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Dated :

15 March 2013

ORDER

Subject: Appeal made by Shri Praveen Sakhuja under Section 19 (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

Shri Praveen Sakhuja vide his letter dated 18.02.2013 has made an appeal under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 against letter dated 08.02.2013 of CPIO, EIC in relation to information sought by him vide his application dated 14.01.2013 filed with EIA-Delhi.

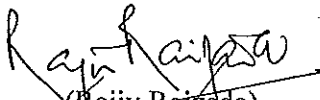
Information sought by Shri Sakhuja vide his application-dated 14.01.2013 and provided by CPIO, EIC has vide letter dated 08.02.2013 was as under:

	Information Sought	Reply by CPIO
1	Date of engagement of Shri L. R. Khatana as Retainer / Consultant / Advocate – Legal by EIC.	2001
2	Status of Shri L R Khatana – legal counsel listed on Government list or a private practitioner	Shri Khatana acts as legal counsel on behalf of EIC / EIA's cases
3	Whether Shri L. R. Khatana represents individually or under banner of some company / institution, if under banner of some company / institution : a. Name and address of the company / institution detailing name of other working members of the company / institution b. Name (s) of the other member (s) who represent in court on behalf of Shri LR Khatana.	No information on record
4	Details of the amount (s) approved at the time of his engagement in EIC and as on date being paid to him for the legal: a. Opinion(s): b. Drafting of cases c. Appearance in lower court, Session Court, high court and supreme court separately d. Any other amount being paid other than above mentioned	Shri Khatana is paid as per the rates approved by CGSC. The searching of records for the last 12 years for providing the information asked by him would disproportionately divert the resources of the organisation
5.	Kindly provide details of the other offices of EIA's to which services of Shri LR Khatana are being utilized.	Shri Khatana is legal retainer of EIC and all EIAs which are under administrative control of EIC refer their legal matters to EIC which in turn are consulted by Shri Khatana as and when needed.

“यदि आप अपना पत्र हिन्दी में लिखेंगे तो उतनी ही जल्दी जवाब मिलेगा, जितना कि अंग्रेजी में लिखने में मिलता है।”

I have gone through the appeal filed by Shri Sakhuja and the case papers and observe that the available information have been made available to Shri Sakhuja. In similar appeals filed by him, Shri Sakhuja has already been informed that searching of records for 12 years for providing the details sought by him would disproportionately divert the resources of the organisation in terms of section 7(9) of the RTI Act. I have also observed that Shri Sakhuja is habitual in filing applications in a large number on any matter.

As there is no infirmity in the order passed by the CPIO, EIC, the appeal filed by Shri Sakhuja stands disposed of. Shri Sakhuja is also advised not to misuse his right to information as a tool for harassing the organisation.


(Rajiv Raizada)
Additional Director &
Appellate Authority

**Shri Praveen Sakhuja,
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- ✓ 2. Shri Rajesh Ranjan, AD (T), EIC for uploading on the website.
3. Hindi Cell – for translation.