



SPEED POST

No. A/2-1/2007-WII (AA 2016-17)

Dated 14.09.2016

To,

Shri N.S.Saun,
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Uttarakhand High Court, Nainital,
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Sub.: RTI Appeal made by Shri N.S.Saun, Advocate against RTI information provided by

CPIO, WII, dated 14.07.2016 - reg.

Ref.: Your RTI Appeal vide letter dated 16.08.2016.

The reply of above said appeal is as under:

1. Information sought under RTI act to provide a certified copy of approved WII employees Provident Fund Trust Rules currently in practice and applicable to WII contractual employees.

Reply Given: Under RTI dated 14.07.2016. Copy of the Wildlife Institute of India Employees Contributory Fund Rules had been attached at Annexure I. Hence, information as sought for had been duly provided and therefore question of reply being not satisfactory and or being irrelevant does not arise at all.

2. Information sought under RTI act to provide a certified copy of the approval of the Employees Provident Fund Organization (EPFO), Dehradun for implementation of WII's EPF Trust Rules.

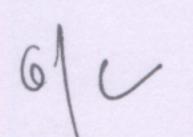
Reply Given: Under RTI dated 14.07.2016. Since, Wildlife Institute of India has its own Employees Contributory Provident Fund Rules and since provisions of the Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provision Act 1952 being administered by EPF Organization, are not applicable upon the Institute. Hence, the question of furnishing certified copy of any EPF trust rules by the EPF organization did not arise at all. Hence, proper reply had been duly provided.

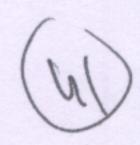
3. Information sought under RTI act to provide the information on date of sanction and date of implementation of WII's EPF Trust Rules for contractual employees at WII.

Reply Given: Under RTI dated 14.07.2016. Since, Wildlife Institute of India has its own Employees Contributory Provident Fund Rules and since provisions of the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provision Act 1952 being administered by EPF Organization as stated above are not applicable upon the Institute. Since the Institute does not have EPF trust rules but it has own employees contributory fund rules as notified by notification dated 13.07.2000 issued by the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Government of India. Hence, proper reply had been duly provided.

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4. Information sought under RTI act to provide the information on details of the EPF account of individual contract employee with EPF Organization.

Reply Given: Under RTI dated 14.07.2016 As been not applicable, since the provisions of EPF & MP act 1952 are not applicable upon the Institute, the Institute has its own Employees Contributory Provident Fund Rules which are not being administered by EPF Organization. Hence, details of EPF account with EPF Organization was not at all applicable and hence could not be given in absence of applicability thereon.

5. Information sought under RTI act to provide the information on details of the EPF account of individual contract employee with WII.

Reply Given: Under RTI dated 14.07.2016 As been not applicable, since the provisions of EPF & MP act 1952 are not applicable upon the Institute, the Institute has its own Employees Contributory Provident Fund Rules which are not being administered by EPF Organization. Hence, details of EPF account with WII was not at all applicable and hence could not be given in absence of applicability thereon.

6. Information sought under RTI act to provide the information on monthly EPF contribution for the month of March 2016 of all contractual engages at WII covered under the grant-in-aid fund/NMSHE/UNESCO C2C/BCRLIP/KSLCDI and/or any other externally funded project/activity/cell in the format.

Reply Given as to not applicable as information had been sought regarding monthly EPF contribution whereas the Institute is amenable to the provisions of the Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provision act 1952 and does not have EPF trust rules under the said act of 1952 being administrated by the EPFO, but has its own Employees contributory Provident Fund Rules. Nevertheless copy of office order No.A/2-1/2007-WII dated 30.04.2015 regarding the monthly WII Employees Contributory Provident Fund Trust Contributions in respect of the contractual staff for 2015-16 had been duly furnished. Hence the reply/information can not be held as not justified.

7. Information sought under RTI act to provide the details of contractual appointments and their emoluments under the category support staff engaged by WII in the grant-in-aid fund/NMSHE/UNESCO C2C/BCRLIP/KSLCDI and/or any other externally funded project/activity/cell in the tabular format.

Reply: In this connection the information/details had been duly furnished by way of Annexure-3 as annexed to the reply dated 14.07.2016. The information as duly provided cannot be termed as not relevant and not containing required information. The applicant cannot ascertain to provide the information in a tabular form/shape only.

Since all the relevant information as desired/called for has already been provided as the appeal is not maintainable/sustainable and hence, the question of refund of the amount of Rs. 528/does not arise.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(V.B.Mathur)

**Appellate Authority**