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The contents of 'Para-3' of the **DOPT Office Memorandum No. 1/32/2007-1R dated 14/7/2007** is being forwarded to all the CPIOs & Appellate Authorities of IARI for strict compliance:

“Sub-section (8) of Section 7 of the RTI Act provides that where a request for information is rejected, the Public Information Officer shall, inter-alia, communicate to the person making the request the particulars of the Appellate Authority. Thus, the applicant is informed about the particulars of the Appellate Authority when a request for information is rejected. There may be cases where the Public information Officer does not reject the application, but the applicant does not receive a decision within the time as specified in the Act or he is aggrieved by the decision of the Public Information Officer. In such cases the applicant may like to exercise his right to appeal. But in absence of the particulars of the appellate authority, the applicant may face difficulty in making an appeal. It has, therefore, been decided that all the public authorities shall designate the First Appellate Authorities and public their particulars alongwith the particulars of the PIOs.”

This issues with the approval of Director, IARI.

(N. RAJA)
Sr. Admn. Officer (RTI)

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