भारत सरकार
खान मंत्रालय
शास्त्री भवन : नई दिल्ली

विषय: सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत प्राप्त आवेदन।

श्री. अंबरीश वर्षने, नई दिल्ली से प्राप्त मूल आवेदन दिनांक 20.09.2013 को इस पत्र के साथ उचित कार्यवाही हेतु प्रस्तुत किया जा रहा है।

2. आपसे अनुरोध है कि उक्त आवेदन को आर.टी.आई. ऑनलाइन पोर्टल में प्राप्ति के तीन दिनों में तुरंत प्रविष्ट करके आवेदक को पालती भेजी जाए एवं सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के नियमों का पालन करते हुए उसपर निर्धारित समय में कार्यवाही की जाए।

(राजेश शाह/Rajesh Shah)
ए.सी.पी.आई.ओ./ACPIO

संलग्न: FTS No. 14450

श्री. बुधु कुमार, अनुमान अधिकारी/केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी, खान मंत्रालय
The Public Information Officer,
Ministry of Coal and Mines,
Department of Mines,
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road,
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi-110001.

From:
Ambrish Varshney,
WA-39, GF-3,
Shakarpur,
New Delhi-110092.

Sir,

With reference to the annexed application, I hereby request you to provide information as sought for in the annexed and I have also annexed the Indian Postal Order for requisite fee to be paid for providing such information.

I further request you to provide the information sought under the annexed application through myself addressed envelope annexed along with the application.

Thanking you,

Ambrish Varshney,
WA-39, GF-3,
Shakarpur,
New Delhi-110092.

180 No. 11F 146142 Rs. 10/-

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APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 6(1) OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

The Public Information Officer,
Ministry of Coal and Mines,
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Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road,
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From:

Ambrish Varshney,
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Subject: Request for information under RTI Act, 2005.

Government of India permitted appointment of Consultants in the Ministries/Departments so as to avail the services of technical persons who are having technical expertise/knowledge in their fields. For this purpose, Government of India rules, as contained in the exhaustive list such as General Financial Rules, orders/instructions from Department of Personnel & Training and other various rules governing such appointments. The underlying objective of appointing such Consultants is public interest in general and completing specified jobs/works of the Departments in particular.

Chapter II of General Financial Rules i.e. 'procurement of services' prescribe various rules viz. method of appointment of consultants, source of such appointments, specified work to be given to such consultants, remuneration to such consultants, etc. to be followed before appointing such consultants.

Ministry of Coal & Mines, Department of Mines in discharge of its work appointed a few consultants. Therefore, CPIO of the Ministry may furnish information under RTI Act, 2005 to the following:

Sir,

In view the above, the following information may be provided under RTI Act, 2005.

1. Name of all the persons appointed as Consultants in the Ministry of Mines from 1.4.2012 till date.

2. Identification of Work/Services required to be performed by these Consultants and Preparation of scope of the required work/service in terms of Rules 165 and 166 of GFR.

   Copies of documents in this regard may be furnished.

3. Complete details of the work allocated to each Consultant and the orders in this regard may be furnished.
4. CPIO may inform whether all such consultants appointed by the Department of Mines are coming under Rule 163 of GFR.

5. Procedure adopted for appointment of the Consultants in the Department of Mines. The documents in this regard may be provided.

6. Please inform the source from where the services of these consultants were obtained.

7. Whether selection of consultants was based on advertising the requirement in at least one national newspaper of repute, as prescribed by the DOPT in the Manual of Policies and Procedure of Employment of Consultants. If so, relevant newspaper clipping may be furnished.

8. Please inform relevant provisions of rules governing the appointment of Consultants followed in these appointments. As per Rule, 176 of GFR, full justification for single source selection should be recorded in the file. Therefore, if the appointments are made on single source method, relevant file notings in this regard and copies of complete justification in this regard may be furnished.

9. Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) in its website, viz. http://www.cvc.nic.in/three.pdf states that the appointment of consultants should be absolutely need based and for specialized jobs only. The selection of consultants should be made in a transparent manner through competitive bidding.

CPIO may inform whether appointment of the consultants in the Department of Mines is in conformity to the guidelines issued by the CVC. If there is any deviation, the reasons for deviation of the procedure recommended by the CVC.

10. Total remuneration paid from the month of January, 2013 till date to the Consultants along with their names, in a tabular form.

11. The basis for remuneration to these consultants—and whether it is based on lump sum contract or otherwise. If it is on lump sum basis, whether fixation of pay is equal among all the consultants. If there is any such deviation, the reasons and justification in this regard may be furnished.

(Ambrish Varshney)

I state that the information sought does not fall within the restriction contained in Section 8 & 9 of the RTI Act and to the best of my knowledge it pertained to your office.

Place: New Delhi
Date: 20.9.2013
To
Shri Ambrish Varshney,
WA-39, GF-3,
Shakarpur,
New Delhi – 110092

Subject :- Furnishing information under RTI Act, 2005 – Regarding.

Sir,

This has the reference to your application dated the 20th September, 2013 (received in the PI Cell, of this Ministry on 26th September, 2013) on the above cited subject.

2. Point-wise reply is as under:

Point No. 1. Names of the Consultants appointed in this Ministry from 01.04.2012 till date are as under:
7. Shri Arvind Kumar Sharma
8. Shri S.R. Daleta
9. Shri B.M. David
10. Shri L.C. Singh
11. Shri Babu Lal Chaudhary
12. Mrs. Amarjeet Kaur

Point No. 2, 3 & 10: For obtaining this information you are requested to deposit Rs.20/- with this Ministry towards cost of photocopy of the 10 pages under RTI Cost & Fee Rules.

Point No. 4, 5, 7, 8 & 9: All the above Consultants have been appointed as per guidelines issued by the Department of Personnel & Training vide their O.M. No. 16012/30/2008-Estt (Allowance) dated 8th April, 2009

Point No. 6: All are retired Government Servants.

Point No. 11: Remuneration of these Consultants have been decided with the approval of the Integrated Finance Division.

3. The name and address of the Appellate Authority in this Ministry is as under:-

Appellate Authority
Ministry of Mines
Room No. 314 (D), Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi

Yours faithfully,

(R.R. Mandal)
CPIO