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GCCO/RTI/APP/313/2022-CCAESTT-O/o Pr CC-CGST-ZONE-CHENNAI

To

Shri Asokaraj S  
Plot No. 11, IV Cross Street,  
Anjal Nagar, Madurai - 625 018.

Gentleman,

Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005 - reg.  
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Please refer to your RTI application bearing Registration No. CEXCH/R/E/21/00144 dated 16.02.2022 filed under RTI Act, 2005 forwarded vide letter dated 02.03.2022 of Puducherry Commissionerate and received in this office on 03.03.2022 and vide Board's letter F.No. C.50/RTI/07/2021-Ad.II dated 08.03.2022 and received in this office on 11.03.2022.

The reply to your RTI application in respect of Point No. 2, 3 & 4 is furnished here under:

Para No. 2 : The minutes of the Review Committee Meeting comprises of information relating to two prosecution cases filed by CBI and Disciplinary proceedings of the Department against you. The charges are still pending finalization. Since the investigation against you 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 Review Committee cannot be provided in terms of Section 8 (1) (h) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Point no. 3: This information is not available with this office.

Point no. 4: The information sought for does not fall under the definition of information under section 2 (f) RTI Act, 2005: The definition of information cannot include within its fold answers to the question 'why' which would be the same thing as asking the reason for a justification for a particular thing. The public information authorities cannot expect to communicate to the citizen the reason why a certain thing was done or not done in the sense of a justification because the citizen makes a requisition about information.

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 T G Venkatesh  
Additional Commissioner,

2022  
O/o the Principal Chief Commissioner of GST & Central Excise,  
26/1, Mahatma Gandhi Road,  
Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034.

Yours faithfully,

**(RAJNI MENON)**  
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Ok.

