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By Speed Post RTI MATTER

No. VI.23014/96/2014-VS Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs (PP Division)

> NDCC-II Building, 3rd Floor, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001, dated: 25th April. 2014

To

Shri R. Gautam, Sr. Translator, Parliament Section, Ministry of Home Affairs, Room No.94A, North Block, New Delhi-110001.

Subject:- Application under the RTI Act-2005-reg.

Sir.

Please refer to your RTI application dated 04.02.2014 received in this unit on transfer on 27.03.2014.

- 2. In this regard, it is stated that the matter of appointment of consultant does not relate to this unit, the same is dealt with by Administrative Division(Ad.I and Ad-II) of MHA. However, in so far as VIP Security unit is concerned, it is stated that a retired S.O. of MHA has been appointed as a Consultant in this unit from August, 2013 by Administrative Division, MHA. The proposal for appointment of consultant for this unit was mooted by this unit and was sent to Ad.I Section of MHA for their approval. Attendance of Consultant is monitored in this unit and accordingly certificates are issued prior to payments being made. Since order in this regard has been issued by Ad.I, MHA, information for your other queries may be furnished by the Administrative Division, MHA. As regards, attendance/leave of the consultant, it is stated that the same is certified by the Controlling Officer.
- 3. An appeal if any, against this reply may be made within 30 days to Shri Sailesh, Joint Secretary (PP & VS) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, 3rd Floor, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001.

Yours faithfully,

(Girish Kumar) Director (VS) & CPIO

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Copy to: Shri V.K. Rajan, Deputy Secretary, Ad.II, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi w.r.t. letter No.A-42012/30/2014-Ad.II dated 26.03.2014.

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Date: 4-02-14

To, CPIO,

Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001

Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act-2005 (IPO No. 13F 855068 of Rs. 10 attached)

Respected Sir/Madam,

Kindly provide me information on points given below under RTI Act-2005 related to your Ministry:

1. Please provide a list of Consultants who are providing/have provided their services since January, 2013 & till date in Ministry of Home Affairs.

2. Please provide a list of Consultants appointed in Ministry of Home Affairs since January, 2013 & till date, who have not retired from service from Ministry of Home Affairs.

3. What is the process of appointment of Consultants in Ministry of Home Affairs & what steps are taken to ensure fairness & transparency in such appointments.

4. In how many number of cases of appointment of Consultants in Ministry of Home Affairs since January, 2013 open advertisements have been given in newspapers & if no such advertisements were given then specify the reasons for the same.

5. In how many number of cases Consultants have been paid for their days of absence from duty in Ministry of Home Affairs since January, 2013.

6. In how many number of cases the attendance of Consultants have been verified from the records of Biometric System before granting them salary/payment even after submission of certificates given by their Controlling Officers.

7. What action has been taken/can be taken against Consultants who submit false certificates signed/recommended by their Controlling Officers for claiming salary/payment even for the days of being absent from duty & also what action can be taken against their Controlling officers for providing false certificates.

8. What is the apex age limit fixed for appointment of Consultants in Ministry of Home Affairs & for how many times/tenure any Consultant can be given extension in this Ministry.

9. Please give me time to observe the file notings & for taking down notes related to the appointment of Consultants in Ministry of Home Affairs since January, 2013.

Yours sincerely,

(R.Gautam)

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