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Ministry of Personnel, PG and Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Uploading of complete RTI replies and First Appeal orders along with attachments.

It has been brought to the notice of this Department that in several instances the CPIOs while submitting their response on the RTI online Portal, enter brief remarks in the text box such as "Reply is attached" or "Reply has been given" etc. without actually uploading the corresponding documents. Similar issues have also been observed in case of uploading orders by the First Appellate Authorities. This leads to non availability of required information especially at the Second Appeal stage as RTI online portal has been integrated by NIC with the portal of CIC for fetching data in respect of RTI replies and first appeals.

2. In view of the above, Heads of Public Authorities are requested to instruct all CPIOs/FAAs in their organizations to ensure mandatory uploading of complete RTI replies and First Appeal orders along with the attached documents if any, on the RTI Online Portal. Wherever necessary, files of large size and documents may be suitably compressed to ensure compliance with the permissible limits in terms of file size etc.

4. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned for information and compliance.

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Director

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