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**File No. MOES-29/66/2013-RTI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Earth Sciences**

**Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Dated 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.**

To,

Dr. S. Kathirola, Scientist-G  
and Former Director (NIOT)  
Room No. 310, Prithvi Bhawan,  
MoES, New Delhi

Subject:- Information sought by Dr. S. Kathirola, Scientist-G and Former Director (NIOT)  
Room No. 310, Prithvi Bhawan, MoES, New Delhi under RTI Act,

Kindly refer to your Application dated 05/06/2013(received on 11/06/2013) under RTI Act.2005 on the above mentioned subject.

2. The reply provided by the concerned officer vide Ministry's ID No. MoES/29/34/2012-Estt. dated 26/06/2013 of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi is enclosed for your information .
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'**

**Tel. No. 01124669535**

Copy for information to:-

1. D.S. (Vig.), 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.

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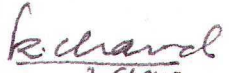
RTI Cell may please refer to their OM No. MoES/29/66/2013-RTI dated 11.06.2013 on the above mentioned subject.

2. A careful perusal of RTI application submitted by Dr. S. Kathirolu, Scientist-G revealed that similar information had been asked by him through his letter dt. 10/8/12. No Information as defined in Section 2 (f) of RTI Act, 2005 has been requested by the applicant. Under the RTI Act, the public authorities are not obligated to provide their advice, opinion, reasons and the interpretation of laws and notifications etc. to an applicant, as this is beyond the scope of the RTI Act Section 2 (f).

3. The applicant had earlier (on 16/10/12) been shown files containing official records relating to present RTI application and was also provided the xerox copies of the information as requested by him.

4. The CPIO is requested to intimate Dr. S. Kathirolu to again peruse the relevant records from the files, if he so desires, at a mutually convenient date.

5. This issues with the approval of Director (Estt.)

  
26/6/13  
(Kailash Chand)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Shri. B.K. Thakur, (Scientist B & CPIO, MoES)  
MOES's ID Note No. MOES/29/34/2012-Estt. Dated 26.6.2013.