



सीमा शुल्क एवं केन्द्रीय कर के मुख्य आयुक्त का कार्यालय
Office of the Chief Commissioner, Customs & Central Tax,
विशाखापटनम क्षेत्र Visakhapatnam Zone



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सेवा में To

Ms Mousumi,
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महोदया/ Madam,

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act 2005 – Application filed by Ms Mousumi - Reg.

Please refer to your online RTI application which was received through web portal of RTI and registered in this office vide No. CECVZ/R/E/21/00049/1 dated 30.11.2021.

2. At the outset, it is informed that the local administrative authority may create post or deploy some officer or staff for some specific purpose for smoothly running day to day office work. Generally officers from the cadre of Gr. B executive (Inspector and Superintendent) are being deployed to work in PRO section and he/she is designated Superintendent(PRO)/Inspector(PRO) which is similar to other officers deployed in various sections viz. Superintendent(Gate Officer), Superintendent(Assessing Officer), Superintendent/Inspector(Recovery Officer) etc. Hence PRO is nothing but Superintendent or Inspector only.

2. In this regard, as sought information point wise replies to your application are furnished hereunder-

Point No. 1- As per records there are no separate sanctioned posts in the cadre of superintendents and Inspectors to work as 'PRO'.

Point No. 2- Not Applicable with reference to reply of Point No. 1.

Point No. 3- Not Applicable with reference to reply of Point No. 1.

Point No. 4- Office of the Chief Commissioner is not directly involved with the revenue collection, hence no such information is available with this office.

Point No. 5- Administrative control of this office is Visakhapatnam CGST Commissionerate, hence no such information is available with this office.

Point No. 6- The performance of an officer, including PRO is recorded in the Annual Appraisal Report of the individual, which are maintained by all

concerned commissionerates. Moreover, performance of officers is evaluated by his/her controlling officer which is under administrative control and handled by the competent authority. Hence the information sought is not related to public interest and couldn't be disclosed under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Point No. 7- Not Applicable with reference to reply of Point No. 1

Point No. 8- In the office of the Chief Commissioner job of PRO is not directly related to the Taxpayers, hence no such information is available

3. 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-

*Shri. M Sreekanth, Joint Commissioner,
Office of the Chief Commissioner of Central Tax & Customs,
GST Bhavan, Port Area, Visakhapatnam-530035*

**Digitally Signed by Ajoy
Kumar Majumdar
Date: 23-12-2021 17:01:20
Reason: Approved**

(अजय कुमार मजूमदार /Ajoy Kumar Majumdar)

Deputy Commissioner/CPIO
0891-2560793/2853196

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)			
Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	CECVZ/R/E/21/00049/1	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	30/11/2021
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Online Receipt	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :	MOUSUMI	Gender (लिंग) :	Female
Address (पता) :	PRINCE APARTMENT, PARVATHI NAGAR, MARRIPALEM, VISAKHAPATNAM, Pin:530018		
State (राज्य) :	Andhra Pradesh	Country (देश) :	India
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Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :	mousumi2008vizag@gmail.com		
Status (स्थिति) (Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status :	Graduate
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता)	Indian
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :	0 (Received by Chief Commissioner of Central Excise & Customs (Visakhapatnam Zone)) (original recipient)	Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार)	Payment Gateway
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person? (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित है?) :	No(Normal)	Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :	AJOY KUMAR MAJUMDAR(CCO)
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	I would like to bring your kind attention that in all the Commissionerates under the Visakhapatnam GST & Customs Zone including Chief Commissioner Office, Superintendents and Inspectors are deployed for attending duties as PRO. In this regard, the following information may please be provided under RTI Act,2005. pdf file attached.		
Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ):	I would like to bring your kind attention that in all the Commissionerates under the Visakhapatnam GST & Customs Zone including Chief Commissioner Office, Superintendents and Inspectors are deployed for attending duties as PRO. In this regard, the following information may please be provided under RTI Act,2005. pdf file attached.		
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Date: 28.11.2021.

To
The CPIO,
Office of the Chief Commissioner of Indirect Tax & Customs,
GST Bhawan, Port Area,
Visakhapatnam.

Sir/Madam,

Subject :- Deployment of PRO – Purpose thereof – Information under RTI Act,2005.

I would like to bring your kind attention that in all the Commissionerates under the Visakhapatnam GST & Customs Zone including Chief Commissioner's Office, Superintendents and Inspectors are deployed for attending duties as PRO. In this regard, the following information may please be provided under RTI Act,2005.

- 1) Are there any sanctioned posts for Superintendents and Inspectors cadres works as PRO. If yes, please provide the Commissionerate wise details.
- 2) Please provide the selection procedure of PROs in respective Commissionerate.
- 3) Provide the manual or statutory procedural book for the PRO's work.
- 4) Whether PRO's work is related to the revenue collection or safeguard of taxes, as the department is dedicated and specified for that work. If yes, please provide the details of five years data with regard to revenue generated/collected/protected by PROs.
- 5) Please provide Commissionerate wise details of the expenditure made by the PROs while performing their duties in last five years and their official purposes.
- 6) Please provide the Commissionerate wise details of performances of PROs during last five years.
- 7) Please provide the copies of supporting documents to the effect that PROs are required for liaison with the other departments for public interest.
- 8) Number of Tax Payers / general public facilitated and got benefited from the service of PROs.

The five years data please be provided for the calendar year from 2017-2021. The information as sought for, may please not be treated as query or question. It is requested to provide the above information through e.mail only.

Yours faithfully,

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