

MoES/29/73/2014/RTI
Ministry of Earth Sciences
Prithvi Bhavan,
Lodi Road, New Delhi-3

Date : 20/10/2014

To

Shri Jeev Kant Jha,
D-295, Gali No.4,
Prathap Vihar Part-I,
Delhi-110086

Sub : Seeking information under RTI Act sought by Jeev Kant Jha, D-295, Gali No.4, Prathap Vihar, Part-I Delhi 110086 in respect of Housekeeping agency etc. in MoES.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your appeal dated 14.09.2014 for non furnishing of information with reference to your earlier application dated 29.07.2014. The matter has been looked into. The matter has also been discussed with the concerned officer of the Ministry of Earth Sciences. A revised reply submitted by the concerned officer Shri Tarun Sood, Section Officer (GA) vide MoES letter No.14/5/2010-Genl. Dated 20.10.2014 is **enclosed**. The undersigned being the first Appellate Authority is satisfied that the revised reply dated 2.10.2014 is adequate. Your appeal is accordingly settled herewith.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Anil Kumar Madan

(Anil Kumar Madan)

First Appellate Authority (RTI) & Director

Copy for information to:-

1. CPIO, Shri B.K. Thakur, Scientist-'C' MoES.
2. Dr. M. Sudhakar, Transparency Officer, MoES, New Delhi
3. PPS to Secy, MoES, New Delhi.
4. PPS to JS(ES), MoES, New Delhi.
- ✓ 5. In-charge IT(Shri Krishnan) to upload the reply on web.
6. DS (GA) - HOD
7. SO (GA) Sh Tarun Sood
8. Dir. Vig.

MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES


GENERAL SECTION

Subject : Information sought by Shri Jeev Kant Jha, President, AASS, D-295, Gali No.4, Prathap Vihar, Part-I, Delhi.

Reference your OM No. MoES/29/73/2014-RTI dated 04th August, 2014 on the subject cited above.

2. The following information is furnished against the information sought by Shri Jeev Kant Jha :-

S.No.	Information sought by the applicant	Remarks
1.	Copy of Work order and agreement of housekeeping agency working.	The relevant information/document have already been provided.
2.	Copy of salary and wages paid to housekeeping staff for April & May, 2014 of contract.	As per the terms & conditions of the tender document which is part of the contract / agreement, the contractor is being paid the amount based on the area per square feet. The contract is not based on the wages to paid to the contract staff and the number of persons to be deployed by the contractor is not included in the contract agreement. Therefore, the amount of wages paid to persons deployed in this Ministry is not relevant in this case. The contractor is free to deploy the requisite number of persons depending on the work requirement. Therefore, the information relating to the amount paid to the contractual persons is not being insisted by this Ministry and, therefore, it is not relevant under this contract.
3.	Copy of PF, ESI and Service Tax of challans & ECR paid by housekeeping agency for present contract at your organization for April & May 2014 of contract.	As the contract is based on area per square feet, the information about the number of persons deployed by the contractor is not being kept in this Ministry. It is up to the contractor to deploy requisite number of persons to attend to the work and we are not keeping any record about the number of persons deployed by them on a particular day. Therefore, this Ministry is not required to keep record relating to the payment of EPF and ESI to the persons who are deployed in this Ministry.


(Tarun Sood)
Section Officer (GA)