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MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

No.22-49/1/2021-PER-DGS(C.No.10864)

Dated : 29.04.2026

C I R C U L A R

Subject : Appointment of First Appellate Authority /Public Information Officer under Right to Information Act, 2005 – modification reg.

In partial modification of the Circular of even number dated 9th April, 2025 & 01.09.2025 the Competent Authority, in pursuance of Section 5(2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, appoints the following officers of the Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai as Assistant Public Information Officers, Public Information Officers and Appellate Authorities, in respect of technical and non-technical branches of the Directorate.

Area of functions and matters seeking information	Name, Designation and Complete office address of the Public Information Officer	Name, Designation and Complete office address of the Appellate Authority
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Non- Technical and Administrative matters		
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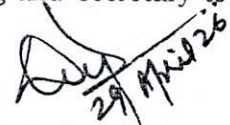
2. All the RTI applications received in the concerned branches will be examined and reply will be issued directly to the applicant by the Public Information Officer appointed for concerned branch. All the appointed officers should registered themselves on "RTI Request & Appeal Management Information System [RTI-MIS] portal on <https://rtionline.gov.in/RTIMIS/login/index.php> and reply to RTI application should be sent online by uploading the same on the said portal within the prescribed time limit. The reply can be sent by post as well, wherever requested.

3. It is requested to all FAA /CPIO/APIO to handover existing ID and PW of RTI request and Appeal Management Information System [RTI-MIS] to their successor in order to get access to all existing applications /appeals to be replied. Names of new FAA/CPIO/APIO will be updated in Mater Updation in RTI-MIS after getting details of FAA in <https://rtionline.gov.in/RTIMIS/NODAL/addappellate.php> and CPIO in <https://rtionline.gov.in/RTIMIS/NODAL/addepio.php> by Nodal Officer [RTI].

4. It is observed that some RTI applications pertain to information related to more than one branches. In such cases, the branch to which the first question of RTI application relates to, shall give the reply. The consolidated reply should be sent to the applicant after taking the inputs from the other related branches. The similar procedure will be followed with regard to appeal, by the Appellate Authority of the concerned branch.

5. In the absence of CPIO and FAA of the concerned branch, the link officer may deal with the disposal of RTI request within the time limit.

6. This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping and Secretary to the Govt. of India.



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