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CHENNAI AIRPORT:: CHENNAI-600016



FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY-RTI

ORDER NO. 05/2024-25 dated 10.12.2024

Passed by:	In the matter of:
AIRPORT DIRECTOR, FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY, AAI, OPERATIONAL OFFICES, CHENNAI AIRPORT, CHENNAI-600016.	SH. ASHOK KUMAR UPADHYAY, R-47, SECTOR 11, NOIDA UTTAR PRADESH - 201301

No. AAI/CH/APD/RTI Appeal/2024/435

Dated: 10TH December 2024

1.0 PREAMBLE

- 1.1 This order is made under Section-19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
- 1.2 The Appeal against this order lies with the Central Information Commissioner, CIC Bhavan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067
- 1.3 The Appeal may be filed within 90 days from the date of which this order is made or is actually received.

2.0 FACTS

2.1 The Appellant, SH. ASHOK KUMAR UPADHYAY, R-47, SECTOR 11, NOIDA, UTTAR PRADESH – 201301, has filed an online RTI Request No. DIRCA/R/E/24/00083 dated 19/10/2024 seeking the following information:

1. Please provide the total number of hoax calls received by Indian flight operations (airlines, airports, air traffic control, etc.) for the past five years that led to the diversion of flights, along with a yearly breakdown.
 2. Has there been any assessment or estimation of the financial loss incurred due to these hoax calls? If yes, please provide details of the assessment or reports.
 3. What steps have been taken in the past to address the issue of hoax calls in Indian flight operations? Please provide details of the actions, measures, or initiatives implemented.
 4. Please provide information on any proposals, strategies, or measures under consideration or already implemented to prevent or reduce the occurrence of hoax calls in Indian flight operations.
- 2.2 On receipt of the response from the concerned DPIO i.e. JGM (SEC)/CSO, vide email dated 23/10/2024, the CPIO, Chennai Airport has forwarded the response online to the Appellant and disposed off the case on 29/10/2024.
- 2.3 Whereas, the Appellant has now made online First Appeal dated 13/11/2024 to FAA, AAI, Chennai Airport, on the grounds that "Refused access to Information Requested".

3.0 OBSERVATIONS OF FAA:

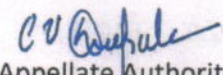
On examination of the Appeal and the response of the CPIO/DPIO, it is observed:

- 3.1 That the RTI Request has been replied by the CPIO on 29/10/2024 which is within the stipulated time period of 30 days from the date of receipt of the request.
- 3.2 That the CPIO/DPIO has denied the information pertaining to Airports Authority of India, Chennai Airport with respect to Query Nos. 1, 3 & 4 under sections 8(1)(a) & 8(1)(h) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, whereas with respect to Query No.2 there are no records available.
- 3.3 That, the disclosure of the information sought would impede the process of investigation or apprehension or prosecution of offenders and also could compromise the investigation by alerting suspects or allowing them to tamper with evidence.

4.0 ORDER

4.1 In view of the above, the RTI reply given by CPIO, AAI Chennai Airport is in order.

4.2 Accordingly, the above appeal of SH. ASHOK KUMAR UPADHYAY dated 13/11/2024 is treated as disposed off.


First Appellate Authority
AAI, Chennai Airport

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