BEFORE THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY

matter of Sub-section(1) of Section (19) of the RTI Act, 2005)

Er. (Mrs.) Anitha Karun, Acting Director & First Appellate Authority (FAA). iCAR- CPCRI, Post Kudlu, Kasaragod-671124, KERALA.

Appellant: C. MOHANAN, A4, LE- MANSION APARTMENT, PUTHIYATHERU MANDAPAM.

CHIRAKKAL, KANNUR-670 011, KERALA.

Respondent : Chief Public Information Officer. ICAR-CPCRI, Post Kudlu.

Kasaragod-671124, Kerala.

Reference: (1) Appellant RTI application by e-mail dated December 6th, 2018, (Application No.22/2018 addressed to CPIO-CPCRI, Kasaragod, Kerala.

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(2) CPIO, CPCRI letter No. DDO/Misc./2018-Bills., dated January, 2019.

(3) Appellant letter-by email dated 28th January 2019 addressed to Mr. Hareesh Nair, CAO & CPIO, CPCRI, Kasaragod.

BRIEF FACTS LEADING TO FIRST APPEAL:

The details sought vide my RTI application, by e-mail dated December 6th, 2018, (Application No.22/2018-19) addressed to CPIO-CPCRI, Kasaragod, Kerala were not supplied within the stipulated 30 days time i.e., by January 6th 2019.

Although I have been invited vide CPCRI letter cited (2) above to visit the CPCRI office for inspecting the desired information, I had intimated vide email letter cited (3) above my inability to visit and venture to the inspection process at CPCRI office due to severe ophthalmological problems and requested the CPIO to supply the copy of the documents.

However, the information have not been supplied by the Respondent CPIO even after a lapse of three months (December 6th, 2018 to March 5th, 2019) and thus failed to meet the terms as provided under Section 7 of RTI Act, 2005. Hence the application is deemed to have been rejected without assigning any reason as stipulated under the RTI Act. Hence this appeal.

RELIEF SOUGHT

The First Appellate Authority may kindly consider the appeal in the light of the facts presented above and pass appropriate order to provide copies of documents sought for by the appellant.

(C. Mohanan) Appellant-

Place: Chirakkal, Kannur.

Date: 05.03.2019.