

LEGAL_AWARENESS FROM 2020 IN AUGUST 2022 41 EMAIL DATED 22 04 2022 TO ACSO CUM PIO O O CSO CUTTACK CIVIL SUPPLIES SECTION O O COLLECTOR AND DM CUTTACK

To

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**Reference- YOUR LETTER NO 604 DATED 22 03 2022 POSTED ON 20 04 2022 AND RECEIVED BY ON 21
04 2022 REGARDING MY RTI DATED 17 02 2022**

Sir

**Pls refer to the above mentioned letter which you have posted after approx one month of time of
signing the letter.**

**You have mentioned about sending one number of information sheet which was NOT ENCLOSED AND
IT SHOWS YOUR CARELESSNESS AND NO FEAR OF LAW BECAUSE OF POLITICAL SUPPORT AS PUBLIC
MONEY IS ROUTED THROUGH YOU AND SPECIFICALLY TO THE UNDESERVING FAMILIES UNDER NFSA
AND SFSS.**

You are supposed to provide the list of Ration Card holders identified by the two corporators of ward 11 and 12 of CMC Cuttack who are inclusive in the ULB committee who are the authorities for issuance of PHH and AAY card after proper field enquiry.

You did not provide the details asked.

You have also not replied the name of the corporators/committee members of ULB who have identified the persons to be eligible to get pensions in ward 11 and 12 of CMC Cuttack in between 2019 to 2022.

You are only repeating the same thing again and again by referring about a committee comprising different officials in ULB level to decide status of PHH and AAY families after proper field enquiry but you are hesitant to supply the information about the committee members and their field enquiry which itself PROVES THAT FINANCIAL IRREGULARITIES IS WILLFULLY GOING ON by both the committee members and the families selected by them.

You have also referred that there is no guideline available in respect of identification of Ration Card holders by the corporators.

After several RTI applications filed with you have never clearly mentioned about the structure of the committee except citing "DIFFERENT OFFICIALS OF ULB" which is a very vague statement. You should name the different officials along with their designation in ULB as crores of taxpayers' money are routed through their signature.

Under the circumstances stop the game of passing the ball from CMC to CSO which is becoming a mockery and it proves crores of taxpayers' money are routed through both of them and nobody is in a mood to take the burden of financial irregularities.

The list of BSKY card holders of ward 11 and 12 of CMC Cuttack amounting to 1376 nos and 1139 nos along with list of persons paid pension of Rs 1000/- from 2019 to 2022 is still not provided by the Cuttack Municipal Corporation although the stipulated time period of 30 days is over from 17 02 2022.

It itself proves that something is going terribly wrong in Cuttack Municipal Corporation and Civil Supply Office Cuttack where perhaps from top to bottom is involved in this financial irregularities.

The PIOs of both the offices have developed a habit of transferring the RTI application to each other although they know which is the right forum to be approached and they waste both time and money of the state exchequer because of their willful attitude of not providing the data available in the record.

They find out different ways of not providing the information as they know where it will misfire and perhaps they are not afraid of the commissions because of their political patronage.

There is serious conflict of interest in the selection process of Ration card holders both PHH and AAY families where the committee members involved in it ultimately turns to be vote bank politics.

If you are still hesitant in providing the actual data asked under RTI and not afraid of Odisha Sookhana Commission and willfully making a mockery of it then treat all my representations till date in the above matter as a compliance to PIL guidelines.

I have given enough time and scope to both Cuttack Municipal Corporation and Civil Supply Office Cuttack for providing me the information sought which attracts Public Interest Litigation involving both Centre and State where taxpayers' money is routed and looted by undeserving families identified by corrupt officials.

Till today you have not updated your website and verified the latest position of EXCLUSION CRITERIA of 3 rooms of RCC roof/wall/floor and obviously they should be living in a kuccha house inspite of my repeat reminders and complaints.

You clarify when crores of taxpayers' money is distributed what prevents you from uploading the details of PHH and AAY families in your website and still you claim ONE NATION ONE RATION and you have entered the world of digitalization.

The Cuttack Municipal Corporation and Civil Supply Office Cuttack maybe the tips of the iceberg of financial irregularities in Targeted Public Distribution Scheme and there is apprehension that it maybe going on throughout the state.

Perhaps time has come that I may approach the Court for its intervention as only the "issue notice" can curb the financial irregularities in PDS scheme.

Yours faithfully

Jayanti Das