**The information is denied on grounds that RTI act**

1. **does not permit giving opinion not it is in question form**
2. **that applicant can get information which is on record only and PIO is not expected to compile as required by applicant.**
3. No information provided within 30 days. **( violation of section 7(1) RTI act**).
4. The grounds of denial of information that opinion is sought is illegal, incorrect and bad in law on the grounds mentioned below:
5. As per RTI act the information can be denied only on the grounds mentioned in section 8 & 9 of RTI act.
6. Section 7(9) directs the PIO to provide information as expected by RTI applicant.
7. There are no such grounds mentioned in RTI act on which the information can be denied by PIO / FAA/ IC.
8. The information sought is the procedure rules and regulations followed by public authority in its decision making process, by the public authority **(section 4(1) (b) (iii), (iv),(v) of RTI act** )
9. The PIO has violated the RTI act provision of section
10. **2F: information means any information in any form.**
11. **2J: Right to information means the right to information accessible under this act which is held by or under the control of any public authority and includes right to ………**

 **i.Inspection of work, documents , records**

**ii. taking notes, extracts, or certified copies of documents or records**

1. **4 (1) (b)**

**(iii). The procedure followed in the decision making process, including channels of supervision and accountability.**

**(iv). The norms set by it for the discharge of its functions.**

**(v). the rules and regulations, instructions, manuals, and records held by it or under control or used by its employees for discharging functions.**

1. **4 (1) ( D)**

**Provide reasons for administrative or quasi judicial decisions to affected persons.**

1. **7(8)(i) :**

**PIO shall communicate the reasons for such rejection**

1. **7(9): an information shall be provided in the form in which it is sought unless it would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority ……**
2. **8 J**

**Provided that the information which cannot be denied to Parliament or State Legislature shall not be denied to any person.**

1. **19(5)**

**In any appeal proceedings, the onus to prove that a denial of a request was justified shall be on CPIO or SPIO, as the case may be, who denied the request.**