

No. 24/288/2014-Public
Government of India / Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs / Grih Mantralaya

North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 19 August, 2014

To,

Shri Sebastian George,
595, LIG, OM Apartment,
Sector 14, Dwarka,
New Delhi-110078

Subject: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.

Please refer to your application dated 30.07.2014, received in Public Section of this Ministry on 12.08.2014 through RTI Section of this Ministry, on the subject noted above. The reply to the information sought is as under : -

Point No.	Reply
1 to 3	<p>The use of the State Emblem of India is regulated by the State Emblem of India (Prohibition of Improper Use) Act, 2005 and the State Emblem of India (Regulation of Use) Rules, 2007 [read with the State Emblem of India (Regulation of Use) Amendment Rules, 2010], which are available on this Ministry's website "www.mha.nic.in". The use of the State Emblem of India for various purposes has been specified in the said Rules. The use of the emblem on official or demi-official stationery is restricted to the Constitutional or Statutory Authorities, Ministries or Departments of the Central Government, State Governments or Union Territory Administrations and other Government Functionaries, specified in Schedule-I of the aforesaid Rule. As per Schedule III [entry at (i)] of the said Rules, the State Emblem of India may be used on visiting cards by the functionaries or officers specified in Schedule-I of the said Rules for legitimate representational purpose. For the purpose of the Schedule-I, the expression 'officer' means a gazetted officer.</p> <p>The information sought in these points relates to the Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, which is an autonomous organization under the Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, accordingly, a copy of your RTI application is also being transferred to that Department under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for providing the information sought in these points.</p>
4	<p>The improper use of the State Emblem of India is a punishable offence in terms of Section 7 [read with Section 3] of the State Emblem of India (Prohibition of Improper Use) Act, 2005. The complaints regarding</p>

improper use of the State Emblem of India by any individual/organization may be made at the nearest police station. The police authorities, who are charged with enforcement of law and order in their respective territorial jurisdiction, are responsible for taking action under the law for violation of the provisions contained in the said Act and Rules.

2. Appeal may be made under Section 19 (1) of the Right to Information Act to the Appellate Authority within 30 days. Details of the First Appellate Authority in the matter is as follows: Shri Satpal Chauhan, Joint Secretary (Admn.) & Appellate Authority, Room No. 194, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001.

M. Shyamala

(Shyamala Mohan)

Director and

Central Public Information Officer

Copy alongwith a copy of RTI application dated 30.07.2014 received from Shri Sebastian George to: (1) The Secretary, Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001. The application is hereby transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for providing the necessary information sought in point no. 1 to 3 directly to the applicant.

(2) Section Officer, IT Cell, MHA, North Block, alongwith a copy of abovementioned RTI application for uploading on this Ministry's 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 the 7th Aug, 2014.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Application of Shri/Smt/Kum..... Sebastian George.....
..... under the Right to
Information Act, 2005.

The undersigned is directed to refer to an application dated
30/07/2014 under the RTI Act, 2005 from
Shri/Smt/Kum..... Sebastian George.....
(received on 04/08/2014 by way of transfer from
.....). As the requested information
pertains to/is more closely related to the functions of Administration
Division, the application is being forwarded to that Division for providing
information. It is requested that if the subject matter pertains to any other
CPIO/Public Authority, the application may be further transferred to that Authority
directly, under intimation to the applicant.

3. The applicant has paid the requisite fee of Rs.10/- vide Receipt No.
30270.... dated 06/08/2014 (copy enclosed)/ not paid the fee since he
claims to/belongs to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) Category.

Encl: As above.



(S. Samanta)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

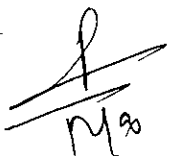
To Director (A&V)..... for Public Section
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block/NDCC-II Building
New Delhi.

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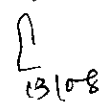
Shri/Smt/Ms. Sebastian George.....
595, LIG, Om Apartment
Sector - 14, Dwarka
New Delhi - 110078


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Ms

(He/She is requested to contact the above-mentioned CPIO/Public Authority for
further information in the matter).


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ms. vikash

गृह मंत्रालय
Ministry of Home Affairs

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(नियम 22(1) देखें) (See Rule 22(i))

रसीद / RECEIPT

No. 30270
दिनांक 20
Dated 16-08-2014
श्रीमती/सुश्री Sebastian George
Received From Shri/Smt./Km.....
के पत्र संख्या/संदर्भ संख्या के साथ
with Letter No./Reference No.....
के दिनांक 20
Dated.....
बैंकर्स चेक/ड्राफ्ट/भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर संख्या
Banker's Cheque/Draft/Indian Postal Order No. 16F 006162
के रूप में रुपये की नकद धनराशि
the sum of Rupees by Cash
सूचना के अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के शुल्क हेतु प्राप्त की।
on account of fee under Right to Information Act 2005.

रुपये /Rs. 10/-

आक्षर/Initials

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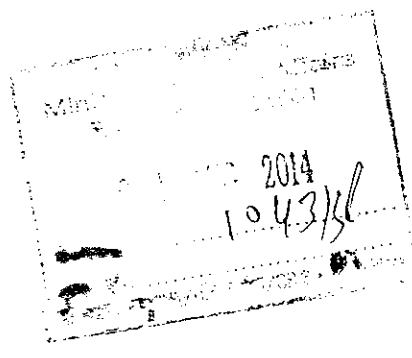
पदनाम / Designation

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Dy. No. 1455/RJJ/2014

7/8/14



From.

Sebastian George
595 LIG, OM Apartment
Sector 14, Dwarka
New Delhi 110 078

To.

The Central Public Information Officer
Ministry of Home Affairs
North Block
New Delhi 110 001

Sub: Information seeking under RTI Act 2005

Dear Sir,

I request you to kindly provide the answers/details of the below mentioned questions under the Right to Information Act 2005.

1. Whether the nominated Members of General Council of ALI YAVAR JUNG NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE HEARING HANDICAPPED, Mumbai are eligible to use/print official emblem (golden colour) of Govt. of India on their visiting cards and letter heads;
2. Explain the details in this regard;
3. The details of eligible persons in the institute who have the right to use official emblem of Govt. of India on visiting cards and letter heads;
4. If anybody is violating this law by misusing the Official Emblem, What will be the legal action taken against them and which is the competent authority handling these violations.

Dri (Asstt)

Sincerely yours

Sebastian

Sebastian George

New Delhi

30.07.2014

Encl: Prescribed fee in the form of Postal order attached 16 F 006162