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APPEAL UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2005.

To
The West Bengal Information
Commission, "Khadya Bhawan"
11A, Mirza Ghalib Street,
Kolkata – 700087.

1. Name of the and address of the Applicant

: Shri Tanaji Das,

Son of Late Kamala Kanta Das,

Resident of 51/C/1, Barabagan Lane, Post Office- Mallickpara

Police Station-Serampore,

District-Hooghly,

West Bengal

Pin-712203.

2. Date of Receipt of the order of the 1st Appeal against the Reply to the RTI Application dated 30.11.2024

: 20.02.2025 under Memo No. 72(2) –ADM/RTI /ADM/RTI-242/24 dated 18.02.2025.

3. Date of filing of the 1st Appeal

: 25.01.2025

4. Date of receipt of the reply against the RTI Application

4. Date of receipt of the: Dated-27.12.2024 by and under

Memo No. 510- ADM/RTI

ADM/RTI- 242/24

5. RTI Application Date

: 30.11.2024

6. The grounds for appeal:

I. For that I, Shri Tanaji Das was posted at Cooch Behar District as Inspector MPB.Now retired on Superannuation dated 30.11.2024. I was joined at Police Training College, Barrackpore on 22.02.1993 as Cadet Sub-Inspector, Batch No.44/93 and after compoletion of my basic training I was posted to undivided to undivided Midnapore District. I was promoted to the rank of Inspector (UB) in the year 2012 and posted at Circle Inspector, Garchumuk, Uluberia, Howrah Rural District on 12.09.2012 (.) On 03.10.2024 a notification was circulated from Police Service Cell, Writer's Buildings, Kolkata, Government of West Bengal, Home and Hill Affairs Department, vide No. 1876-PS

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With regards,

Dated: 14.05.2025

Yours Faithfully,

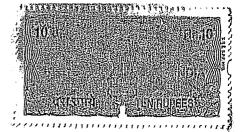
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Sub :- Right to Information Act-2006(.)



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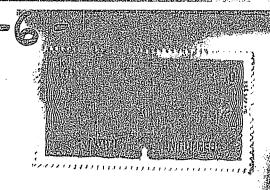
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WEST BENGAL POLICE DIRECTORATE BHABANI BHAWAN, KOLKATA-27.

Memo. No. <u>510 - ADM/RTI</u> ADM/RTI - 242/24 Date: 23.12.24

To Shri Tanaji Das, S/O- Late Kamala Kanta Das, 51/C/1, Barabagan Lane, P.O- Mallickpara, P.S- Serampore, Dist- Hooghly, Pin- 712203

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Inspector General of Police (O), WB & State Public Information Officer West Bengal Police Directorate under the RTI Act, 2005

Home & Hill Affairs Department, Police Service Cell Block IV, 1st floor, Writers' Buildings Kolkata — 700 001

No.1808 -PS Cell/HR/O/3P-50/14(Pt.)

Date:23.09.2024

From: -

Senior Deputy Secretary to the

Government of West Bengal

for-

The Director General & Inspector General of Police, West Bengal

Sub:- Promotion to the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police (Unarmed Branch) in the West Bengal Police Directorate under Home & Hill Affairs

Department

With reference to the above subject the undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of letter No. III/ 221 PSC / 1P = 04/ 2024 dated 19.09.2024 from Public Service Commission. West Bengal containing recommendation of the Commission for promotion to the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police (Unarmed Branch), West Bengal for favour of his information with a request to kindly furnish with the formal posting proposal in respect of the officers recommended.

It is also requested to let this department be informed on the status of vigilance clearance / Integrity in respect of the officers recommended for promotion.

Senior Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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For Director General & Inspector General of Police

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Public Service Commission, West Bengal

The Principal Secretary to the Covernment of West Bengal. Lo Home & Hill Affairs Department. Nabanna', 13th Floor, 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Mandirtala, Shibpur. Howrah-711102

Dated: Kolkata, the 19 45

September, 2024

Subject: Recommendation for promotion to the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police(Un-armed Branch), in West Bengal Police Directorate under the Home & Hill Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal.

Madam.

Lam directed to refer to the Home & Hill Affairs Department letter No.1774 P.S. Cell/HR O 3P 50/2014 (Pt.) dated 29.12.2023 and subsequent correspondence on the subject noted above and to state that the Commission examined the records of service of all the eligible officers whose cases were forwarded in this connection with the assistance of Shri Sudeep Sarkar, IPS, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Personnel, West Bengal and Shri Deepanjan De, W.B.C.S.(Lxc.) Senior Deputy Secretary, Home & Hill Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal. The Commission recommends the following officers. in order of preference, for promotion to the post Deputy Supermicadent of Police (Un-armed Branch) in West Bengal Police Directorate under the Home & Hill Affairs Department, Crovernment of West Bengal

- Swajan Shome
- Asit Baran Kuila
- Jayanta Chattopadhyay
- Biswajit Majumder
- Biswajit Saha
- Vijay Kumar Yadav
- Ratan Chakraborty 7.
- Kaushik Chauerjee
- Shyamal Chakraborty
- 16. Goutam Bhattacharjee
- 11. Anjan Ghosh

- 12 Sonnath Dutta II
- 13 Partha Kumar Singha
- 14. Arup Roy Choudhury
- 15. Goutam Chakraborty
- 16. Satyabrata Dutta
- 17. Nazrul Islam Mehedi
- 18. Parijat Sarkar
- 19. Avijit Sarkar
- 20. Santanu Mukhopadhyay
- 21. Rajat Kanti Paul
- 22. Mura Rai
- 23. Tapas Broti Chakraborty
- 24. Bichitra Bikas Ray
- 25. Saibal Datta
- 26. Rajiv Ranjan Singh
- 27. Sadhan Bandyopadhyay
- 28. Kanchan Ray Mukhopadhyay
- 29. Raja Santra
- 30. Champak Ranjan Choudhury
- 31. Debasis Chakraborty
- 32. Nanda Dulal Ghosh
- 33. Biswajit Ghosal
- 34 Prasanta Patra
- 35 Ashis Deb
- 36. Kalyan Prasad Mitra
- 37. Debashish Ghosh IV
- 38. Swarup Basak
- 39. Gobinda Biswas
- 40. Debarshi Sinha
- 41. Partha Sikadar
- 42. Debdatta Banerjee
- 43. Santi Nath Panja.
- 44. Rajib Roy (SC)
- 45. Pijus Kanti Layek (SC)
- 46. Amitava Saha (SC)
- 47. Amalesh Bala (SC)
- 48. Subindu Sarkar (SC)

- 49. Krishnendu Mandal (SC)
- 50. Tushar Kanti Sardar (SC)
- 51. Pintu Sarkar (SC)
- 52. Shyamal Chandra Das (SC)

The Commission did not find the following officers suitable for promotion:-

- 1. Ashim Gope
- 2. Tanaji Das
- 3. Triban Sikdar
- 4. Dhrubajyoti Bandyapadhyay
- 5. Shyamal Roy
- 6. Asis Kumar Bartabyal

The Commission may be informed in due course of the action taken on the recommendation All the A.C.Rs/ E-PARs received in this connection are returned herewith.

An acknowledgement of receipt of the letter with its enclosure is requested.

Yours faithfully

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Memo. No. $\frac{72(2) - ADM/RTI}{ADM/RTI - 242/24}$

Dated: 18-02.25

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Hearing on 19-12-2025

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Please find the attachment, for further details visit our website

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1 Attachment(s)

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WEST BENGAL POLICE DIRECTORATE BHABANI BHAWAN, KOLKATA-27.

Memo. No. <u>559 - ADM/RTI</u> ADM/RTI - 242/24

Date: 04-12-2025

To Shri Rupak Bhattacharjee, Section Officer, West Bengal Information Commission, Khadya Bhaban, 11A, Mirza Galib Street, Kolkata-700087.



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DIGP, Telecommunication, WB
With additional charge of DIGP, Policy, WB
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West Bengal Police Directorate
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WEST BENGAL POLICE DIRECTORATE BHABANI BHAWAN, KOLKATA-27.

Memo. No. <u>510 - ADM/RTI</u> ADM/RTI - 242/24

Date: 23.12-24

To Shri Tanaji Das, S/O- Late Kamala Kanta Das, 51/C/1, Barabagan Lane, P.O- Mallickpara, P.S- Serampore, Dist- Hooghly, Pin- 712203

Sub. :- Information sought for under RTI Act,05.

Ref. :- Your RTI application dated 30.11.2024.

With reference to the above, it is hereby intimated that the information in c/w your RTI application dated 30.11.2024 as received from the Deputy Inspector General of Police (Personnel), WB with a copy of Letter No.1808-PS Cell/HR/O/3P-50/14 (Pt.) dated 23.09.24 to the Government of West Bengal, Home & Hill Affairs, Police Service Cell is sent herewith – which is self explanatory.

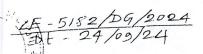
The Addl. Director General & Inspector General of Police (A), West Bengal is the $1^{\rm st}$ Appellate Authority of West Bengal Police Directorate and the period of $1^{\rm st}$ appeal is within 30 days from the date of receipt of reply.

Inspector General of Police (O), WB & State Public Information Officer West Bengal Police Directorate under the RTI Act, 2005

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Issued Despatch Sec. V. B. P. D. Sign. 24/12/.21/

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL Home & Hill Affairs Department, Police Service Cell Block IV, 1st floor, Writers' Buildings Kolkata — 700 001

No.1808 -PS Cell/HR/Q/3P-50/14(Pt.)

Date:23.09.2024

From: -

Senior Deputy Secretary to the

Government of West Bengal

To:-

The Director General & Inspector General of Police, West Bengal

Sub:- Promotion to the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police (Unarmed Branch) in the West Bengal Police Directorate under Home & Hill Affairs Department

With reference to the above subject the undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of letter No. III/ 221 PSC / 1P - 04/ 2024 dated 19.09.2024 from Public Service Commission, West Bengal containing recommendation of the Commission for promotion to the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police (Unarmed Branch), West Bengal for favour of his information with a request to kindly furnish with the formal posting proposal in respect of the officers recommended.

It is also requested to let this department be informed on the status of vigilance clearance / Integrity in respect of the officers recommended for promotion.

> Senior Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

inspector General of Police

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From . The Secretary.

Public Service Commission, West Bengal

The Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal. Home & Hill Affairs Department.
 'Nabanna', 13th Floor,
 325. Sarat Chatterjee Road, Mandirtala, Shibpur.

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Dated: Kolkata, the

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September, 2024

Subject: Recommendation for promotion to the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police(Un-armed Branch), in West Bengal Police Directorate under the Home & Hill Affairs Department. Government of West Bengal.

Madam.

I am directed to refer to the Home & Hill Affairs Department letter No.1774 P.S. Cell/HR O 3P 50/2014 (Pt.) dated 29.12.2023 and subsequent correspondence on the subject noted above and to state that the Commission examined the records of service of all the eligible officers whose cases were forwarded in this connection with the assistance of Shri Sudeep Sarkar, IPS. Deputy Inspector General of Police. Personnel, West Bengal and Shri Deepanjan De, W.B.C.S.(Exc.) Senior Deputy Secretary, Home & Hill Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal. The Commission recommends the following officers, in order of preference, for promotion to the post Deputy Superimendent of Police (1 n-armed Branch) in West Bengal Police Directorate under the Home & Hill Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal

- 1. Swajan Shome
- 2. Asit Baran Kuila
- 3. Jayanta Chattopadhyay
- 4. Biswajit Majumder
- 5. Biswajit Saha
- Vijay Kumar Yadav
- 7. Ratan Chakraborty
- 8. Kaushik Chatterjee
- Shyamal Chakraborty
- 10. Goutam Bhattacharjee
- 11. Anjan Ghosh

- 12. Somnath Dutta II
- 13. Partha Kumar Singha
- 14. Arup Roy Choudhury
- 15, Goutam Chakraborty
- 16. Satyabrata Dutta
- 17. Nazrul Islam Mehedi
- 18. Parijat Sarkar
- 19. Avijit Sarkar.
- 20. Santanu Mükhopadhyay
- 21. Rajat Kanti Paul
- 22. Mitra Rai
- 23. Tapas Broti Chakraborty
- 24. Bichitra Bikas Ray
- 25. Saibal Datta
- 26. Rajiv Ranjan Singh
- 27. Sadhan Bandyopadhyay
- 28. Kanchan Ray Mukhopadhyay
- 29. Raja Santra
- 30. Champak Ranjan Choudhury
- 31. Debasis Chakraborty
- 32. Nanda Dulal Ghosh
- 33. Biswajit Ghosal
- 34. Prasanta Patra.
- 35. Ashis Deb
- 36. Kalyan Prasad Mitra
- 37. Debashish Ghosh IV
- 38. Swarup Basak
- 39. Gobinda Biswas
- 40. Debarshi Sinha
- 41. Partha Sikadar
- 42. Debdatta Banerjee
- 43. Santi Nath Panja
- 44. Rajib Roy (SC)
- 45. Pijus Kanti Layek (SC)
- 46. Amitava Saha (SC)
- 47. Amalesh Bala (SC)
- 48. Subindu Sarkar (SC)

- 49. Krishnendu Mandal (SC)
- 50. Tushar Kanti Sardar (SC)
- 51. Pintu Sarkar (SC)
- 52. Shyamal Chandra Das (SC)

The Commission did not find the following officers suitable for promotion:-

- 1. Ashim Gope
- 2. Tanaji Das
- 3. Triban Sikdar
- 4. Dhrubajyoti Bandyapadhyay
- 5. Shyamal Roy
- 6. Asis Kumar Bartabyal

The Commission may be informed in due course of the action taken on the recommendation.

All the A.C.Rs/ E-PARs received in this connection are returned herewith.

An acknowledgement of receipt of the letter with its enclosure is requested.

Yours faithfully.

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WEST BENGAL POLICE DIRECTORATE, BHABANI BHAWAN, KOLKATA-27.

Appellate Order

Perused RTI application dated 30.11.24 and all related records.

RTI application dated 30.11.24 along with a court fee of Rs.10/-, addressed to the SPIO, WBPD had been received at this office on 03.12.24 from Shri Tanaji Das. The applicant sought information regarding ground of not selecting on promotion to the rank of Dy. SP (UB) in West Bengal Police.

Assistance was asked from the DIGP (Personnel), WB vide this office Memo No.489-ADM/RTI dated 09.12.24 by the SPIO, WBPD.

After receiving reply from the DIGP (Personnel), WB, information was sent to the applicant vide this office Memo No.510-ADM/RTI dated 23.12.24 by the SPIO, WBPD within stipulated statutory period.

The petitioner preferred an appeal petition dated 25.01.25 with a court fee of Rs.20/- which was received on 27.01.25. It is clarified that fees for an Appeal petition is not required.

I perused all the records. I heard the views of the SPIO, WBPD in person.

After careful application of my mind judiciously, I conclude that the reply to the RTI application dated 30.11.24 of Shri Tanaji Das is satisfactory and as per the letter and spirit of the RTI Act, 2005. It is also clarified that explanation regarding reason does not come under the purview of section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005 as only recorded information is/are provided as per the RTI Act, 2005

Hence, the appeal petition dated 25.01.25 is disposed off.

The appellant may prefer appeal before the West Bengal Information Commission, "Khadya Bhawan", 11A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700087, if he is not satisfied with this order.

(Ajey Mukund Ranade, IPS)
ADG & IGP (A), WB &
Appellate Authority,
West Bengal Police Directorate
under the RTI Act, 2005

Memo. No. $\frac{72(2) - ADM/RTI}{ADM/RTI - 242/24}$

Dated: 18-02-25

Copy forwarded for information to :-

- 1. The IGP(O) & SPIO, West Bengal Police Directorate.
- 2. Shri Tanaji Das, S/O- Late Kamala Kanta Das of 51/C/1, Barabagan Lane, PO-Mallickpara, PS- Serampore, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin-712203.

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