

Date : 16.02.2015

Sub : Dr. S. Kathirolu - Appeal for the information sought on 10-12-2014

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Reference Dr. S. Kathirolu's appeal dated 13-01-2015 to the undersigned in which he has referred to Shri Kailash Chand's letter No. MoES/29/03/2014-Estt. dated 08/01/2015 and requested for providing a copy of ACC approval leading to the issue of letter No. MoES/18/6/2010-Estt. dated 14-09-2011 regarding promotion of Dr. Atmanand from Scientist 'F' to 'G'.

2. The matter was discussed with Shri Kailash Chand, US (Estt.).

3. It is understood that Dr. Kathirolu submitted a further application dated 22-01-2015 for inspection of the above file. He inspected all the documents on 06-02-2015; after inspection, demanded photocopies of 36 pages of the relevant file; and also deposited Rs.72/- in this regard. He is likely to get the relevant copies of note/communication with regard to issue of the letter dated 14-09-2011 mentioned in para 1 above shortly.

4. It is also observed that in his original application dated 10-12-2014, with reference to which now this appeal has been filed before me, Dr. Kathirolu did not make any specific demand for a copy of ACC approval leading to the issue of promotion of Dr. Atmanand from Scientist 'F' to 'G'.

5. In view of paras 3 and 4 above, the appeal is hereby settled.

Yours faithfully,

*Anil Kumar Madan*

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First Appellate Authority (RTI)  
Director (Vig/RTI/Public Grievances)

To

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Room No.310, Prithvi Bhavan, New Delhi  
Copy to:-

1.  CPIO, Shri E. Haque, 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.  US (Estt.) (Shri Kailash Chand)
6.  In-charge IT(Shri Krishnan) to upload the reply on web.

January 13, 2015

From

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To

The First Appellate Authority (RTI),  
Ministry of Earth Sciences,  
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Dear Sir,

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act on 10.12.2014.

At the outset, I would like to thank the FAA for his kind decision conveyed vide his letter No. MOES/29/131/2014-Vig dated 31.12.2014; I have been provided most of the information by Shri. Kailash Chand, US, MoES in a communication signed on 08.01.2015, except for the following:

In pg. No. 10 of MoES reply, a copy of F. No. MoES/18/6/2010-Estt. dated 14.09.2011 promoting Dr Atmanand effective from 21.10.2009 is provided instead of the copy of the approval of ACC to promote Dr Atmanand effective from 21.10.2009.

Page 22 of the same reply (No. MoES/27/04/2014-Estt) mentions that Dr Atmanand was upgraded under MFCS to Scientist-G on 21.1.2009 while assessments under MFCS scheme came into force only from 01.01.2011 as per DOPT Communications. Therefore, there should have been ACC approval for promoting Dr Atmanand under FCS effective from 21.10.2009.

I request the First Appellate to intervene and supply me the copy of ACC approval for promoting Dr Atmanand under FCS effective from 21.10.2009.

Regards.

Yours sincerely,

  
S. Kathirolu

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