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**File No. MoES/29/94/2012-RTI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Earth Sciences**

**Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Dated 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2013.**

To,

Shri Dr. S. Kathirolu,  
Scientist 'G' Prithvi Bhawan,  
MOES, New Delhi.

Subject:- Information sought by Dr. S. Kathirolu, Scientist 'G' Prithvi Bhawan, MOES, New Delhi under RTI Act.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your RTI application dated 06/09/2013 (received in this Ministry on 09/09/2013) under RTI Act on the above mentioned subject.

2. The reply provided by the concerned officer vide their letter No. MoES/19/4/13-Vig. Dated 07/10/2013 of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi is enclosed for necessary action.

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'**  
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Copy for information to:- *p.s. (vig.)*

1. Director (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.

No. MoES/19/4/13 Vig.  
Ministry of Earth Sciences  
Prithvi Bhavan, Lodhi Road  
New Delhi – 110003

Date : 07.10.2013

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Sub : Information sought under RTI Act – Regarding Action Taken by CVO on my Complaints addressed to (i) CVO on 4-2-2013 and another to (ii) CVC

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The position regarding both representations is as under :-


**Representation addressed to CVC**

Dr. S. Kathirol's representation dated 22-3-2013 addressed to CVC was received in the Ministry of Earth Sciences in July 2013. A factual report has been sent to CVC in August 2013. Further details can not be provided under sub-section (1) (h) of Section 8 of the RTI Act which provides that there shall be no obligation to give any citizen information which would impede the process of investigation or apprehension or prosecution of offenders”

**Representation dated 14 Feb 2013 addressed to CVO**

In this representation, following administrative issues were raised.

- (i) The claim of Dr. Kathirol is that his appointment as Director NIOT was on immediate absorption basis. The fact is that an offer of appointment was made by NIOT on 31.8.2004 to Dr. Kathirol for the post of Director NIOT on contract basis for a period of five years. Dr. Kathirol vide his letter dt.1.9.2004 (copy enclosed) accepted the offer and assumed the charge of the post of Director, NIOT on contract basis.
- (ii) After consulting the nodal Ministries, the issue of fixation of pay of Dr. Shailesh Nayak, Secretary, MoES has been settled and orders have been issued.

  
( A K Bhattacharya )  
Under Secretary Vig.

Shri B.K. Thakur,  
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एन आई वो टी केम्पस, वेलच्येरि तामबरम रोड, नारायण पुरम, पल्लिकरणै, चेन्नै - 601 302 भारत  
NIOT Campus, Velachery - Tambaram Main Road, Narayanapuram, Pallikaranai, Chennai - 601 302 INDIA

*Dr. S.Kathirola*  
*Director i/c*

September 1, 2004

To

Dr. Harsh K Gupta  
Secretary, DOD &  
Chairman, GC-NIOT,  
Mahasagar Bhawan,  
Block-12, CGO Complex,  
Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi - 110 003.

Dear Sir,

*Sub: Acceptance of offer of appointment to the post of Director, NIOT.*

Thank you very much for your letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> August 2004 offering me the post of Director, NIOT. I hereby convey my acceptance to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letter.

I have assumed charge as Director, NIOT with effect from the forenoon of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2004.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

  
(S.KATHIROLI)