File No. MoES/29/98/2015-RTI Government of India Ministry of Earth Sciences

Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus. Lodhi Road, New Delhi. Dated - 05 August 2015 10

To

Shri Raja Acharya. Flat No.K-7, Cluster-8, Sector-3, Purbachal, Salt Lake City, Calcutta-700097

Subject:-Information sought by Shri Raja Acharya, Flat No. K-7, Cluster-8, Sector-3, Purbachal, Salt Lake City, Calcutta-700097. Sir.

Kindly refer to your RTI Application dated 17/07/2015 (received on 21/07/2015) on the above mentioned subject.

The reply provided by the concerned officer vide National Center for Seismology F. No.S-02176 1/2015/RTI. Dated 04/08/2015 of Ministry Earths Sciences, New Delhi is enclosed of information on point (a) & p) of the vate of Rs 2 per coty.

Encl. As above.

Yours faithfully,

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Scientist 'C' & Central Public Information Officer

Tel. No. 24669521.

Copy for information to:-

- 1. Dir. (RTI), MoES, New Delhi.
- 2. Dr. M. Sudhakar, Transparency Officer, MoES, New Delhi.
- 3. PPS to JS, MoES, New Delhi.
- 1. In Charge IT Section (Sh. Krishnan is requested to upload this reply on website www.moes.gov.in).

Central Public Information Officer, Ministry of Earth Sciences

Sub:- Information sought under RTI Act. 2005 by Shri Raja Acharya. Ref:-MoES Letter No. MoES/29/98/2015-RTI.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter cited above. The information sought under RTI is related to Administration/Establishment, Ministry of Earth Sciences. However, point wise inputs pertaining to National Centre for Seismology are given below:

- a. NCS is attached office of MoES vide Administrative Order No. MoES/25/15/2012-Estt. Dated 20th August, 2014.
- b. Copy may be obtained from Admin/Estt. MoES. However, a copy received from Establishment < MoES is attached for reference.
- c. Information sought may be obtained from Admin/Estt., MoES.
- d. Report contained fifty pages. Applicant may be requested to provide the charges for supply of a copy of the report.
- e. Inputs may be obtained from Admin/Estt., MoES.
- f. Recommendation of EFC contained about two pages. Applicant may be requested to provide charges for supply of copy of it.
- g. No decision taken yet.
- h. No decision taken yet.
- i. No decision taken yet.
- i. No decision taken yet.

Assistant Meteorologist

For Head, National Centre for Seismology

National Centre for Seismology F.No. S-02176/1/2015/RTI

Date: 04.08.2015

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over word No. MoES/25/15/2012-Est Establishment Section Ministry of Earth Sciences Government of India Dated 2.0 August 2014 ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER Subject: Setting up of the National Center for Seismology (NCS) EFC memo no. 43(11)/PF-II/2013 dt. 16-12-2013 Reference: (i) Note of even no. dt. 03-02-2014 approved by HMoES (ii) Draft AO vide file of even no. approved by Secretary/MoES (iii) Smi Bardye, Simi 4. Skrosh, The AO is issued in supersession of this Ministry's AO Nos. MoES/25/15/2012-Estt. dt. 25-10-2012, 24-12-2012 and 06-02-2013, wherein a separate division for seismology related research work as 'Center for Seismology' was created and distribution of activities were laid down among various Scientists working in the area. In accordance with the references mentioned above, it has been decided to set up a National Center for Seismology (NCS) as an Attached Office of the Ministry of Earth Sciences to undertake seismological studies. All seismology related research activities being carried out by India Meteorological Department (IMD) as well as by the Ministry would henceforth form part of NCS. NCS would initially function from the existing office within the precincts of the IMD HQ office at New Delhi and would be shifted subsequently to the new complex proposed at Ayanagar, New Delhi. Implementation The scientists recruited under Seismology program to be transferred to NCS. The creation of posts in NCS and abolition of posts in IMD has to be done simultaneously and not be done separately, for which approval of DoE/MoF may be required. The order for designating incharge director to be issued separately. Budget Budget for NCS activities would be met under the plan sub-head 'Seismological Research' for the current five-year plan as well as the funds allocated to IMD for seismology under non-plan. 3425 Other Scientific Research -Major-Head 60.200 Assistance to other research Minor Head 49.00 Seismological Research The expenditure shall be subject to the budget allocation and availability of funds and will be in consonance with extant instructions issued by Ministry of Finance from time to time. Other Terms and Conditions All the relevant procedures will be followed while implementing the programs for functioning of NCS to achieve the broad objectives in a holistic way; Ministry shall be apprised of the progress of the programs from time to time. This issues with the approval of IFD vide Dy. No. 61/IFD/14 dt. 07-08-2014 and approval of Secretary/MoES vide Dy. No. 1096/Secy./14 dt. 26-03-2014. (Manjula Daniel) 20 US (GA) and HOO Copy to: 1. The Director General, IMD, Mausam Bhavan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 2. Program Division (Seismology), MoES, New Delhi 3. Pay & Accounts Officer, Pay & Accounts Office, MoES, New Delhi Cash Section, MoES
 PPS to Secretary/MoES, PS/JS&FA/ IFD/MoES 6. Sanction folder/Guard file