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**File No. MOES-29/103/2013-RTI
Government of India
Ministry of Earth Sciences**

**Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
Dated 3rd October, 2013.**

To,

Shri K. P. ChitraBhanu,
Bhavani Nivas Paper Mill Road,
Aakkulam, Thuruvikkal.
P.O. - Thiruvananthapuram – Kerala. Pin 695031

Subject:- Information sought by K. P. ChitraBhanu, Bhavani Nivas Paper Mill Road,
Aakkulam, Thuruvikkal. P.O. - Thiruvananthapuram – Kerala. Pin 695031 under RTI
Act.2005.

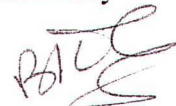
Kindly refer to your appeal dated 19/09/2013 (received on 26/09/2013) under RTI Act.2005
on the above mentioned subject.

2. The reply provided by the concerned officer vide MoES's ID Note No. MoES/29/34/2013-
Estt. Dated 04/10/2013 of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi is enclosed for your information

3. An appeal, if any, against this reply may be made to the Appellate Authority of the Ministry,
at the following address within 30 days of the receipt of the letter. i.e. Shri A. K. Madan, Deputy
Secretary (Vig.), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-
110003.

Encl:-As above.

Yours faithfully



**(B.K.Thakur)
CPIO & Sc 'B'
Tel. No. 01124669535**

Copy for information to:-

1. D.S. (Vig.) (ICC), MOES, New Delhi.
2. Dr. M. Sudhakar, Transparency Officer, MOES, New Delhi.
3. PPS to JS, MOES, New Delhi.
4. In charge IT (Shri Krishnan) to upload the reply on web.
S. J. S. C. E. J, MOES.

Ministry of Earth Sciences
Estt. Section

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Subject:- Request for information sought by Shri K.P. Chitra Bhanu, Thiruvananthapuram Kerala under RTI Act,2005.

RTI Cell may please refer to their OM No. MoES/29/103/2013-RTI dated 26.9.2013 on the subject cited above.

2. A zerox copy of the D.O. No. MoES/Secy/Misc/2013 dated 28.6.2013 from Dr. Shailesh Nayak, Secretary, MoES addressed to Shri E.K. Bharat Bhushan, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Kerala is enclosed for providing the same to the applicant.

3. This issues with the approval of Director (Estt.).

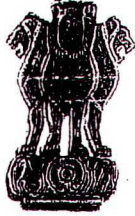

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(Kailash Chand)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Encl: As above.

Shri B.K. Thakur, Scientist 'C' and CPIO

MoES ID Note No.MOES /29/34/2013-Estt. dated 4.10.2013.



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डॉ. शैलेश नायक
DR. SHAILESH NAYAK

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PRITHVI BHAVAN, LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI-110003

D.O.No.MoES/Secy/Misc/2013
28th June 2013

Dear Shri Bharat Bhushanji,

As you are aware, Ministry of Earth Sciences is in the process of taking over Centre for Earth Science Studies (CESS), Trivandrum, as one of its units as per the request made by the Government of Kerala. The process has already been initiated, but as it involves approvals of Union Cabinet in addition to Ministry of Finance, Government of India, it will take some time to complete the process.

2. Dr.N.P.Kurian, Director, CESS, who has been actively involved in this transition was due for superannuation on 31.1.2013. Accordingly, Shri Vayalar Ravi, the then Union Minister for Earth Sciences, had sent a letter dated 28th September 2012, requesting extension of one year to Dr.Kurian till 30.1.2014 for ensuring the smooth functioning of CESS (copy enclosed). However, the extension was granted for a period of six months only ie. upto 31.7.2013.

3. Since the process of obtaining necessary approvals is in the final stage, it is essential that the services of Dr.Kurian is extended for a further period of six months ie. upto 30.1.2014 for a smooth transition.

4. I shall be grateful if you could kindly look into the matter and convey extension in service of Dr.N.P.Kurian, Director, CESS, for a further period of six months till 30.1.2014.

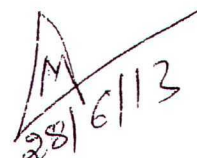
With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Shailesh Nayak)

Shri E.K.Bharat Bhushan,
Chief Secretary,
Government of Kerala,
Secretariat,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695001.

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28/6/13