

No. 24/ 282/2014-Public  
Government of India/ Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Home Affairs/ Grih Mantralaya

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North Block, New Delhi.

Dated the 19-8-2014

To,

Shri Lingala Rahul Chakravarthi,  
S/o Shri L Ranapratap, S.C. (Mala),  
A.P.Scheduled Caste Welfare Society,  
Flat No. 207, Elegance Apartment,  
Street No. 8, Karthikeya Nagar,  
Nacharam, Hyderabad.

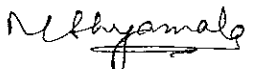
Subject: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

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Please refer to your application dated 24.07.2014, received by the undersigned on 06.08.2014 under the Right to Information Act, 2005. File Noting and decisions for awarding Padma Awards contains exchange of view/ idea between the Prime Minister and the President and it cannot be provided as it is exempted under Article 74 (2) of the Constitution of India. Recommendations and applications for the Padma Awards contain personal information of individuals. Hence it cannot be provided under section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005. However, a list of persons recommended for Padma Awards 2014 alongwith their recommending authority contains 98 pages may be obtained on the payment of ₹ 196/- in favour of Accounts Officer, MHA. This list is also available on the website of this Ministry.

'Bharat Ratna', the highest civilian award of the country, is awarded in recognition of exceptional service/performance of the highest order in any field of human endeavor. In terms of extant practice, the Prime Minister makes the recommendations for Bharat Ratna Award to the President and the names for the Bharat Ratna award are announced by the President's Secretariat after obtaining the approval of President. No formal recommendation is required for this Award. The relevant files contain exchange of view/ idea between the Prime Minister and the President and it cannot be provided as it is exempted under Article 74 (2) of the Constitution of India.

2. Appeal if any, may be made under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act to Shri Satpal Chouhan, Joint Secretary (Admn.), Room no. 194, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001, the Appellate Authority, within 30 days.



(Shyamala Mohan)  
Director & CPIO

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RTI MATTER/TIME BOUND

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

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New Delhi. Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2014.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Application of Shri/Smt/Kum. Lingala Rahul Chakravarthi.....  
..... Chakravarthi..... under the Right to  
Information Act, 2005.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to an application dated 14/07/2014 under the RTI Act, 2005 from Shri/Smt/Kum. Lingala Rahul Chakravarthi (received on 31/07/2014 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. 30199 dated 31/07/2014 (copy enclosed)/ ~~not paid the fee since he claims to belong to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) Category.~~

Encl: As above.

  
( S. Samanta )

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

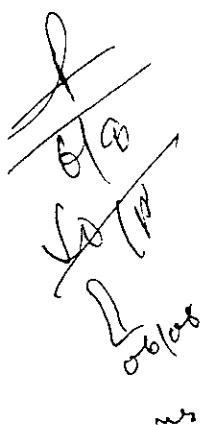
Director (A&V) — for Public Section  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
North Block/~~NDCC-II Building~~  
New Delhi.

Copy for information to:

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

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BY REGISTERED ACK, DUE

The Hon'ble Public Information Officer,  
Office of the Hon'ble Home Minister,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi

30 JUL 2014  
C.R. No. 844

APPLICATION UNDER R.T.I. ACT (U/S 7) (1) LIFE AND  
LIBERTY OF THE R.T.I. ACT FOR FURNISHING  
INFORMATION WITHIN 48 HOURS.

Sir,

I humbly submit that I am a citizen of India. I belong to S.C. Community and I am the President of A.P. Schedule Caste Welfare Society.

2. I pray to furnish me information/ Xerox copies of all file notings, endorsements, recommendations, applications, decisions, for awarding Padma Awards (Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan, Padma Vibhushan, etc.) and Bharat Rathna to sports persons and others from 2003 till todate, along with all awards <sup>FEES, THEIR</sup> and Biodatas and credentials.

3. I am a citizen of India and I have enclosed Rs. 10/- postal order for RTI fees and I shall pay, if any more amount has to be paid for the information/ documents. I shall not misuse this information.

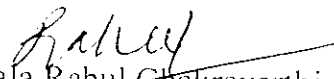
4. As there is great urgency, hence this application is filed Under Section 7 (1) Life and Liberty of the RTI Act for furnishing information within 48 hours.

Din (Adv)

5. I pray for furnishing the information as per R.T.I. Act and your discretion.

Yours sincerely,

Date: 24-7-2014

  
Lingala Rahul Chakravarthi.  
S/o Shri L. Ranapratap. S.C. (Mala).  
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