

F.No.402/03/2017-Cus.III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Revenue  
Central Board of Excise and Customs

North Block, New Delhi  
Dated 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

To

1. The CPIO,  
O/o the Joint Secretary (Revision Application)  
CBEC,  
Hudco Vishala Bldg., B-Wing, Bhikaji Cama Place,  
New Delhi - 110 066.
2. The CPIO,  
O/o the Commissioner (Anti Smuggling),  
CBEC,  
Hudco Vishala Bldg., B-Wing, Bhikaji Cama Place,  
New Delhi - 110 066.
3. The CPIO,  
O/o Joint Secretary (TRU-I),  
CBEC, North Block.

**Sub: Application for seeking Information u/s 6 of R.T.I. Act, 2005 - request to issue the certified copy of Complete file relating to the case of Appeal which was filed before the Central Board of Revenue, at New Delhi, against the action taken by the collector of Customs Bombay in relating to the seized of jewellerys from Zahir Yar Jund and his Begum Husmatunnisa at the time of leaving India in the year of 1952 -reg.**

Sir / Madam,

Please find enclosed RTI application FTS 359825/2017/RTI Cell dated 12.01.2017 on the above subject (copy enclosed).

2. This application is being transferred under Sec. 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005 for furnishing information pertaining to your office, if available, directly to the applicant.
3. The information sought in the RTI application is not available in this Section.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

*B. Konthoujam*  
(B. Konthoujam)

Under Secretary/CPIO (Customs -III)

Copy to: Mohd Zakir Osman, S/o late Mohd. Osman, # 13-3-1/2, Hara Darwaza, Mustaidpura, Hyderabad, Telangana State - 500 067.

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FTS 359825 /2016/RTI CELL

Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Revenue  
RTI CELL  
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Dated 12/11 2016

Indian Postal Order/Demand Draft No. 54 F 12/694

for Rs 10/- is/are retained . Please take action as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

2. The RTI application/Appeal- is being transferred/forwarded to the OSC (Cus III) after going through the Allocation of Business Rules of the Government of India/Induction material of the Department of Revenue.

*Shashi Arora*  
(Shashi Arora)<sup>12/11/16</sup>  
Section Officer(RTI Cell)  
Tele.No.-23095588

CPIO/Under Secretary (Cus III)  
Department of Revenue

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RTI matter  
urgent  
12/11/16*



RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2005.

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To,  
The Central Board of Excise & Customs Offices,  
Revenue Department, Revenue Division,  
Ministry of Finance, North Block,  
Central Secretariat, New Delhi, Delhi - 110001.

Dated: 04-01-2017

Respected Sir,

Sub: - Application for seeking Information u/s 6 of R.T.I Act, 2005 – Request to issue the certified copy of Complete File relating to the case of Appeal which was filed before the Central Board of Revenue, at New Delhi., against the action taken by the Collector of Customs Bombay in relating to the seized of jewelleries from Zahir Yar Jung and his Begum Husmatunnisa at the time of leaving India in the year of 1952 – Reg.

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Most humbly and respectfully requests to submit the following few lines for your Kind consideration and perusal please. That, I am the registered G.P.A holder and represented on behalf of the legal heirs and Successors in Paigah Asman Jahi family in respect of the following Customs case as mentioned below.

As the facts of the case is that Nawab Zahir Yar Jung and his wife Begum Hushmuthunnisa of Hyderabad presented their baggage for examination to the Customs Officers at the time of leaving India on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1952 by an aircraft from Santa Cruz airport before their flight to Cairo by the Air India International Plane. An examination of their baggage and persons revealed, amongst others articles with jewelleries of value far in excess of that for which they had an export permit from the Reserve Bank of India.

The Collector of Customs, Bombay had seized those jewellery and on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 1952, the said authorities, confiscated the jewellery which was valued at Rs.5 Lakhs., After hearing the case the Collector of Customs had imposed personal penalties of total Rs.15 Lakhs on Nawab Zaheer Yar Jung and on Begum Hushmthunnisa, under clause of Section 167 of the Sea Customs Act. Being aggrieved, the said Nawab and his Begum have filed appeal to the Central Board of Revenue of Customs, at New Delhi., and the case was heard under Sea Customs Act and also under the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act of 1947 and the case was decided in its File No. 4(169)55-Cus.II for the

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Order on Customs on following revision Application No. 971 of 1955, Dt. 31-08-1955.

The above disposal files in relating to that case concluded under Sea Customs Act and Foreign Exchange Regulation Act of 1947 by the Central Board of Revenue of Customs at New Delhi., is still available and under preservation on your office records.

Therefore, kindly provide me the certified copies of above complete files or any other records in relating to the above case decided in respect of jewellerys seized by the Customs Authorities Bombay from Zahir Yar Jung and his wife Hushmuthunnisa.

Please provide me the complete file or any other details as mentioned below.

1. File No. 17(459)-Cus.II/52 of the Central Board of Revenue at New Delhi.
2. Please provide the detail information or any other files or records pertaining to the case of Jewellerys seized from Nawab Zahir Yar Jung of Hyderabad State on records of your office of (Central Board of Revenue) New Delhi.


I am ready to pay the necessary charges for issuance of the said complete file as requisite as per rules on hearing from your office. Kindly do the needful in this regard and issue me the requisite records under R.T.I Act 2005, for my record purpose.

I am enclosing herewith Xerox copies of said file for your ready reference.

Enclosed: 1. Ministry of Finance (Revenue Division), Government of India, at New Delhi., Letter of 12<sup>th</sup> July, 1956 in File No. 4(169)55-Cus.II.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
**MOHD ZAKIR OSMAN**  
S/o. LATE MOHD OSMAN

Address: -  
#13-3-43/1/2, Hara Darwaza,  
Mustaidpura, Hyderabad,  
Telangana State - 500067.



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No. 4(169)55-Cus.II.  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE (REVENUE DIVISION),  
NEW DELHI, the 12th July 1956.  
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From  
The Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To  
Shri Nawab Zahir Yar Jung Bahadur,  
Bashir Bagh,  
Hyderabad. (Deccan).

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Government of India order on Customs  
Revision Application No. 971 of 1955,  
dated the 31st August, 1955 -  
Commutation Money - Release of -

With reference to your two telegrams dated  
the 27th June, and 27th July, 1956, respectively, I am x  
desired to say that the Magir Administrator, Govt, of  
Hyderabad, is being requested to take necessary action  
in the matter. You are, therefore, advised to contact him.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- C.F.A. Pillai.

Under Secretary to the Government of  
India.

Copy forwarded to :-

The Magir Administrator, Government of Hyderabad  
Hyderabad-Deccan in continuation of Board's endorsement  
of even number, dated the 3rd October 1955. The Nawab  
has finally paid the penalty and the fine imposed in  
respect of the confiscated jewellery. No further dues  
are outstanding against the Nawab. The Government of  
India has no further interest in the Commutation money  
with-held in this respect.

BY ORDER,

Sd/-  
Under Secretary to the Government of India.