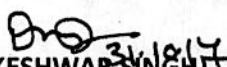


**ANNEXURE - C**  
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR CUM APPELLATE AUTHORITY HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH; BENCH AT INDORE</b></p> <p><b>KAILASH NARAYA SHARMA.....APPELLANT</b></p> <p><b>VS.</b></p> <p><b>DY. REGISTRAR, H.C. BENCH AT INDORE.....STATE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER</b></p> <p>NO.....PR/RTIA/2017 /2386 <span style="float: right;">Indore, dated 31/10/2017</span></p> <p>This appeal has been filed by the applicant being aggrieved by the order dated 26.8.2017 passed by Shri Rajesh Sharma, Dy. Registrar-cum-State Public Information Officer, High Court Of Madhya Pradesh; Bench at Indore, in ID No. 32/2017-18 whereby the applicant's request for inspection of Inward Register of December, 2010 was denied because the said Inward Register had been destroyed as per provisions of the High Court of M.P. Rules, 2008.</p> <p>2. The appellant had sought inspection of Inward Register of December, 2010. Chapter 19 of the High Court of M.P. Rules, 2008 deals with the preservation and destruction of Registers. Part II, Section D (8) of Rule 43 specifies that the "Register Of Records Received From The Lower Courts" shall be eliminated after the expiry of six years. Note appended to this rule prescribes that any other registers and papers of ephemeral nature for the preservation of which no specific period has been prescribed shall be destroyed at the end of one year. It is worth mentioning that the appellant had not clearly mentioned in his application filed before the SPIO that he wanted to inspect register of records received from the lower courts, which is required to be preserved for six years. Even if it is presumed that he wanted to inspect this register of December 2010, the period of six year had already been elapsed on the date he had filed the application under Section 6 of the RTI Act i.e 28.7.17.</p> <p>3. When, in compliance of the rule Inward Register has been destroyed, there is no way of fulfilling the prayer made by the appellant in his application and in the present appeal.</p> <p>4. In the light of aforesaid observation, the prayer of appellant cannot be fulfilled in lieu of the fact that the document sought by the appellant is not in existence and hence the same cannot be provided for inspection. Hence, the appeal filed by the Appellant deserves to be dismissed and is according dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> (TARKESHWAR SINGH) APPELLATE AUTHORITY</p>