

**OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF VALUATION
7th FLOOR, NEW CUSTOM HOUSE,
BALLARD ESTATE, MUMBAI – 400 001**

F.No.DGVAL/CONF/RTI/APP/10/2025-POLICY

Date of order: .07.2025

Date of issue: .07.2025

Addressee: To,

PREAMBLE

1. A copy of this order is provided free of cost to the person to whom it is issued.
2. An appeal against this order shall lie with Smt. M.S. Dhurat, Additional Commissioner, the First Appellate Authority, Directorate General of Valuation, 7th Floor, Annexe, New Custom House, Ballard Estate, Mumbai-400001 (Tel. No.022-22634521).
3. Appeal may be preferred within 90 days from the date of receipt of this letter as provided in RTI Act, 2005.
4. Appeal may be submitted to the Appellate Authority in person or through the officers nominated for this purpose or by registered post.

Sub: Online RTI Registration No. DGVAL/R/T/25/00002 dated 24.06.2025
and Registration No.DGVAL/R/X/25/00002 dated 30.06.2025
filed by _____

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Submitted :

An online RTI Request applications bearing Registration
No.DGVAL/R/T/25/00002 dated 24.06.2025 and Registration
No.DGVAL/R/X/25/00002 dated 30.06.2025 filed by _____

electronically transferred by the Central Board of Excise and Customs vide
Reference No.CBECC/R/E/25/00386 dated 24.06.2025 and Directorate General of
System & Data Management, vide Reference No.DGSDM/R/T/25/00159 dated
30.06.2025 respectively seeking information under the Right to Information Act 2005,
was received on the RTI portal on 24.06.2025 and 30.06.2025 respectively.

2. The RTI applicant has filed above referred application for seeking information
which is re-produced as under: -

*"I am an Indian citizen. The right to information is a fundamental right. A news
published on Tuesday, 26 April 2016 in renowned daily the pioneer under the thread
Switch Of Electric Points Before Leaving is reproduced below.
<https://www.dailypioneer.com/2016/state-editions/switch-off-electric-points-before-leaving.html>.*

*As a fire safety measure, Haryana Government on Monday directed all in-charges of
offices and branches to ensure that all electric points be switched off before leaving
the office.*

*An official spokesman said that a circular to this effect has been issued by the office
of Chief Secretary, as a fire safety measure. He said that in case of neglect of this
circular, the branch or office in-charge would be held responsible.*

*Besides this, it has also been observed that after office hours, most of UPS or
computers, photo start machines and other electric appliances are found in switch on
mode. It is a very serious matter, which may cause fire in the building, he added.*

*He said that a circular to this effect has been issued to all in-charges of offices and
branches.*

*In the past, major fire incidents had taken place in Haryana offices situated in the
city. Therefore please provide me the following information under section 3 Of the
RTI Act 2005 in respect of ALL THE ZONAL DGGI OFFICES /ALL THE ZONAL DRI
OFFICES/ ZONAL CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OFFICES OF CBIC LOCATED ALL
OVER INDIA from 1/4/2023 to 31/3/2024 on my mailid patilmanojpm12@gmail.com
which is required by me in the larger public interest. If the said information is not
available with you my application may be forwarded to the respective CPIO under
section6(3)Of RTI Act 2005 providing the information on my mailid
patilmanojpm12@gmail.com*

(A) NAME & PLACE OF THE DGGI/ DRI OFFICE/ OTHER DIRECTORATE OFFICE UNDER CBIC (B) NAME & PLACE OF THE NACIN ZTI (C) NAME & PLACE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERATE OF CENTAL EXCISE & CGST OR CUSTOMS WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE (D) NAME & PLACE OF THE COMMISSIONERATE OF CENTAL EXCISE & CGST OR CUSTOMS (EXECUTIVE/AUDIT/APPEALS/) WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE (E) NAME & PLACE OF THE DIVISION/CIRCLE OF CENTAL EXCISE & CGST OR CUSTOMS UNDER EXECUTIVE/ AUDIT COMMISSIONERATE (F) NAME AND PLACE OF THE RANGE UNDER DIVN OF CENTRAL EXCISE & CGST OR NAME & PLACE OF AIRPORT /ICD/CFS/PORT/FIELD FORMATION UNDER CUSTOMS WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE (G) PLEASE PROVIDE ME A COPY OF CIRCULAR ISSUED BY RESPECTIVE OFFICE DIRECTING OFFICERS/ STAFF WORKING UNDER THE SAID OFFICE TO SWITCH OFF TUBE LIGHTS, PHOTO START MACHINES, COMPUTER POINTS, UPS, COOLERS, FANS AND AIR CONDITIONERS WHEN NOT NEEDED TO BE USED DURING OFFICE HOURS & SWITCH OF TUBE LIGHTS AND ALL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES WHILE LEAVING THE OFFICE IN THE EVENING AS FIRE SAFETY MEASURES TO AVOID MAJOR FIRE MISHAP. Please provide me the information for point (G) from 1/4/2023 to 31/3/2024 separately for offices mentioned at (A), (B), (C), (D) (E) & (F) on my mail id patilmanoipm12@gmail.com."

3. The point wise compliance is as under:

(A) Name of the Directorate: Directorate General of Valuation

Place: Mumbai

(B) Not Applicable

(C) Not Applicable

(D) Not Applicable

(E) Not Applicable

(F) Not Applicable

(G) The information may be treated as NIL.

4. Accordingly, the RTI Registration No.DGVAL/R/T/25/00002 dated 24.06.2025 and Registration No. DGVAL/R/X/25/00002 dated 30.06.2025 filed by stands disposed of.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by

Yogesh Kumar

Date: 02-07-2025

(Yogesh Kumar)

Assistant Commissioner & CPIO