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SPEED POST

No.21/115/2013-M&G
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road,
New Delhi 8th August, 2013.

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To

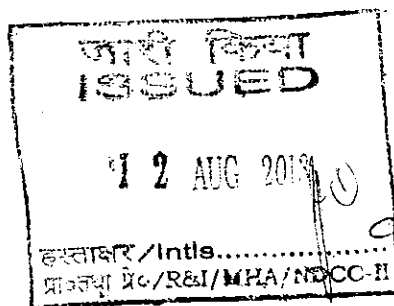
Shri Abhishek Kumar,
House No. 13A, Dheerpur,
Nirankari Colony,
Delhi - 110009.

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

Sir,

With reference to your application dated 04.07.2013 and Ministry of Home Affairs OM No. A-43020/01/2013-RTI dated 23.07.2013 on the subject mentioned above, it is stated that, appointment and eligibility for appointment of Governor is laid down clearly in Article 155, 156, 157 and 158 of the Constitution.

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)
Director & CPIO

To,
The CPIO
President Secretariat
Rashtrapati Bhawan
New Delhi- 110004

RTI Application
President's Secretariat
(RTI Section)
Dy. No. 675/RTI/11/14
Date 15-7-13
Signature: [Signature]

Subject: RTI Application regarding Appointment of Governor

Sir,

I have come to know by the Press Communique of 01-07-2013 displayed on the website of President of India that Mr. K.K. Paul will be the new Governor of the State of Meghalaya. As per the information I have he was a member of the Union Public Service Commission, from 26-07-2007 to Feb 2013. (i.e. 26-07-2007 to Feb 2013)

The Provision under Article 319 of the Constitution of India bars a member (retired) to be appointed on any of the post under Central/State government except, the Chairman of U.P.S.C. and the Chairman of Joint/State P.S.C. My RTI application is related to the provision that Can a retired member of U.P.S.C. can be appointed as the Governor of any State? Please respond to my application with exact provisions of the Constitution of India regarding this. For this I shall highly obliged to you.

Yours Sincerely
Abhishek Kumar
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Delhi - 110009.

04/07/2013.