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To  
Shri Abhijit Bandyopadhyay,  
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**Subject: - Providing information under R.T.I. Act 2005-regarding**

Please refer to the RTI application Registration No. CCUKL/R/E/20/00069 dated 25.09.2020.  
The parawise information of RTI filed by Sri Abhijit Bandyopadhyay-II is given below :

PARA 1: i) This is to inform you that a reply of your letter dated 08.06.2020 which was forwarded by DC,CCO has already been sent to ADC,CCO on 11.08.2020 along with enclosures.(attached below)

ii) Reply of your letter dated 14.09.2020 sent to you on 19.11.2020 in e-office.

2. PARA 2: In this regard, It is to inform that the disclosure of Information sought by the applicant amounts to disclosure of a personal information which do not have any link to any public activity or interest. In the case of Dr. K.C. Vijayakumaran Nair Vs Department of Post, the CIC vide F. No.CIC/PB/A/2007/00373 Dated, the 14th June, 2007 has observed that-

*It is, therefore, not for any employee, how-so-ever he may be affected, to know as to why or how the decision was taken by the competent authority. The disclosure of such information is not in the public interest as the appellant has asked for the information for promotion of his personal interest.*

It has further observed that-

*The information seeker, being an employee of the respondent, is a part of the information provider. Under the RTI, the employees are not expected to question the decisions of the superior officers in the garb of seeking information. Such employees have access to internal mechanisms for redressal of their grievances. Unfortunately, a large number of the government employees are seeking information for promotion of their personal interest. This is done on the pretext of serving the public cause, without realizing the extent of distortions that it causes in use of public resources due to putting up frivolous applications by them for self-interest. This appeal is in no way exception. In the instant case, the information seeker and the provider being part of the same system should work together for evolving approaches to remove irritants in their mutual interaction, as a lot of public*

*resources devoted to provide service to the entire Indian community is thus un-productively used. They ought to exercise restraints in misusing the Act, lest they should dilute the mandate of RTI Act to empower the common man.*

The information sought is denied u/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act,2005.

If you are aggrieved with the above information, you may prefer an appeal against the same to the Shri P.C.Nayak, Addl. Commissioner of Customs, 1st . Appellate Authority(A&A), Office of the PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (AIRPORT & A.C.C. ), Custom House, 15/1, Strand Road, Kolkata-700 001 within 30(thirty) days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Santosh Sharan  
CPIO & Deputy Commissioner  
Personnel & Establishment  
Custom House: Kolkata.

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1. The CPIO & Asstt. Commissioner of Customs, RTI Cell (A&A), Custom House, Kolkata.
2. The CPIO & Asst. Commissioner of Customs, C.C. Office, Custom House, Kolkata.
3. The Superintendent, Computer Cell ( A&A) – with a request to upload the same to the Departmental Website.