### No.17015/25/2014-IS.I (pt.II) Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs (IS-I Division)

North Block, New Delhi-110001, dated the 20.08.2014.

To,

Sh. D.B.Binu, Advocate General Secretary, Human Rights Defense Forum Providence Road, Kochi-682018 (Kerala)

Subject: Application seeking information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

I am to refer to your application dated 24.06.2014 addressed to the CPIO, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, Central Secretariat, New Delhi-110001. Dy. Secretary (E) & CPIO vide their O.M. No. A-43020/01/2014-RTI dated 16.07.2014 has sent it to CPIO, National Archives of India, Janpath, New Delhi-1 and forwarded a copy of it to Director (IS-II) who inturn while sending a reply to you vide their letter No.11034/03/2014-IS-IV dated 12.08.2014 has transferred it to the undersigned CPIO (received on 19.08.2014) for providing information related to point no. 7 of your aforesaid application.

2. In this regard, reply of point number 7 is given as under:

Point No. 7: it is informed that the records relating to emergency are not readily available with this Ministry, as the matter is of more than 39 years old and therefore exempted under Section 8 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005. However, it is intimated that Emergency was proclaimed on 25.06.1975 and was revoked on 21.03.1977. Notifications issued, in this regard, have been downloaded from the website of Directorate of Printing, Department of Publication, Ministry of Urban Development i.e. <a href="www.egazette.nic.in">www.egazette.nic.in</a>, are enclosed for information.

3. Under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, an appeal can be filed within 30 days from the date of receipt of the reply, before the first Appellate Authority, whose particulars are given below:

Shri Rakesh Singh, Joint Secretary (IS-I), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110 001.

Encl: As above.

Yours sincerely,

(Rajesh Kumar Gupta) Director (IS-III & CPIO)

Copy to: SO, IT along with a copy of application for uploading on the website of this Ministry.



### श्रसावारण

### **EXTRAORDINARY**

भाग II—सन्द 3—उपसन्द (i)
PART II—Section 3—Sub-section (i)

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NEW DELHI, THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1975/ASADHA 5, 1897

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### MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

### NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 26th June 1975

G.S.R. 353(E).—The following Proclamation of Emergency by the President of India, dated the 25th June, 1975, is published for general information:—

### 'PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY'

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 352 of the Constitution, I, Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, President of India, by this Proclamation declare that a grave emergency exists whereby the security of India is threatened by internal disturbance.

New DLLIII; The 25th June, 1975. F. A. AHMED, President.

[No. II/16013/1/75-S&P(D.II)]

New Drin; The 26th June, 1975.

S L KHURANA, Secy.

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### गृह मंत्रालय

### ग्रधि धूचना

### नई दिल्ली, 26 जून, 1975

सा० का० नि० 353 (अ).--भारत के राष्ट्रपति द्वारा की गई 25 जून, 1975 की म्रापारकालीन स्थिति की निम्नलिखित उद्घोषणा को म्राम सूचना के लिए प्रकाशित किया जाता है :---

# ''ग्रापात्कालीन स्थिति की उद्घोषणा''

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नई दिल्ली; 25 ज्न, 1975. फखरूद्दीन ग्रली ग्रहमद, राष्ट्रपति ।

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### PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

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NEW DELHI, MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1977/PHALGUNA 30, 1898

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### MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

### NOTIFICATION

Neu Delhi the 21st Morch 1977

G.S.R 117(E).—The following Proclamation made by the Vice President acting as President of India is published for general information -

### PROCLAMATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (a) of clause (2) of article 152 of the Constitution, I Basappa Danappa Jath Vice President acting as President of India hereby revoke the Proclamation of Emergency issued under clause (1) of that article on the 25th June 1975, and published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs No GSR 353(E) litted the 25th June 1975

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Vice President acting as President

[No II/16013/1/75-S&P(D II)]

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### नई दिल्ली, 21 मार्च, 1977

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### उव्योजना

संविधान के प्रमुच्छेव 352 के खण्ड (2) के उप-खण्ड (क) द्वारा प्रवस मिन्तयों का प्रयोग करते हुए भारत के कार्यवाहक राष्ट्रपति के रूप में मैं, बासप्पा वानप्पा जती, उप-राष्ट्रपति जक्त धनुच्छेव के खण्ड (1) के मधीन 25 जून, 1975 को जारी की गई तथा गृह मंत्राक्षय, भारत सरकार के 28 जून, 1975 की घिधमूचना संख्या सा० का० नि० 353 (भ्र) के तहत प्रकाशित धापात उव्घोषणा को इसके द्वारा रह करता हूं।

म**ई** दिल्ली, 21 **मार्च**, 1977 बी० डी० जती,

चप-राष्ट्रपति, कार्यवाहक राष्ट्रपति ।

सं वा-16013 /1 /75-एस एंड पी (बी-II)]

मुन्दर लाल खुराना, संचिव।

महा प्रवस्थक, भारच सरकार मृत्रणालय, भिन्टो रोड, नई विल्ली द्वारा मृत्रित तथा नियंबक, प्रकाशन विभाग, धिल्ली द्वारा प्रकाशित 1977

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Winistry of Home Affairs
(Internal Security-I Division)

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North Block, New Delhi Dated the 12, August 2014

To

Shri D. B. Binu, Provident Road, Kochi- 682018 (Kerala).

Subject: Regarding RTI application dated 24.06.2014 of Shri D. B. Binu seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir.

Please refer to your RTI application dated 24.06.2014 which was received by the undersigned through Dy. Secretary(E) & CPIO vide communication no. A-43020/01/2014-RTI dated 16.07.2014 for providing information to you on the said application under the RTI Act, 2005.

- 2. Since the subject matter of the RTI application does not pertain to the undersigned CPIO, the information may be treated as Nil. However, your RTI application is being transferred to Director(IS-III), MHA under Section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005 with the request to furnish the information to applicant directly.
- 4. The appellate authority is Shri Rakesh Singh, Joint Secretary (IS-I), Room No. 197-B, MHA, North Block, New Delhi.

(Ramesh Kumar Suman) Director (IS-II) cum CPIO

Copy to:-

1. Shri Rajesh Kumar Gupta Director (IS-III), North Block, along with the RTI application

2. Section Officer, RTI Cell

3. SO(IT) Cell, MHA North Block, New Delhi- alongwith a copy of the RTI application from the applicant for the uploading on the MHA website.

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No.A-43020/ 01 /2014-RTI Government of India/Bharat Sarkar Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

New Delhi, Dated: 16.07.2014.

### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Transfer of application of Shri D.B. Binu under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

This Ministry has received an application under the RTI Act, 2005 dated 24.06.2014 from Shri D.B. Binu (received in this Ministry on 08.07.2014).

- 2. Since the requested information does not fall totally within the jurisdiction of MHA, the application is therefore, being transferred to National Archives of India, and Director (IS-II), MHA under sub-section(3) of Section 6 of RT! Act, 2005 for taking necessary action. In case it does not fall under your jurisdiction, it may please be further transferred/forwarded to the Public Authority under Section 6(3) for RTI Act, 2005 which the subject matter is more closely related, directly, under intination to the applicant.
- 3. The requisite application fee of Rs. 10/- is received in this Ministry vide receipt No. 29487 dated 09.07.2014.

Encl: As above.

Dy. Secretary (E) & CPIO

To

Central Public Information Officer, National Archives of India, Janpath, New Delhi - 110001

Copy forwarded for similar action to:

Director (IS-II), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.

Copy for information to:

Shri D.B. Binu Providence Road, Kochi – 682 018 (Kerala).

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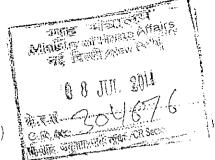
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TO.

The Central Public Information Officer Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block Central Secretariat, New Delhi - 110 001.

## NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT:

Adv.D.B.Binu. (General Secretary, Human Rights Defense Forum) Providence Road, Kochi-682018, Kerala, Mob. 9895135081.



REF; Report published in the New Indian Express on Mode's Clean-up Drive Throws up Mountbatten's Rs 64,000 Travel Bill dated 24th June 2014

# PARTICULARS OF THE INFORMATION/ DOCUMENTS/FILE NOTES REQUESTED FOR:

Please provide certified copy of the following information and documents with file notes U/S 6(1), 6(3) of the RTI Action queries regarding the travel expenses of Mountbatten's personal staff and the shipping bill of his belongings from Delhi to London, and other related documents.

1. Provide copy of the document which shows the payment of `64,000 to India's first Governor General Lord Mountbatten as Travel & Daily Allowance (TA/DA) when he bid adieu to the country.

2. Provide copy of the document which shows the travel expenses of Mountbatten's personal staff and the shipping bill of his belongings from Delhi to London.

- 3. Provide copy of the document which shows the first President Rajendra Prasad's refusal to receive salary. "A meeting was called to decide that the money would be reallocated to government's calamity funds,
- 4. Provide copy of the document which shows the salary of former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri was sent to the calamity fund after he refused it.
- 5. Provide copy of the document which shows the minutes of a Cabinet meeting convened before formally announcing Mahatma Gandhi's death.
- 6. Please provide the certified copy of file notings on the movement of this RTI application.

Provide copy of the document which shows the declaration of emergency in India For the 1975 - 1977

# REQUEST TO MAKE OVER THE APPLICATION:

If the information/ or the subject matter of the information required is held by another Public authority, this Application or such part of this application may be forwarded to that Public Authority as required under Section 8(3) of the Right to Information Act 2005.

Signature of the

Date: 24-06-2014 Place: Kochi

Enclosures

1. Original Postal Order of Rs.10 remitted as application fee

2. Above Report

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# Modi's Eleah-up Brive Throws up Mountbatten's ₹64K Travel Bill

# by Yatish Yadav

some historical documents half a century. consigned to oblivion for over Modi, has thrown light on Prime Minister Narendra Block, as per the directive of drive undertaken at North New Delhi: The clean-up

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Lord Mountbatten

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A similar file with details of the salary paid to former Shastri has also been discov-Prime Minister Lal Bahadur

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