, the concerned Policy Wing of CBIC would examine the said policy issue and if required, would process the same for placing it before the GST Council for its consideration/approval. Likewise, if the matter is related to IT related issue pertaining to GST portal, the same would be resolved by GSTN in a time bound manner, preferably within one month.

**2.4 Periodicity of Meeting of the Committee** – The Committee shall meet once every quarter or more frequently as decided by the Co-chairs.

**2.5 Mechanism of Working of the Committee:** The stakeholders will send their grievances/suggestions to the Secretary of the Committee, who shall place the same before the Committee. Further, the Secretary of the Committee shall also submit a quarterly progress report to the GST Council Secretariat as well as to the GST Policy Wing, CBIC.

3. For time bound handling of grievances and accountability GSTN shall develop a portal for recording all such grievances and their disposal. It shall be the responsibility of the Co-chairs of the Grievance Redressal Committees to ensure timely entry of the grievances and updating the status of their disposal on the portal. The nodal officers of GSTN, Policy Wings of CBIC and GST Council Secretariat will also be able to update status of action taken at their end. The details of action taken on all issues will be displayed on the portal, which shall be available for viewing to all stakeholders to check the status of the resolution.

4. Principal Chief Commissioner/ Chief Commissioner of every Central Tax Zone in consultation with Pr. Commissioner/Commissioner of State Tax shall ensure proper functioning of the Grievance Redressal Committee for effectively redressing the GST related grievances of the taxpayers.

5. It is requested that orders constituting the Zonal/State level Grievance Redressal Committee may be issued at the earliest possible and latest by 10.01.2020, in consultation with the jurisdictional Chief Commissioner/Commissioner State Taxes. A copy of such orders may also be sent to the Board and GST Council Sectt. for information. Wide publicity may be given to constitution the Grievance Redressal Committee.

6. Difficulty, if any, in implementation of the above instructions may please be brought to the notice of the Board.

(Yogendra Garg)  
Principal Commissioner  
email: y.garg@nic.in

*Copy to:*

- (i) Special Secretary GST Council Sectt. With a request to get these instructions circulated to all Chief Commissioners/Commissioners of State Tax
- (ii) Chief Executive Officer, GSTN for taking necessary action for developing a portal for recording all the grievances and their disposal

*Copy for kind information to:*

- (i) PS to Hon'ble Finance Minister / Hon'ble MoS (Finance)
- (ii) PS/OSD to Revenue Secretary/Chairman CBIC/All Members of CBIC/All JSs-Commissioners in CBIC
- (iii) All Principal Directors General/Directors General under CBIC
- (iv) AS(Revenue)/JS(Revenue)
- (v) Manager, CBIC Website

(Yogendra Garg)  
Principal Commissioner

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//ईमेल के जरिये/Through email//

श्री मनोज बालकृष्ण पाटिल/ Shri Manoj Balkrishna Patil,  
बंगला संख्या-10/Bungalow Number 10, ईस्ट स्ट्रीट कैम्प/East Street Camp,  
लश्कर पुलिस आवास के बगल में/Next to Lashkar Police Quarters,  
पुणे-411001/ Pune, - 411001,  
ईमेल/ Email: patilmanojpm12@gmail.com  
महोदय/ Sir,

**विषय: सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम 2005 के अंतर्गत श्री मनोज बालकृष्ण पाटिल के  
आवेदन - के संबंध में।**

**Sub: Information sought under RTI Act 2005 - Application filed by Shri  
ManojBalkrishna Patil - Regarding**

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कृपया अपने आनलाईन आरटीआई आवेदन को देखें जो कि पंजीकरण संख्या CECVZ/R/T/23/00183 तारीख 28.07.2023 के द्वारा पंजीकृत हुआ था/ Please refer to your online RTI application which was registered vide Reg. No. CECVZ/R/T/23/00183 dated 28.07.2023.

2. इस मामले में, आपके सवालों का बिन्दुवार उत्तर (इस कार्यालय से सम्बन्धित) नीचे सुसज्जित दिया गया है/ In this regard, point wise reply to your queries (pertaining to this office) is furnished hereunder:

**-बिंदु/Point (A): सीमाशुल्क एवं केन्द्रीय कर के मुख्य आयुक्त का कार्यालय, विशाखापट्टणम जोन,  
प्रथम तल, जीएसटी भवन, पत्तन क्षेत्र, विशाखापट्टणम-530035/Office of the Chief Commissioner of  
Customs & Central Tax, Visakhapatnam Zone, 1st Floor, GST Bhavan, Port Area,  
Visakhapatnam-530035.**

**-बिंदु/ Point (B), (C) & (D): Not Applicable**

**-बिंदु/Point (E): <https://cgstap.gov.in/GRC.html>**

3. यदि आप इस उत्तर से संतुष्ट नहीं हैं, तो आप इस पत्र की प्राप्ति के 30 दिनों के भीतर अपीलीय प्राधिकारी के समक्ष अपील दायर कर सकते हैं। अपीलीय प्राधिकारी का विवरण नीचे प्रस्तुत किया गया है।

If you are not satisfied with this reply, you may file an appeal before the Appellate Authority within 30 days of receipt of this letter. The details of the Appellate Authority are furnished hereunder:

श्री. एम श्रीकांत/ Shri. M Sreekanth, अपर आयुक्त/Additional Commissioner,  
केन्द्रीय कर और सीमा शुल्क के मुख्य आयुक्त का कार्यालय,  
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विशाखापट्टणम-530035--/Visakhapatnam-530035

Signed by Fredrick  
Anthony Cooper  
Date: 22-08-2023 17:07:51  
Reason: Approved



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(एफ.ए. कूपर /F.A. Cooper)  
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