Minutes of the meeting held on 24th January, 2024 at 1530 hrs.

Present

Shri Heeralal Samariya, Chief Information Commissioner Smt. Anandi Ramalingam, Information Commissioner Shri Vinod Kumar Tiwari, Information Commissioner Ms. Rashmi Chowdhary, Secretary to the Commission assisted by; (i) Ms. Roop Avtar Kaur, Additional Secretary (ii) Shri Rahul Rastogi, Joint Secretary (Admn.), (iii) Shri Brajesh Kumar Pandey, JS(P&B), (iv) Shri Ajitkumar Vasantrao Sontakke, JS (Law/MR), (v) Brig. Vipin Chakrawarti (Retd.), Consultant (Registrar).

A meeting of the Commission was held on 24.01.2024 (Wednesday) at 1530 hours to discuss various issues, as detailed below:

1. Action taken on earlier meeting's decisions:

The Commission was informed of the actions taken on the decisions of the Commission's previous meeting held on 21st December, 2023.

2. Disposal of second appeal/complaints:

The status of disposal of second appeals / complaints and their pendency was noted by the Commission and decided to reduce the pendency further.

3. Legal cases in which CIC has filed affidavit or defending etc:

The status of legal cases in which CIC has filed affidavit or defending etc. was noted by the Commission.

4. Any other item with the permission of Chair

Handling of complaints in the Commission in the wake of directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court in K.C. Jain's case: The matter was discussed in reference to the discussion held in the last meeting of the Commission and it was decided that the existing policy of the Commission will be followed in this regard.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Brajesh Kumar Pandey) Joint Secretary (P&B)

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- 4. PPS to Secretary
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- 7. Consultant (Admn.)

(Brajesh Kumar Pandey) Joint Secretary (P&B)