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File No. R-5/011/016/2022/RTI

Date: 23.03.2022

CIRCULAR

Subject : Sending replies in respect of RTI applications as per CIC directions.

Ref. : CIC order in r/o Sh. Anil Kumar Joshi vide file no. CIC/PBSEC/A/2020/121840 Dt. 18.01.2022.

Please find enclosed a copy of CIC's Order No. CIC/PBSEC/A/2020/121840 dated 18.01.2022 passed in the Second Appeal filed by Shri Anil Kumar Joshi.

After hearing the appeal, the Commission observed that though the Respondent had provided a satisfactory explanation against the queries raised in the said RTI Application during the hearing, the Commission is of the opinion that if the said explanation was provided in reply to the RTI Application, the matter could not have been escalated till the Second Appeal Stage. In view of the above, the Commission cautions the Prasar Bharati that in future they shall ensure that clear, precise and specific replies should be provided to the applicants under the provisions of the RTI Act, so as to avert unnecessary *lis*.

In view of the above, concerned DPIOs should provide clear and precise reply specifically as per the information sought in the RTI query in order to ensure better replies by CPIOs in future. This may please be complied strictly by all the DPIOs.

This issues with the approval of CEO

Encls. As above.

(Anjani Kumar) Dy. Director General & CPIO

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- 1. The CPIO (Zonal/Field), (By name Sh. Deepak Joshi, DDG) DG:AIR, All India Radio, Akashwani Bhawan New Delhi.
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