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Ministry of Home Affairs
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By Post

Room No. 92 B
North Block, New Delhi.
Dated: 19th March, 2014.

To,

Col. Isenhower
Assistant Director,
Multi Agency Centre,
Intelligence Bureau,
Ministry of Home Affairs
North Block,
New Delhi-110001

Sub: Application of Commodore Medioma Bhada IN(Retd.) under Right to Information Act, 2005 – transfer thereof.

Sir,

I am directed to transfer herewith, under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, an RTI application dated 21.10.2013 from Commodore Medioma Bhada IN (Retd.), received in this Division on 12.03.2014 (vide MHA, BM Division's O. M. No. 17014/2/2014-BM VI dated 11.3.2014 enclosing MoD's letter No. A/810027/RTI/15496 dt. 31.01.2014) relating to query No. 3(e) to (g) of the RTI application..

2. It is requested for providing the requisite information under the RTI Act, 2005, as the information is more closely ^{relating} to Multi Agency Centre. However, in case it does not fall under your jurisdiction it may please be further transferred to the CPIO/Public Authority to which the subject matter is more closely connected, directly under intimation to the applicant.

3. The prescribed application fee of Rs.10/- has been received by MoD/D(RTI).

Yours faithfully,

Encls: As above.

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(Mrs. Sulekha)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele: 23092696

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2. ✓ Sir S. Samanta, US (RTI), MHA,
Commodore Medioma Bhada IN (Retd.), N-7, Godrej Baug, near Shimla Hose,
nepean Sea Road, Mumbai-400026.

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No.17014/2 /2014-BM VI
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF BORDER MANAGEMENT

5th Floor, NDCC-II Building,
Jai Singh Marg, New Delhi.

Dated the 11th March, 2014

Subject: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.

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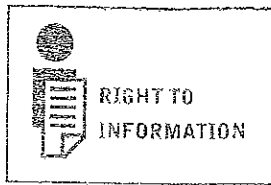
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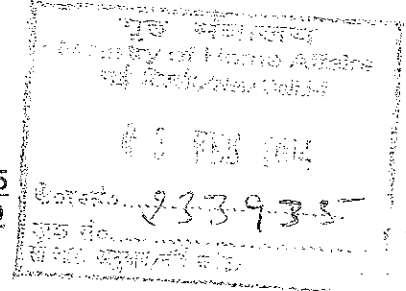
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Commodore Medioma Bhada IN (Retd)
N-7, Godrej Baug, Near Shimla Hose
Nepean Sea Road, Mumbai-400 026



RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2005
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GSO-1 (Legal)
For CPIO of Indian Army

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2. Please find **enclosed** copy of an application dated 21 Oct 13, preferred by above named applicant, seeking information under RTI Act 2005.

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IHQ OF MoD (ARMY)/ GENERAL STAFF BRANCH
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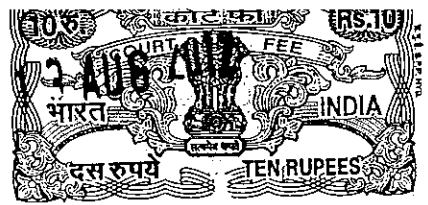
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21/3/2013 (1859)/D (RTI)

Attd 11th Nov 2013



Annexure A

Format of application for obtaining information under the Right To Information Act, 2005.

To,
The Principal Public Information Officer,
Ministry of Defence,
Rajpath Road, Vijay Chowk,
South Block,
New Delhi.

Full name of applicant: Commodore Mediona Bhada I.N. (Retd)

1. Address : N-7, Godrej Baug, Near Shimla House, Nepean Sea Road, Mumbai 400 026
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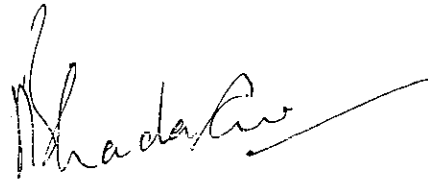
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Place: Mumbai



Signature of Applicant

Date: 21 Oct 2013

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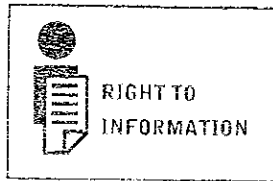
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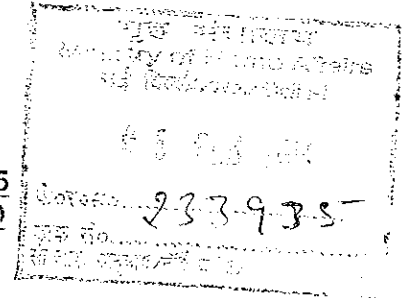
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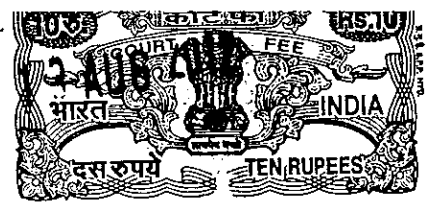
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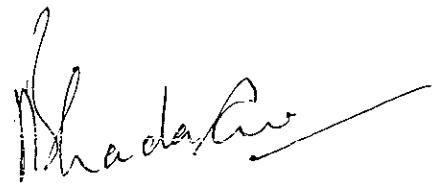
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