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File No. MoES/29/50/2014-RTI
Government of India
Ministry of Earth Sciences

Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
Dated - 10th June, 2014.

To

Dr. S. Kathirola, Scientist 'G'
Room No. 310, MoES,
New Delhi.

Subject :- Information sought by Dr. S. Kathirola, Scientist 'G' Room No. 310, MoES, New Delhi under RTI Act.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your RTI application dated – 29/04/2014 on the above mentioned subject.

2. The reply provided by the concerned officer vide MoES ID Note No. MoES/29/03/2014 -Estt. Dated 09/06/2014 (received on 10/06/2014) of Ministry Earths Sciences, New Delhi is enclosed for necessary action.

3. Kindly provide Rs. 6/- for Question No. 1. (for 3 pages @ R. 2) -

4. 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 B.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. Director (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).

Ministry of Earth Sciences
Estt. Section

Subject:- Request for information sought by Dr. S. Kathirola, New Delhi under RTI Act, 2005.

CPIO may kindly refer to their OM No. MoES/29/50/2014-RTI dated 09.05.2014 on the subject mentioned above.

2. The information sought by the applicant pertains to the appointment of Dr. S. Rajan as Director NCAOR, Goa is as under:-

<p>1. Kindly provide a copy of the complete noting made to the "competent authority" and also the approval of the competent authority.</p> <p>2. Kindly provide a copy of the document which empowers the competent authority" to override the DoPT provision above.</p> <p>3. DoPT OM No. 11013/6/94-Estt. (A) dated 27.5.94 unambiguously delineates that only " the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions and the Ministry of Finance are the nodal Ministries responsible for formulating policies and framing rules and regulations relating to service conditions and other aspects of personnel administration of Government servants" and that "it is enjoined upon all Government servants that they should faithfully implement the laid down policies, rules and regulations, etc. in service matters". Kindly provide a copy of the OM if any for the Ministry of Earth Science to ignore the rules prescribed by DoPT.</p> <p>4. Kindly inform the Pay and Allowances fixed for Dr. S. Rajan at the time of joining NCAOR as he must have resigned from Government Service before joining NCAOR and will be governed by "Pay fixation Rules of Reemployed Pensioner" as per DoPT rule cited above.</p> <p>5. Kindly inform if Pay and allowances of Dr. Shailesh Nayak (Director, INCOIS, May 2008-August 2008), Dr. SC Sheno, Director INCOIS and Dr. Rasik Ravindra, Former Director, NCAOR were fixed as per the DoPT rules cited above.</p>	<p>1,2 &3. The applicant may be asked to deposit Rs. 6/- (3 pages - A4 Size - @ Rs. 2/- per page) towards cost of providing information.</p> <p>4. Information may kindly be obtained by approaching CPIO, NCAOR.</p> <p>5. For autonomous organizations of MoES, ministry looks into those aspects only that are to be dealt at the level of the government. Issues as being brought forward in the present RTI application (pay fixation etc.) fall in the realm of the administration of the concerned autonomous organizations. Information regarding</p>
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such issues may be thus
received by approaching
the concerned CPIOs.

3. It is requested that the applicant may be informed accordingly.
4. This issues with the approval of Director (Estt.)

K. Chand
9/6/14
(Kailash Chand)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Shri B.K. Thakur & CPIO, MoES

MoES ID Note No. MoES/ 29/03/2014-Esttdated 9.06.2014.