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File No. MoES/29/256/2015-RTI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Earth Sciences

Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Dated - 25/02/2016.

To

Shri Baljit Singh,  
House No. 1335, Multi Storey Building,  
Government Residential Colony,  
Lucknow Road, Timarpur, Delhi-54

Subject: - Information sought by Shri Baljit Singh, House No. 1335, Multi Storey Building, Government Residential Colony, Lucknow Road, Timarpur, Delhi-54 through online Reg. No. MOOCD/R/201650018 dated 12<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2016 under RTI Act.

Kindly refer to your RTI application dated 12/02/2016 on the above mentioned subject.

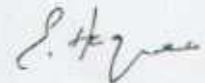
2. The reply provided by the concerned officer vide MoES ID Note No. MoES/29/9/2015-Estt. dated 24/02/2016 is enclosed herewith, along with ~~desired~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~enclosures~~.

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.

Shri Vivek Misra, Director /FAA.  
Ministry of Earth Sciences, Prithvi Bhawan,  
IMD Campus, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

Encl. (Five Sheets)

Yours faithfully,



(E. Haque)

Central Public Information Officer & Scientist 'C'  
Tel. No. 24669521.

Copy for information to:-

1. Director, (ICC) & FAA MoES, New Delhi.
2. Dr. N. Khare, Sct. <sup>F</sup> & Transparency Officer, MoES, New Delhi.
3. US (Estt) for information.
4. In Charge IT Section (Sh. Krishnan is requested to upload this reply on website [www.moes.gov](http://www.moes.gov))

Ministry of Earth Sciences  
Estt. Section

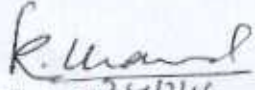
Subject:- Request for information sought by Shri Baljit Singh, Delhi under RTI Act, 2005.

CPIO may please refer to their OM No. MoES/29/256/2015-RTI dated 15/2/2016 forwarding therewith a copy of RTI application dated 12/2/2016 of Shri Baljit Singh, Delhi.

2. The information sought by the applicant is as under:-

Information sought	Reply
It is learnt that DoPT has ordered transfer of Shri Tarun Sood, SO, Earth Sciences to Ministry of Defence in the current week – let us call this order, A.	Copy of OM No. 21/1/2014-CS-I (S) dated 11/2/2016 is enclosed. (page No. 1)
It is also learnt that Secretary/Earth Sciences has refused to relieve the above employee (despite compulsory relieving mentioned in the DoPT letter ) vide a letter written to DoPT – let us call this letter, B.	Copy of D.O. letter No. MoES/Secy/02/2016 dated 11/2/2016 is enclosed. (page No. 2)
It is therefore requested to provide under RTI Act 2005, copies of above two documents A and B and file notings (i.e. green pages) related to the two documents.	Copy of relevant file noting portion is enclosed. (page No. 3 & 4)

3. This issues with the approval of Deputy Secretary (Estt.).

  
(Kailash Chand) 24/2/16

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Shri E. Haque, CPIO & Scientist-C, MoES

MoES ID Note No. MoES/ 29/ 9/2015-Estt. dated 24/02/2016.



No.21/1/2014-CS-I(S)  
 Government of India  
 Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
 Department of Personnel & Training

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market  
 New Delhi, the 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Transfer of Shri Tarun Sood, Section Officer, Ministry of Earth Sciences under RTP – regarding

The undersigned is directed to say that Shri Tarun Sood, Section Officer, Ministry of Earth Sciences was transferred to Ministry of Defence under Rotational Transfer Policy vide this Department's Order No.6/10/2012-CS-I(S) dated 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2012. On the basis of requests received from Ministry of Earth Sciences, he was granted extension of joining time upto 30.09.2012 vide OM dated 09<sup>th</sup> July, 2012. However, instead of relieving him, on expiry of the extended period, Shri Sood was appointed as AO in India Meteorology Department on adhoc deputation basis by Ministry of Earth Sciences.

2. The matter was taken up with Ministry of Earth Sciences vide OM of even number dated 02<sup>nd</sup> December, 2015 eliciting their views on transferring an official to an ex-cadre post in defiance of the orders of this Department. Shri Tarun Sood was also asked to furnish his explanation in the matter and forward the same to this Department within 3 days of receipt of this OM. The reply received from the Ministry of Earth Sciences vide their OM dated 15.12.2015 has not been found satisfactory. However, no explanation was received from Shri Sood.

3. The matter has been considered in this Department. Taking into consideration all the facts and circumstances of the case, it has been noticed that there has been a continued defiance of the orders issued by this Department.

4. Therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Rule 19 of the CSS Rules 2009, Shri Tarun Sood is transferred to Ministry of Defence with immediate effect. Shri Sood should be relieved by 12.02.2016 failing which he stands deemed relieved from the Ministry of Earth Sciences w.e.f. 12.02.2016 with the directions to report to Under Secretary (Admn.), Ministry of Defence.

5. This issues with the approval of Secretary (P).

*Chandra Shekhar*

(Chandra Shekhar)  
 Under Secretary to the Government of India  
 Ph:24624046

To

- i) Ministry of Earth Sciences (Under Secretary (Admn.)), Prithvi Bhawan, Jor Bagh, New Delhi
- ii) Ministry of Defence (Under Secretary (Admn.)), Sena Bhawan, New Delhi. It is requested that Shri Sood may be allowed to join if he reports without formal relieving order from Ministry of Earth Sciences.
- iii) Shri Tarun Sood, Section Officer, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Prithvi Bhawan, New Delhi. Shri Sood is also directed to furnish explanation for continued defiance of this Department's orders in writing by 5.00 PM on 12.11.2016.

*Chandra Shekhar*  
 11/2/16



डॉ. एम. राजीवन  
DR. M. RAJEEVAN

सचिव ②  
भारत सरकार  
पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय  
पृथ्वी भवन, लोधी रोड, नई दिल्ली-1100  
SECRETARY  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCE  
PRITHVI BHAVAN, LOOHI ROAD, NEW DELHI.

Kindly Attn:  
Sh. U.R. Tiwari  
Div. (CS-2) DoPT

MoES/Secy/02/2016  
11 February 2016

Dear Shri Kothari,

This has reference to the DoP&T O.M. No.21/1/2014-CS-I(S) dated 11.02.2016 regarding transfer of Shri Tarun Sood, Section Officer, Ministry of Earth Sciences to the Ministry of Defence under RTP. This is to request you for allowing this Ministry to retain Shri Tarun Sood till closing of this financial year. Accordingly, Shri Sood will stand relieved from this Ministry on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016. Kindly consider this request favourably.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(M. Rajeevan)

Shri Sanjay Kothari,  
Secretary,  
Department of Personnel & Training,  
North Block,  
New Delhi.

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It may please be recalled that MoES had furnished the comments sought by DoPT on the rotational transfer of Sh. Tarun Sood, SO, vide OM No. MoES.14/04/2011-Estt. dt 15.12.2015.

2. DoPT vide their OM No.21/1/2014-CS-1(S) dated 11.02.2016 has noticed that there has been a continued defiance of the orders of DoPT on rotational transfer.

3. DoPT, in exercise of powers conferred under Rule 19 of the CSS Rules 2009, has transferred Sh. Tarun Sood, SO, to Ministry of Defence with immediate effect inter alia impressing upon the Ministry to relieve him by 12.02.2016 failing which he stands deemed relieved from the M/Earth Sciences w.e.f. 12.02.2016. DoPT has issued the aforesaid OM with the approval of Secy. (P), DoPT.

4. In view of above, fair Office Order relieving Sh. Tarun Sood, SO, w.e.f. 12.02.2016 (FN) is put up for signatures please. Sh. Tarun Sood, SO, is clear from vigilance angle as per Vigilance Section OM No. MoES/20/02/2015-Vig. Dated 23.12.2015.

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Reference - Preceding notes proposing to relieve Sh. Tarun Sood, Section Officer w.e.f. 12/02/2016(FN) in pursuance of O.M. dated 11/02/2016 received from DoPT.

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2. In this connection, it is learnt that Secretary, MoES, vide D.O. letter dated 11/02/2016 has requested Secretary, DoPT to allow this Ministry to retain Sh. Tarun Sood till closing of this financial year interalia intimated that Sh. Sood will stand relieved from this Ministry w.e.f. 01/04/2016.

3. In view of above development, the file is submitted for further direction and approval as to whether

i) We may intimate this facts to DoPT as per dfa,

or

ii) We may wait the response of DoPT to request of Secretary, MoES, without writing to DoPT.

Submitted pt.  
12/02/16

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~~US (EWH)~~

12/2/2016

Para 3 for consideration for approval of JS (ES) pt.

K. Umar  
12/2/16

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As discussed.

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US (EWH)

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FC as amended

~~US (EWH)~~

For fair signature pt.

K. Umar  
12/2/16

~~US (EWH)~~ JS (ES) has signed.

~~SOLE~~ 12/2/16 K. Umar 12/2/16

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