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No MUM/N/RTI/407-I

Date : 18.12.2024

**JGM/ADMIN (CPIO)
DFCCIL, New Delhi**

Sub: - Providing information under the provision of the RTI Act 2005- Case of Mr. A.D.Bhandari, r/o 2695, Satadiya Faila, Slosumba, Pin 396165

Ref: - i) Application of Shri. A.D.Bhandari under RTI Act 2005 received fro Shri A D Bhandari
ii) E mail dtd 14.11.2024 from CO.

iii) This office letter no. MUM/N/EN/RTI/509-II dtd 22.11.2024 to M/s Adani for Agents Pvt. Ltd (Copy enclosed)

iv) Reply from M/s Adani Forwarding Agent Limited dtd 16.12.2024. (Copy enclosed)


vide e-mail dtd 14.11.2024 ref (ii), it was asked to obtain the information from M/s Adani Forwarding Agents Private Limited.

A letter dtd 22.11.2024 was forwarded to M/s Adani Forwarding Agents Private Limited seeking the information .

Vide letter under ref (iv) M/s Adani Forwarding Agents Private Limited have forwarded the reply, denying the information .

The same is enclosed here for further disposal of the case.

*Encl - As Above along
with approval of CGM*


(Rajendra M Barge)
DPM/Fin & APIO.
Mumbai/North/DFCCIL

**C/- CGM/N/Mumbai
Pm/Engg . /N/Mumbai**



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Ref: AFAL/ 2024/ 1612

December 16, 2024

To,
The Project Manager/Engg.
(North) Mumbai, DFCCIL
7th Floor., C.Rly., New Admn. Bldg,
D.N. Rd., Mumbai-400001.

Kind Attn: Project Manager/Engg (North) Mumbai, DFCCIL

Sub: Providing information under the provision of the RTI Act 2005- Case of Mr. A.D. Bhandari, r/o 2695, Satadiya Falia, Slosumba, Pin 396165

Ref: Your letter No. MUM/N/EN/RTI/509-II dated 22.11.2024.

Dear Sir,

We refer to your letter dated 22.11.2024, inter alia, requesting us to provide information regarding

- (1) Details of Rail handing lines of Tumb- Inland Container Depot (ICD) connected with Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC) Ref:- Adani Logistics Ltd (Formerly Navkar Corporation Ltd.)
- (2) Details of site map of Construction of Sanjan/Tumb River Bridge for Eastern Railway Track Between New Umargam (WDFC) to IR Sanjan
- (3) Details of Land acquisition

as sought by Mr. A.D. Bhandari ("Said Documents") and would like to state as under.

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1. In this regard, we submit that the Said Documents, as sought by Mr. A.D. Bhandari, are not required to be furnished as this being our personal information and the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest.

2. With respect to the request of providing copies of Said Documents and other details, we state that the disclosure of the same might harm our competitive position and can cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy. We apprehend that the said information, if divulged might fall in the wrong hands and may be used by competitors and rival organisations which shall be prejudicial to our interests. It is also submitted that the said information is absolutely confidential and privileged one and hence such permission should not be granted to Mr. A.D. Bhandari.

3. In reference to our above referred submissions we would like to draw your kind attention to the provisions of Sec.8(1) (d), (e) & (j) of the RTI Act which reads as under :-

“..8.(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, there shall be no obligation to give any citizen,—

a. information, disclosure of which would prejudicially affect the sovereignty and integrity of India, the security, strategic, scientific or economic interests of the State, relation with foreign State or lead to incitement of an offence;

b.

c.

d. information including commercial confidence, trade secrets or intellectual property, the disclosure of which would harm the competitive position of a third party, unless the competent authority is satisfied that larger public interest warrants the disclosure of such information;

e. information available to a person in his fiduciary relationship, unless the competent authority is satisfied that the larger public interest warrants the disclosure of such information;

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j. information which relates to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest, or which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual unless the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer or the appellate authority, as the case may be, is satisfied that the larger public interest justifies the disclosure of such information:"

We further submit that our case is squarely covered by the aforesaid provisions of Section 8(1) of the RTI Act which clearly states that the information, which is of commercial confidence, trade secrets, intellectual property or harm of the competitive position should not be disclosed.

4. It appears that Mr. A.D. Bhandari has sought Said Documents only in the personal interest with oblique motive and no large public interest warrants the disclosure of such information. Your attention is invited to the recent decisions of the Hon'ble High Courts of the country and also of the Hon'ble Supreme Court wherein it is held that no information should be supplied under the RTI Act if such disclosure of such information is likely to be misused for personal interest and for rowing inquiry. Disclosure of information cannot be permitted to lead into multiplicity of unwarranted proceedings at the instant of persons having vested interests.

5. In view of above and also Section 11 of the RTI Act, we hereby inform that we have a strong objection in providing any information to Mr. A.D. Bhandari and we request your good office not to divulge any information to Mr. A.D. Bhandari as sought by him and reject his application.

6. Further, we would like to request not to furnish such information without our prior concurrence, even in future if your good authority is in receipt of such request/application by Mr. A.D. Bhandari or any other applicant.

Looking forward for your kind co-operation.

Thanking you,

AS

Yours truly,
[Anand Singhal]

For Adani Forwarding Agent Limited,
Authorized Signatory



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No: - MUM/N/EN/RTI/ 509 – II

Date: 22.11.2024

**M/s Adani Forwarding Agentds Private Limited,
survey No 44/1 village -Tumb,
Tal Umbergaon, Dist- Valsad Gujarat- 396150**

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**Ref :- Application under RTI Act 2005 from Shri A.D. Bhandari seeking the
information regarding the Inland container report of M/s AFAL at
Village Tumb**

In connection with the above, may please provide the information sought by the applicant as per item 1,2,3 below, immediately

1. Details of Rail handing lines of Tumb- Inland Container Depot (ICD) connected with Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC) Ref: - Adani Logistics Ltd (Formerly Navkar Corporation Ltd.)
2. Details of site map of Construction of Sanjan/Tumb River Bridge for Eastern Railway Track Between New Umargam (WDFC) to IR Sanjan
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