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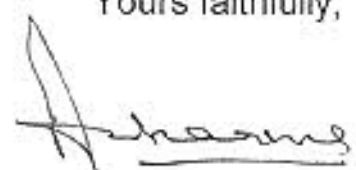
To
Sh. Subhash Chandra Agarwal
1775, Kucha Lattushah
Dariba, Chandni Chowk
Delhi-110006

Sub: Application under RTI Act, 2005-Regarding

Sir,
With reference to your application dated 29.10.2013, under RTI Act, 2005 please find enclosed the copies of the documents sought

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,



(Anuj Sharma)
Director (S) and CPIO
Tel: 23092436

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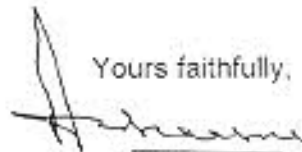
With reference to your application dated 29.10.2013 (received in UTS-I Desk from RTI Cell OM dated 14.11.2013), the reply of points pertaining to UTS-I section MHA (i.e. 4 to 14) are as under:

- Point No 9, 11 & 12:- The copies of the relevant Information sought may be provided to the applicant after receiving a payment of Rs 12:00 (06 pages @ Rs 2/page) only, in favour of Pay & Accounts officer, MHA
- Point No 10(b): No such representations have received.

3. For providing relevant information on other points i.e. point no 1 to 8, & 10(a) to 12, the RTI application is being transferred to concerned CPIOs/Departments for furnishing reply directly to the applicant.

4. The name & designation of 1st Appellate Authority is as follows:-

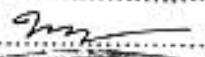
Shri Iqbal Sing Chahal
Joint Secretary (UT)
Ministry of Home Affairs
North Block, New Delhi-110001

Yours faithfully,

(Anuj Sharma)
Director (S) and CPIO
Tel: 2309 -2436

Copy of RTI application is transferred under 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005 for providing reply on points (1 to 8 & 10a to 12), to:

1. The CPIO
Jawaharlal Nehru University
R.No.133, SC/ST Cell (Admn. Block)
New Delhi 110 067
2. The CPIO,
Deptt. of Higher Education,
Ministry of Human Resource Development,
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi



Issued with Enclosure
Date 02/12/13
Sign 

UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT

Central Public Information Officer
President Secretariat
Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi - 110004

सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम प्रयोग में आने पर
राष्ट्रपति सचिवालय (President's Secretariat)
(सूचकांक) अनुभाग (RTI) Section
आपकी सं./Dy. No. 1475/RTI/1314
दिनांक/Date 30-10-13
स्थान/Place Kolkata

Sir

Please provide complete information together with related documents/correspondence/file-notings on under-mentioned aspects also relating to news-item 'Jamia's bid to honour Jung upsets staff' (TOI 27.10.2013):

1. Is it true that objections have been received by Honourable president of India and/or President's Secretariat against Jamia Millia Islami's decision to confer Doctor of Letters (honorary degree) to its former Vice Chancellor Shri Najeeb Jung, presently Lt Governor of Delhi as also referred in enclosed news-clipping?
2. Copies of objections received by Honourable president of India and/or President's Secretariat against Jamia Millia Islami's decision to confer Doctor of Letters to Shri Najeeb Jung with complete information together with all related documents/correspondence/documents etc on action taken on any such objection-letters by President's Secretariat and/or concerned ones where these objections might have been forwarded
3. Complete information on norms for conferring Doctor of Letters by Jamia Millia Islamia
4. Complete information on Jamia Millia Islamia having conferred Doctor of Letters to any of its former and/or existing Vice Chancellor mentioning also names of any such Vice Chancellors of Jamia Millia Islamia having been conferred Doctor of Letters
5. Complete information together with all related documents/correspondence/documents etc on decision taken by Jamia Millia Islamia to confer Doctors of Letters to Shri Najeeb Jung
6. Is it true that name of Shri Najeeb Jung was not included in earlier short-listed list prepared at Jamia Millia Islamia to confer Doctor of Letters?
7. Complete information on initiative for a revised short-listing to include name of shri Najeeb Jung in the list of those recommended for conferment of Doctor of Letters by Jamia Millia Islamia mentioning also rules enabling revision of such list

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Jamia's bid to honour Jung upsets staff

Write To President In Protest

Manish Prabhakar

New Delhi: Jamia Millia Islamia's decision to confer a Doctor of Letters (honoris causa) honorary degree on its former vice-chancellor, Najeed Jung, who is now the lieutenant governor of Delhi, has dismayed the university's teachers. They relinquished the VC's office on July 1. Within 10 weeks, the university proposed the honour in a meeting of 1,500



WHO WILL WRITE?

Some 1,500 staff, and subsequently approved it.

Teachers, individually and in groups, have conducted a "do not write" campaign and have written to the central board, opposing the degree, saying that Jung is unfit for the distinguished list of other awardees, such as the UN secretary-general, Ban Ki-moon, Nobel laureate Amartya Sen and spiritual leader Dalai Lama. Mukherjee is the university's vice-chancellor and the decision awaits his approval.

In his representation to

Mukherjee, the teachers' association has said that an honouris causa is conferred on an eminent person who has made extraordinary contribution to the field of public life and is a person of exceptional integrity.

Professor MS Emani, president of the Jamia Teachers' Association, said, "In our opinion, conferring this degree on a person who has not made any exceptional contribution to public or academic life will lower the prestige of the honorary degree. Moreover, awarding it to a person who has just relinquished the office of vice-chancellor is bound to breed suspicion in the eyes of the public."

Three names were listed in the proposal for the honour: Shaikh Professor Sabah Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah, minister of Dawa, Al-Amiri, Kuwait; Najeed Jung, and Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuk, the king of Bhutan. Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah and Wangchuk had already been approved for the degree by the statutory bodies in October 2012 and January 2013. The teachers' union is protesting against the proposal to confer Jung's name in between. What is the reason for bringing up the proposal in such haste? The university could have conferred honours either of the two approved personalities, said professor Syed Khalid Ali Hamidi, head of the department of Arabic.

Professor Syed Haseeb Ali Zaidi, who dissented in the decision, said, "There is no justification for conferring the degree on Jung... The list of the honorees is in the capacity of joint secretary if we wish to honour any former VC of Jamia, the procedure should be followed by the board."