

Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Zonal Additional Director General of Foreign Trade
4, Esplanade East:: Kolkata - 700 069.

No. Addl. DGFT/Kol/RTI-AA/22/AM2019

Dated: 17th January, 2019

ORDER-IN-APPEAL

Subject: Supply of information under the Right to Information Act, 2005
- First Appeal reg.

WHEREAS Shri Venu Akula of Plot No. 52A, Aparna Palm Grove, Opp. Dhola-ri-Dhani, Kompally, Hyderabad, Telengana - 500 100 (hereinafter referred to as the applicant) had applied for information under the RTI Act, 2005 vide application No. LR/35/Out/Nov/17/11/2018, dated 17.11.2018 seeking details of information relating to grant of licences/authorizations for import of Maize Corn (Popcorn) from 27.07.2018, till date;

2. AND WHEREAS the CPIO Authority, DGFT, Kolkata had informed vide letter No. Addl. DGFT/RTI/KOL/AM2019/22/320, dated 28.11.2018 that in terms of para 2.20(c) of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020, the DGFT Hqrs., New Delhi is the appropriate authority for issuance of such licences/authorizations;

3. AND WHEREAS the applicant filed the First Appeal against the said decision of the CPIO vide application No/LR/146/Out/RTI Appeal/Dec/31/12/2018, dated 31/12/2018, the undersigned being the First Appellate Authority has examined the contents of the appeal and has found that the information sought for by the applicant neither comes under the domain of the DGFT Authority, Kolkata nor such information is maintained in DGFT Authority, Kolkata since as per the Policy provision of Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-20, DGFT Hqrs. New Delhi is the statutory authority to issue/grant of such licence/authorization for import of Maize Corn under para 2.20 (c) of the Foreign Trade Policy.

4. HENCE, the decision of the CPIO, dated 28.11.2018 is upheld and the Appeal is hereby disposed of.



(Abhijit Bakshi)

Jt. Director General of Foreign Trade
(First Appellate Authority)

To

- 1 Shri Venu Akula of Plot No. 52A, Aparna Palm Grove, Opp. Dhola-ri-Dhani, Kompally, Hyderabad, Telengana - 500 100.
- 2 CPIO, Regional Authority, DGFT, Kolkata
3. Computer Cell with a request to upload the Order on the RTI/Office Website.
4. Office file.