

File No. MoES/29/149/2013-RTI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Earth Sciences

By Speed Post

Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Dated – 07. January, 2014.

To

Sh. Telson Noronha,  
27/2013 (A), Delwin Cottage, Opp. Shipyard,  
Qurs. (CISF), Varghese Thittel Road, Cheriakadavanthra,  
P.O. Cochin-682020 (Kerala)

Subject:- Information sought online by Sh. Telson Noronha, 27/2013 (A), Delwin Cottage, Opp. Shipyard, Qurs. (CISF), Varghese Thittel Road, Cheriakadavanthra, P.O. Cochin-682020 (Kerala) under RTI Act.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your RTI Application dated 09/12/2013 (Received dated- 16/12/2013) on the above mentioned subject.

2. The reply provided by the concerned officer vide MoES ID Note No. Nil. Dated 03/1/2014 of Ministry Earths 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 M. K. Bansal, Director, (RTI/ICC), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.  
Encl. As above.

Yours faithfully,



(B. K. Thakur)

Central Public Information Officer & Scientist 'C'  
Tel. No. 24669535.

Copy for information to:-

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

Ministry of Earth Sciences  
(Estt. Section)

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Subject: Request for information sought by Shri Telson Noronha 27/2013 (A), Delwin Cottage, Opp. Shipyard Qtrs. (CISF), Varghese Thittel Road, Cheriakadavanthra, Kadavanthra, P.O. Cochin-682020 (Kerala) under RTI Act, 2005

CPIO may please refer to their OM No. MoES/29/149/2013-RTI dated 17.12.2013 on the subject cited above.

2. It is stated that the information sought vide Para 3 pertains to the Estt. Section, which is as under:

S.No.	Information Sought	Answer
1.	<b>Copy of Notification No. MoES/18/11/2012-Estt dated 26.11.2012</b> issued by Ministry of Earth Sciences on promotion of Shri V Ramanathan Scientist 'B' of ICMAM, Chennai to the grade of Scientist 'C' on in-situ basis under the MFCS w.e.f 01.01.2013.	A Copy of the notification dated 26.11.2012 may be provided to the applicant.
2.	The above notification on promotion of Sh. V. Ramanathan from the post of Scientist B to Scientist 'C' was kept in abeyance by the Ministry of Earth Sciences vide Office Order No. MoES/19/2/2010-Estt. dated 27.12.2012. Further, Sh. V. Ramanathan was issued an order withdrawing the promotion kept in abeyance, thereby Sh. V. Ramanathan was promoted to the post of Scientist 'C'. <b>A copy of the Office Order/ Notification/ any other official document whereby the promotion kept in abeyance was withdrawn and the promotion was awarded to Sh. V. Ramanathan as Scientist 'C' at ICMAM.</b>	A copy of the Office Order dated 27.12.2012 may be provided to the applicant.
3.	<b>A copy of the notings of the concerned officers of the Ministry</b> based on which the promotion of Shri V Ramanathan from the post of Scientist 'B' to Scientist 'C' at ICMAM, Chennai which was kept in abeyance earlier was further withdrawn and awarded during the year 2013.	A copy of the said notings is enclosed and may be provided to the applicant.
4.	<b>A copy of the pay fixation order</b> issued to Sh. V. Ramanathan on his promotion from the post of STA to Scientist 'B' during November, 2009.	The pay of Shri V Ramanathan has been fixed on his upgradation under the MACP to the Grade Pay of Rs. 5400/- which is equivalent to grade pay of Scientist 'B'. Therefore, no pay fixation order was issued at the time of promotion to the post of Scientist 'B'.

3. A copy of the above said documents is enclosed herewith for forwarding the same to the applicant. CPIO is therefore requested to inform the applicant accordingly.

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Shri B. K. Thakur, Scientist 'C' and CPIO