

No. 21/141/2013-M&G  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs

NDCC-II Building, CS Division,  
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi  
Dated the 11<sup>h</sup> November, 2013

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To

Shri Madhavrao Vasant Rao Chavan, Advocate  
Plot No.31 "Vishwaroop" Nanawadi,  
Belgaum, Karnataka- 590 009.

Subject:- Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg .

Sir,

Please refer to this Ministry's letter No.A-43020/01/2013-RTI dated 23.10.2013 where your RTI application dated 12.10.2013 has been transferred to this CPIO for providing information to you.

2. The point wise reply as sought by you is given below :

Point No.1- the proposal of the State Government of Karnataka for changing the name 11 cities is under process in consultation with concerned Ministries/Departments.

Point No.2- final decision will be taken on receipt of comments/views on the subject of concerned Ministries/Departments.

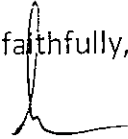
Point No.3- the proposal made by the concerned State Government as per guidelines issued by this Ministry for changing the name of villages, town and Railway Stations is considered in consultation with concerned Ministries/Departments and conveyed 'NOC' to the State concerned for issuing required Gazette Notification under approval of Union Minister of State ( Guidelines attached).

Point No.4- As per information with the CPIO, the information may be treated as 'Nil'.

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3. An appeal against the above decision would lie before Shri S.Suresh Kumar, Joint Secretary (CS) & First appellant Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,



(Ashutosh Jain)  
Director (CS-II) & CPIO  
Tel. No. 2343 8147

Encls. As above.



Copy for information to :

18/2012  
12/11/13 → Shri S. Samanta, Under Secretary (RTI), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block,  
New Delhi w.r.t. the above mentioned letter dated 23.10.2013.

**FORM A**

**(Sections 6 (1) and 7 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005)**

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Ministry of Home Affairs  
New Delhi

1. Full Name of the Applicant : Madhavrao Vasantao Chavan, Advocate/318  
2. Address : Plot No. 31 "Vishwaroop" Nanawadi, Belgaum  
KARNATAKA-590009.

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3. Details of the documents/ Inspection/Samples required : 1] Kindly furnish the copy of the decision taken by the Ministry of Homes to grant the approval to the proposal of State of Karnataka suggesting the change in the name of 11 Cities including the City of Belgaum by the State of Karnataka vide its Proposal sent on 27/10/2006.  
2] If no such approval has been given, what are the reasons.  
3] Kindly furnish the information as to which is the authority to grant such approval proposing the change in the name of Cities and what are the guidelines issued and under what law?  
4] Kindly furnish the information and the Documents about the litigations pending in the Courts regarding the change in the name of City of Belgaum from Karnataka.

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4. Year to which the above pertains: 2006-2013

5. Designation and address of the public Information Officer from whom the information is required. : Secretary to the Ministry of Homes, Union of India, North Block, New Delhi- 110001/ Asst Public Information Officer.

Signature of the Applicant

**ELGAUM**  
**ATE: 12-10-2013**

ote:  
Postal Order of Rs. 10/- bearing No. 16F 508418  
Is enclosed as required to be paid as fees under  
R.T.I. Act, 2005.