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File No. MoES/29/08/2016-RTI

Government of India

Ministry of Earth Sciences

Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus

Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

Dated – 03/05/2016.

To

Shri Sasisekaran,
9A/3, Seaward Road, Valmikinagar,
Tiruvanmiyur, Chennai-600041

Subject:-Information sought by Shri Sasisekaran, 9A/3, Seaward Road, Valmikinagar, Tiruvanmiyur, Chennai-600041 (Tamilnadu) through on Reg. No.50034 dated 04/04/2016 under RTI Act. 2005.

Kindly refer to your online RTI application dated 04/04/2016 on the above mentioned subject.

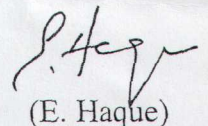
2. The reply provided by the concerned officer vide MoES ID Note No. MoES/29/25/2016-Estt. dated 08/04/2016 is enclosed herewith.

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. (One 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. 'F' & 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)

Ministry of Earth Sciences
(Estt. Section)

Subject: Information sought by Shri Sasisekaran, 9A/3, 3rd Seaward Road, Valmikinagar, Tiruvanmiyur, Chennai-600041 through online Reg.No.MO OCD/R/2016/50031 dated 04.04.2016 under RTI Act, 2005.

RTI Cell may please refer to their OM No.MoES/29/08/2016-RTI dated 5th April, 2016 on the above mentioned subject.

2. The para wise reply is as under:

S.No.	Information asked for	Reply of MoES
01.	Whether any order has been passed setting aside the promotion of Dr. Atmanand, Ex-Director of NIOT. Please provide a copy of the order setting aside the promotion of Atmanand to Scientist G	It may please be noted that the RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries as in this case in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his question with prefixes such as why, what, when and whether. Accordingly to Section 2(f) of the Act, 'Information' means 'any material in any form'. A citizen, under the Act, has a right to get 'material' from the public authority which is held by or under the control of that public authority. Further, CIPO is not obligated under the Act to provide their advice, opinion and reasons to an applicant which is beyond the scope of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005.
02.	Whether the order has been implemented and since when.	
03.	Any accountability has been fixed on any official.	
04.	Is there any finding of any role played by Atmanand in this illegal promotion granted to him.	
05.	Nature of punishment awarded to any official for their role played in this regard.	

3. This issues with the approval of the Joint Secretary(ES).

K. Chand

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

✓ Shri E. Haque, Scientist 'C' & CPIO, Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi
Estt. Section, MoES's ID No.MoES/29/25/2016-Estt. dated 8th April, 2016

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Pls forward the reply to the Applicant.

Dr. R. L. Meena

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