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F. NO. S32-05/2014 (R.T.I.) AP / 8683.

Dated: 29-11-2017.

To
Shri Deepak Prasad
AB 55 near Allen Lab, Kestopur,
West Bengal,
Pin – 700102.

Sir,

Sub.: RTI application of Shri Deepak Prasad under
the Right to Information Act, 2005 - reg.

Please refer to your RTI request dated 16.11.2017 vide Registration No. DIRKA/R/-2017/80017 forwarded by the General Manager (OPS-TM) & Nodal Officer, RTI, Kolkata.

The point wise reply to the RTI request is furnished below: -

- 1) In terms of Customs Act, 1962 and the Baggage Rules, 2016 (As amended), there is no specific list of household items that can be carried in check-in baggage while travelling to Kolkata Airport from New York (USA).
- 2) However, Baggage Rules, 2016 speaks about the amount of free allowances allowed to the passenger coming into India from abroad for the goods brought in his bona fide baggage, that is to say, used personal effects, travel souvenirs and articles other than those mentioned in Annexure I. Copy of the Notification No. 30/2016 – Customs (N.T.) dated 01.03.2016 and Notification No. 43/2016 – Customs (N.T.) dated 31.03.2016 issued by Govt. of India are enclosed as ready reference.
- 3) Customs duty is not calculated on the basis of the size of the goods brought by the

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passengers. Customs Duty is charged @ 35% basic duty + [2% Education Cess + 1% Higher Education Cess on basic duty] i.e. 36.05% on the value of goods brought by the passenger in excess of the free allowance allowed as per rules.

- 4) The details of Customs Baggage Rules are available in the web addresses: www.cbec.gov.in and www.kolkatacustoms.gov.in.

Encl : as above.

Yours faithfully,

(Santosh Sharan)

Deputy Commissioner of Customs
Administration & Air Intelligence Unit
N.S.C.B.I. Airport : Kolkata.

Copy to:-

- 1) Shri K. K. Shobhy,
General Manager, (OPS-TM) & Nodal Officer, RTI,
Airport Authority of India, Kolkata – 700 052.
[For information w.r.t. your letter No.AAC/GM(OPS-TM)/RTI dated 17.11.2017]
- 2) CPIO & Asstt. Commissioner of Customs,
Chief Commissioner's Office,
Custom House, Kolkata-700 001 – for information please.
- 3) CPIO & Asstt. Commissioner of Customs,
RTI Cell (Airport & Admn.),
Custom House, Kolkata – 700 001 – for information please.
- ✓ 4) Asstt. Commissioner of Customs,
Computer Cell, Custom House, Kolkata – with a request to upload the matter in the official
website of Kolkata Customs.

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