

## **Right to Information Act, 2005**

There are 129 Central Assistant Public Information Officers, 77 Central Assistant Public Information Officers and 11 First Appellate Authorities in West Bengal Postal Circle.

### **A. Nodal Officer in the West Bengal Postal Circle**

The Director of Postal Services (Headquarter) is nominated as Nodal Officer of online RTI Cases in the Circle.

For physical cases, the Assistant Director of Postal Services (PG) is the nodal officer in respect of the West Bengal Circle .

### **B. Central Public Information Officers**

All the Section Officers in the Circle Office and the Divisional Heads are nominated as Central Public Information Officers.

In North Bengal Regional Office, the Assistant Director of Postal Services-I, Assistant Director of Postal Services-II and Assistant Director of Postal Services-III are nominated as Central Public Information Officer.

In Sikkim State, the Director of Postal Services is nominated as Central Public Information Officer.

In South Bengal Regional Office, the Assistant Director of Postal Services – III is nominated as Central Public Information Officer.

In Andaman & Nicobar Islands, the Assistant Superintendent of Posts(Headquarter) is nominated as Central Public Information Officer.

In Office of the General Manager (Postal Accounts & Finance), the Deputy Director of Accounts (Postal) is nominated as Central Public Information Officer.

In Postal Civil Wing, the Executive Engineers are nominated as Central Public Information Officers.

In Postal Electrical Wing, the Executive Engineer is nominated as Central Public Information Officer.

The Chief Postmaster, Barabazar H.O. and the Senior Postmaster, Alipore H.O. are nominated as Central Public Information Officer.

In Kolkata G.P.O, the Deputy Directors are nominated as Central Public Information Officers.

The Chief Medical Officers of Postal Dispensaries, Siliguri and Jalpaiguri in North Bengal are nominated as Central Public Information Officers.

## **C. First Appellate Authorities.**

The Director of Postal Services (HQ) is nominated as First Appellate Authority of the Central Public Information Officers & Section Officers of Circle Office.

The Director of Postal Services, Kolkata Region is nominated as First Appellate Authority of the Central Public Information & Divisional Heads under the Control of Kolkata Region.

The Director of Postal Services (Mails&SP), West Bengal Circle redesignated as Director of Postal Services (Mails & BD), West Bengal Circle is nominated as First Appellate Authority of the Central Public Information Officers & Divisional Heads under the control of M&M Region. **In accordance with Dte's memo no. 43-58/2012-PE.II dated 28.11.2013, Director of Postal Services (Mails&BD), West Bengal Circle, Kolkata is redeployed as Director (VP&DE), Postal Directorate for six months and as per order issued under Dte's letter no. 43-31/2013-PE.II dated 30.07.2014, circulated under C.O. Kolkata letter no. Est/B/E-34/P?T-I(L) dated 07.08.2014, DPS(HQ), West Bengal Circle is vested with the financial/administrative and statutory powers of DPS(Mails & BD), Kolkata without any extra remuneration, till the redeployed post of DPS(Mails & BD), Kolkata is restored.**

The Director of Postal Services, South Bengal Region is nominated as First Appellate Authority of the Central Public Information Officer & Assistant Director of Postal Services-III, South Bengal Region and the Central Public Information Officers & Divisional Heads under the control of South Bengal Region.

The Director of Postal Services, Office of the Postmaster General, North Bengal and Sikkim is nominated as First Appellate Authority in respect of the Section Officers of Regional Office, Siliguri and the Divisional Heads of Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Malda, Coochbehar, RMS "SG" Dn, PSD Siliguri and Dinajpur Division.

The Postmaster General, North Bengal and Sikkim Region is nominated as First Appellate Authority of the Chief Medical Officers, Postal Dispensaries, Siliguri and Jalpaiguri and the Director of Postal Services, Sikkim State Gangtok.

The Director, Kolkata G.P.O is nominated as First Appellate Authority in Kolkata GPO.

The Director of Postal Services, Andaman & Nicobar Islands is the First Appellate Authority of the Central Public Information Officer in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

The Director of Accounts (Postal), Office of the General Manager (Postal Accounts & Finance), West Bengal Postal Circle is nominated as First Appellate Authority in respect of the Deputy Director of Accounts (Postal), Office of the General Manager (Postal Accounts & Finance), West Bengal Circle, Kolkata.

The Superintending Engineer(Civil), West Bengal Postal Circle is nominated as First Appellate Authority in Civil Wing.

The Superintending Engineer (Electrical), Delhi is nominated as First Appellate Authority in Electrical Wing.

The list of Central Public Information Officers and First Appellate Authorities along with their address, telephone number and email id. are enclosed as annexure.