



**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
CSMI AIRPORT, ANDHERI(EAST), MUMBAI- 400 099.**

-F.No. Air Cus/40/07(69)/2024-RTI Date of order: 02-07-2024

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INFORMATION OFFICER, C.S.M.I AIRPORT, MUMBAI.**

ORDER No:- 07(69)/2024

Mr. Babu Gowthaman, (hereinafter referred as the applicant) had filed online applications vide registration no. CCUM3/R/T/24/00031 dated 03/06/2024 under the Right to Information Act, 2005. The information sought is reproduced verbatim:-

"Warehouse charges are being imposed on the passengers as detailed below in Airport Customs Commissionerate, Mumbai.

*1st week - Free
2nd week - Rs 150
3rd week - Rs 300
4th week onwards - Rs 500*

Following information is sought for under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Under what specific authority or legal provision does the Customs Department impose warehouse charges on goods held in the strong room or godown of customs?

Are there any guidelines, rules, or regulations issued by the Customs Department or any other regulatory authority governing the imposition of warehouse charges on the goods from the date of seizure till the date of redemption? If so, please provide copies of relevant documents."

2. Warehouse charges are collected on the basis of Passenger's Baggage (Levy of fees) Regulations, 1966 (Notification No. 111-Cus. Dated 08.06.1966). Public Notice No. 21 dated 28.02.1976 and Public Notice No. 102 dated 09.07.1985 are the two notices issued specifying the warehouse charges for goods stored in Airport. Despite all efforts, copy of these notices could not be traced in the Commissionerate.

3. The RTI Application dated 03.06.2024, is accordingly disposed of. An Appeal under Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005 against this order lies before Shri Dhananjay Mali, Addl. Commissioner of Customs & First Appellate Authority, CSMI Airport, Mumbai – 400099, Maharashtra within 30 days of receipt of this order.

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2. Copy submitted to – The First Appellate Authority (FAA), C.S.M.I Airport, Mumbai Customs Zone III.

