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To

**Shri Asokaraj S**

Plot No. 11, IV Cross Street,  
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Gentleman,

**Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005 - reg.**

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Please refer to your online RTI application bearing Registration No. CEXCH/R/E/21/00079 dated 12.07.2021 filed under the RTI Act, 2005.

The reply to your RTI application is furnished here under:

**Reply to Point No. 1 & 5 :** The minutes of the Screening Committee meeting comprises of information relating to two prosecution cases filed by CBI and Disciplinary proceedings of the Department against Shri S. Asokaraj. The charges are still pending finalization. Since the investigation against the Officer in two prosecution cases filed by the CBI are still pending and that the appeal filed against the FR 56(j) proceedings is subjudice, the report of the Screening Committee could not be provided in terms of Section 8(h) of RTI Act, 2005.

**Reply to Point No. 2 & 6 :** With respect to the information regarding whether the Commissioner of GST & Central Excise, Puducherry is the Appointing Authority & with respect to the information regarding the authority of Commissioner of GST & Central Excise, Puducherry Commissionerate to issue orders under Rule 56j of FRSR, it is informed that the information was already provided to you to the similar RTI application bearing Registration No. CEXCH/R/E/21/00036 dated 10.06.2021

vide 'Reply to Point No. 5 & 6' of this office letter C.No.II/39/71/2021-CCA.RTI dated 08.07.2021.

With respect to Promotion Orders, it is informed that the Promotion Orders are issued by Cadre Controlling Authority and not by the Appointing Authority.

**Reply to Point No. 3 :** The Principal Chief Commissioner/Chief Commissioner is the Cadre Controlling Authority according to Board's Circular F.No.A-11013/04/2002-Ad.IV dated 16.01.2003 (copy enclosed in Annexure-I).

- As per the CCS CCA Conduct Rules, the Appointing Authority is Collector/Commissioner in respect of Group 'B' Officers (copy enclosed in Annexure-II).
- The Appointing Authority in respect of Tamilnadu & Puducherry Zone is:

Chief Commissioner of Customs, Trichy CC(P),  
Principal Commissioner/Commissioner of GST & Central Excise,  
Chennai North/Chennai South/Chennai Outer/Chennai Audit-I/  
Chennai Audit-II/Chennai Appeals-I/Chennai Appeals-II/Coimbatore/  
Madurai/Puducherry/Trichy/Coimbatore Audit/Coimbatore Appeals/  
Trichy Customs/Tuticorin Customs.

**Reply to Point No. 4 :** Copy enclosed in Annexure-III.

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may file an appeal within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter, before the Appellate Authority, whose designation and address is given below:

Shri B. Senthilvelavan,  
Additional Commissioner,  
O/o the Principal Chief Commissioner of GST & Central Excise,  
26/1, Mahatma Gandhi Road,  
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034.

Yours faithfully,

Encl : as above.

**(K. V. MURALIDHER)**  
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

