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SPEED POST

No.21/72/2013-M&G
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road,
New Delhi, 3rd May, 2013.

To

Ms. Vinita Vishwas Deshmukh,
123/8, Mira Society,
Salisbury Park,
Pune – 411037, Maharashtra.

06 MAY 2013

Sub: Supply of information under the Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

With reference to your application dated 21.03.2013 seeking information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 and Ministry of Home Affairs OM No. A-43020/01/2013-RTI dated 04.04.2013, the following information is provided.

Point 1 to 6 & 13 to 15	The Ministry of Home Affairs is only administratively concerned with the President's Emoluments and Pension act, 1951 and the rules framed thereunder, which deals with Salary of the President and post retirement benefits for the former Presidents. As per the aforesaid act and rules the Directorate of Estates, Ministry of Urban Development shall be responsible for arranging accommodation for the former President and the surviving spouse. Hence, your application is being transferred, under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005, to the Directorate of Estate, Ministry of Urban Development for necessary action.
Point 7	As per Rule 3(1)(i) of the President's Pension Rules, 1962, the surviving spouse of a President/former President is entitled to Type VIII accommodation.
Point 8 to 12	The Section under this CPIO has not issued any sanction for relaxation of the rules in respect of living areas for former Presidents.
Point 16	All expenditure incurred on account of pension and other post retirement benefits to the former Presidents is met out of the budget of the Central Pension Accounting Office of the Department of Expenditure. Your application is, therefore, being transferred to that office, under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005, for necessary action.

2. As per Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, an appeal against this letter would lie before Shri S. Suresh Kumar, Joint Secretary (CS) and the First Appellate Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

(Ashutosh Jain)
CPIO & Director

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1. Dy. Director (Policy & A-II)/CPIO, Directorate of Estate, Ministry of Urban Development, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi. The R.T.I. application dated 21.03.2013 received from Ms. Vinita Vishwas Deshmukhs hereby transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005, for providing information in respect of Point 1 to 6 and 13 to 15 of her application. The application fee of Rs. 10/- as prescribed under the RTI Act has been paid by the applicant.

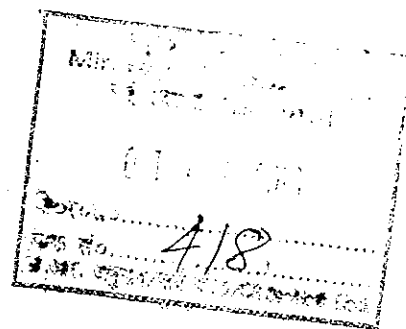
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2. Central Pension Accounting Office, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Trikot-II Complex, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi. The R.T.I. application dated 21.03.2013 received from Ms. Vinita Vishwas Deshmukhs hereby transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005, for providing information in respect of Point 16 of her application. The application fee of Rs. 10/- as prescribed under the RTI Act has been paid by the applicant.

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Central Public Information Officer
Mr J B Sharma
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New Delhi 110011

Full name of the applicant:

Vinita Vishwas Deshmukh
123/8, Mira Society
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Date: March 21, 2013

Subject matter of information:

Exception to the living area rule for Ex President Pratibha Patil
Residence bungalow named 'Raigad' near Chatuhshringi Hills
on Pashan Road at Pune

Details of information:

It is understood that exception has been made to the rules with regard to the provision of residential accommodation to Ex President Smt Pratibha Patil. Please furnish documents/correspondence/circular/order relevant to the following:

1. Copy of the old plan of the Building as it existed before being taken over by Ministry of Urban Development.
2. Copy of the sanctioned plan for the addition for extra living area to be added to Raigad
3. Copy of final plan approved for Raigad.
4. Type of Construction sanctioned for any addition. Are they temporary structures or permanent structures.
5. Value of contract for the following
 - Renovation /addition to the living area
 - Renovation and addition for Office and security reasons
 - Provision of Servants quarters
 - Interior of the Raigad
 - Landscaping of the plot area.
 - Is the building allotted to the Ex President's residence a government building or is on lease?
6. What is the difference between type VII and type VIII bungalow?
7. Is the spouse of the President entitled to Type VII or Type VII accommodation?

8. Fee - Rs. 10/- no. 13F 980757

8. Copy of the sanction accorded for relaxation of the rule for living area for Past Presidents.
9. Copy of the rules under which this relaxation if any has been provided.
10. Copies of all file noting and letters dealing with this subject.
11. Copy of letter issued for the relaxation in rules
12. Information about such relaxation being an exception or a general rule for future use.
13. What are the monetary approval given for
 - Cost of renovation of Old building
 - Cost of additional residential area
 - Cost security and office areas
 - Cost of provision of staff quarters
 - Cost of interior for the residence
 - Cost of landscaping and beautification of the plot.
14. What is the one time cost of provision of this accommodation?
15. What is the expected annual expense on the accommodation?
16. What is the annual cost of maintenance of the ex President including
 - Salary
 - Medical Expense
 - Staff expenses (include details of staff)
 - Telephone bills
 - Office expenses
 - Transport expenses
 - Travel expense

Period of information:

April 1, 2012 to March 20, 2013

Whether information is required by post or in person:

By registered post at the above address

Simultaneously please scan and email all the certified documents at vinitapune@gmail.com.

Thanking you in advance and requesting you to send me the information as early as possible.

Yours Sincerely

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Vinita Deshmukh

Please send the information by registered post or courier to the following address:

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