No.21/229/2014-M&G Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs

NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi Dated August 26, 2014

To

Shri S. Thirumalai, 4/386, JeyasakthiMariamman Kovil street, Velayuthapuram, Post-Samusigapuram, Via-Rajapalayam, District-Virudhunagar-626 102, Tamil Nadu

Subject: -Supply of Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

I am to refer to your online RTI application dated 28.07.2014 received on transfer from PMO on the above subject.

2 Para-wise reply, in this regard, is as under:-

Requisite	Reply		
Information	Former Presidents	Former Prime Ministers/Former	
		Cabinet Ministers	
Para No. 1	At present two former	No such record is maintained with this	
	President are getting	CPIO. Hence, information may be treated	
	pension.	as 'nil'	
Para No. 2	75000/- per month to	As admissible to an MP as per Member of	
	each.	Parliament Pension Act, 1954.	
Para No. 3	The President's	Member of Parliament Pension Act, 1954.	
	Emoluments and Pension	Copy available on the website of Ministry	
	Act, 1951. Copy available	of Parliamentary Affairs i.e.	
	on the website of	www.mpa.gov.in.	
	Ministry of Home Affairs		
	i.e. <u>www.mha.gov.in</u> .		
Para No. 4	Copy has been enclosed	Copy of the benefits provided to former	
		PM except pension is enclosed	
Para No. 5	There is no contributory		
	pension scheme for	,	
	former President.	as 'nil'	
Para No. 6&7	Requisite information closely relates to Department of Personnel &		
	Training. Hence, your application is being transferred under Section		
		to them for providing information as	
	appropriate.		

The Appellate Authority in this case is Shri S. Suresh Kumar, Joint Secretary (CS), Ministry of Home Affairs, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

(ASHÚTOSH JAIN) Director (CS-II) & CPIO

FORMER PRESIDENT/VICE-PRESIDENT

The President's Emoluments and Pension Act, 1951 is being administrated by the Ministry of Home Affairs. Under the above Acts Post retirement benefits of a former President is taken care of. As per the Acts following are the entitlements:

- Pension of Rs.75,000/- (fifty percent of the emoluments of the President) per month.
- Rent-free furnished Type-VIII accommodation with free electricity & water.
- Free travel by any means of transport accompanied by one person anywhere in India (by the highest class).
- Two Telephones, one mobile phone with national roaming facility.
- A motor car, free of charge and shall be paid actual charges incurred by him on the maintenance thereof or allowance for 250 ltrs of petrol per month if uses own car + salary of driver.
- Secretarial staff consisting of a Private Secretary, one Additional Private Secretary, one Personal Assistant, two Peons and Office Expenses of Rs.60,000/- p.a.
- Free medical attendance and treatment at his residence and both at Pvt./ Govt. hospitals.

Facilities of secretarial assistance to former Prime Minister

(A) Secretarial Assistance.-

• Comprises of 14 staff in number which is as under:-

Secretary to former PM	1
OSD to Former PM	1
Asstt. PS to former PM	1
Asstt. PS to former PM	1
Personal assistant	1
Hindi steno.	1
Clerk	1
Driver	1
Peon/Attendant	6

- The above facility will be admissible for the first five year after demitting the office of the Prime Minister.
- Office expenses during the first five years shall be admissible as per actual.
- After expiry of five years, former PM shall be entitled to the following facilities:-
 - (i) One Personal Assistant in the Pay Band-2 with Grade Pay Rs. 4600 /-
 - (ii) One Peon in the Pay Band 1 with Grade Pay Rs. 1800 /-
 - (iii) Office expenses @ Rs. 6000 /- per annum

(B) Travel entitlement

• Six return journeys by air executive class along with companion and free travel by train with companion by the highest class without any restriction on the number of journey. These journeys would be over and above any other facility available to former PM in his capacity as a Member of Parliament or in any other capacity

(C) Telephone facility entitlement

• Telephone facilities as admissible to a Member of Parliament.

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From

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Rajapalayam(via). Virudhunagar(District)

Tamilnadu.

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The Central Public Information officer, Prime Minister's office, South Block,

New Delhi -110 101

Sir.

PRIE HIBIERS OFFICE DAK SECTION

Sub: Request under the Right to Information Act -Regarding former President's, former P.M's and former Cabinet Minister's- Pensions-

Please, give the following Information under the Right to Information Act,

- 1) How many former President's, Prime Minister's, Cabinet Minister's is getting the pension from the government of India?
- 2) How much Pension amount they got? I need the information?
- 3) Under which Article/Amendment/schedules/government order they got the Pensions? I need the copy for the Pension rules? As p- D
- 4) What are the benefits except the Pensions they got? I need the information on monthly wise from the period of Jan 2007 to July 2014?
- 5) Is there any Contributory Pension Schemes (CPS) is followed by former President's, former PM's former Cabinet minister's? I need the information?
- 6) Regarding this matter let me know do they come under Government Employment/ Public servant?
- 7) What is the difference between the above said matter (Q.No.,6)? Give me the information? What is the rule of government of India?

I also enclosed here with Rs.10/- postal order for the above said information.

Please notify the amount, has to be paid for collecting further information and mentioned the Account Head regarding this matter.

Place: RAJAPALAYAM

Date: 28.7.2014

Yours faithfully,

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Encl: I am enclosing herewith a postal order for Rs. 10/- postal order No.,05F929298 Dtd., 28.7.2014

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