

F.No. U-13034/243/2014-CPD
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

North Block, New Delhi
Dated 20 August, 2014

To

Shri R. Gopathy,
No. 53, Thiruvalluvar Street,
Sudhana Nagar, Murungapakkam,
Puducherry – 605004.

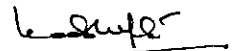
Sub.: Information under RTI Act, 2005.

Reference is invited to your RTI application dated 21.07.2014 seeking information about latest stage of your correspondences about upgradation of pay scales to certain posts in PWD, Puducherry.

2. The matter for upgradation of pay scales to certain posts in PWD, Puducherry was referred to Ministry of Urban Development being the subject matter Ministry. On the basis of observation of M/o Urban Development views of Govt. of India on the above subject matter has been communicated to Govt. of Puducherry vide letter dated 4th June, 2014 (copy enclosed).

2. The name and address of the Appellate Authority in terms of Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005 is Shri Iqbal Singh Chahal, Joint Secretary (UT), MHA, North Block, New Delhi

Yours faithfully,



(Neeta Gupta)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India & CPIO

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To
The Chief Secretary,
Government of Puducherry,
Chief Secretariat,
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Sub: Public Works - Upgradation of pay scales to certain posts in P.W.D., Puducherry.

I am directed to refer to Government of Puducherry's letter No.840/PW-I/A2/2013 dated 16.7.2013 on the above subject and to say that Ministry of Urban Development to whom the proposal was referred for comments have observed that the proposed pay scales of the above said posts in PWD, Puducherry are not acceptable in view of the reasons mentioned below against each:-

- (i) Mechanic: The proposed pay scale in respect of this category is not acceptable as it is more than the pay scale of similar post in CPWD.
 - (ii) Senior Mechanic: The proposed pay scale in respect of this category is not acceptable as it is more than the pay scale of similar post in CPWD.
 - (iii) Work Inspector: The proposed pay scale in respect of this category is not acceptable as the Ministry vide letter dated 5.9.2002 had already informed the Govt of Puducherry that the pay scale of Work Assistant in CPWD was revised as per an arbitration award which was not extended to the Work Inspector of Puducherry PWD. The Govt. of Puducherry should have taken up this matter before IVth and Vth Pay Commission. Since Govt. is not agreeing to this proposal, the question of revision of pay scale of Work inspector also does not arise.
 - (iv) Overseer: The proposed pay scale in respect of this category is not acceptable as higher scale of Rs. 5000-8000 for the post of Overseer, PWD Puducherry w.e.f 01.01.2006 approved by VIth CPC vide para 7.57.77 of its recommendations and the same were implemented with the concurrence of Finance Department, Puducherry (G O Ms No. 34 dated 27.8.2009).
- Meter Reader: The proposed pay scale in respect of this category is not acceptable as it is more than the pay scale of similar post in CPWD.

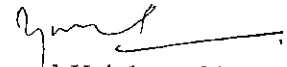
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- (vi) Water Rate Collector: The proposed pay scale in respect of this category is not acceptable since the 6th Central Pay Commission has not made any specific recommendation in respect of the Water Rate Collector in Puducherry PWD.

Yours faithfully



(Gopal Krishna Shukla)

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