ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute

Directorate, New Delhi-110012

ORDER

First Appeal Case No.	3-304/2021-RTI
RTI Appeal Date	9-02-2021
RTI Appeal & Application No.	Appeal No. IAGRI/A/E/21/00003 dated 10-02-2021 Application No. IAGRI/R/E/21/000035 dated 01-02-2021
Appellant	Sh. Ratnesh Kumar
CPIO	Sushil Kataria, CPIO & Nodal Officer (RTI)
Grounds of Appeal	Application is deliberately returned with the comments "Repetition is not allowed"
Date of Order	12 March 2021

The Appeal of Sh. Ratnesh Kumar (hereinafter referred to as the Appellant) has been received under Sec. 19 of the RTI Act, 2005. He is aggrieved that the CPIO & AAO (RTI) and Nodal Officer (RTI), IARI, New Delhi has returned his RTI application with the comments that 'Repetition is not allowed'.

2. On going through the records, it is noticed that the application No. IAGRI/R/E/21/00035 dated 01-02-2021 was returned to the applicant by Nodal Officer (RTI), IARI, New Delhi on 8.2.2021 on the ground that 'Repetition is not allowed'.

3. It is also noticed that RTI application has been filed by the applicant vide No. IAGRI/R/E/21/00033 which is being attended by the concerned CPIOs of IARI.

4. With a view to save it from the repetition of information, the Nodal Officer (RTI) has opted to return the application. Simultaneously, the Nodal Officer (RTI) has also forwarded the RTI application No. IAGRI/R/E/21/00035 dated 1.2.2021 to the concerned CPIOs to take cognizance. On 24.2.2021, the CPIO & AAO (P-III) has also given reply in response to his present application also.

5. The facts remain that the repetition of information by the same applicant at the same time is not allowed under the RTI Act to save the resources of Public Authority.

6. Accordingly, the First Appeal is disposed off.

In case the Appellant is not satisfied with the above decision, he may prefer 2nd Appeal to the Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, New Delhi-110067.

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