By Speed Post RTI MATTER

No. VI.23014/195/2013-VS Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs (PP Division)

> NDCC-II Building. 3rd Floor, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001, Dated: 15th October, 2013

To

Shri Julio F. Ribeiro, Public Concern for Governance Trust, B/2, Mahalaxmi Chambers, 22, Bhulabhai Desai Road, Mumbai-400026.

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

Sir.

Please refer to your appeal dated 05.08.2013 received in this unit on 16.08.2013.

- 2. The grounds of your appeal have been examined and it is stated that your RTl application dated 24.04.2013 was processed in this unit and a reply with reference to points (c) and (d) of your application was sent vide letter of even number dated 14.06.2013. Your First Appeal dated Nil received on 04.07.2013 was also processed and a reply in this regard was sent to you vide letter of even number dated 23.07.2013. As such no action is pending in this Unit with reference to your RTl application dated 24.4.2013.
- 3. As regards reply sent in response to points (c) and (d) of your Application dated 24.4.2013, it has been correctly indicated in the reply dated 14.6.2013 that details of the security provided to an individual, being exempt in terms of Sections 8(1)(g) and 24(1) of the RTI Act-2005, cannot be disclosed.
- 4. In your Appeal dated 05.08.2013, you have also raised the issue of non-receipt of reply from G Desk of MHA. The reply sent to you from G Desk of MHA vide their letter No.III-1039/29/2012-G dated 23.07.2013 shows the name of First Appellate Authority to whom such appeal should be addressed.
- 5. Further, you have enclosed an IPO No.09F547298, dated 05.08.2013, for a sum of Rs.10/-. No fees are payable for filing an Appeal. Accordingly, your IPO for Rs.10/-is returned herewith, in original, for appropriate action.
- 6. This issue with the approval of Joint Secretary (PP & VS).

Yours faithfully,

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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ANNEXURE "B" [See rule 5(1)]

Appeal under section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

To Shri Lokesh Jha, Joint Secretary(PP) & The First Appellate Authority MHA, GoI, 3rd Floor, NDCC-II Bldg Jai Singh Road, New DeIhi-110003

1. Full name of the Appellant: Julio Ribeiro

2. Address: C/o Public Concern for Governance Trust(PCCT)

Basement, 22, Bhulabhai Desai Rd, Mumbai-1/9026

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3. Particulars of the State Public Information Officer: Shri Girish Kumar
Director (VS) & CPIO
MHA, Gcl, New Delhi.

4. Date of receipt of the order appealed against: 14th June 27.13 and The e-mail Communication No. MHA U.O. No. III-11039/29/2012-G of Shri Dinesh Mahur, Director (Personnel) & CPIO, MHA(G-Desk), dt. 16.7.13(Copies enclosed)

5. Last date for filing the appeal: 16.8.13

- 6. The grounds for appeal: Unsatisfactory and vague replies of the CPIOs(copies enclosed): The attitude of the CPIOs is any thing but evasive or denial of information to me; and also, there was no reply from the P-II Division of the MHA to where my RTI application was reportedly transferred for appropriate reply way back in June 2013 itself as seen from the enclosures; it is requested that suitable action against the concerned CPIOs may please be initiated and I may be informed accordingly;
- 7. a) Particulars of information: As per copy of my RTI application, dt. 4.3.13 enclosed. The queries raised in the application relate to mandate of the CRPF, rules governing it, whether the CRPF personnel can be deployed for personal security of private individuals, etc., which in any way do not fall in the ambit of national security and thus not warrant disclosure of the same. Yet, the CPIOs stonewalled the same for reasons best known to them. The CPIOs may please be directed to reply to my queries without any further delay.

b) Name of the Office or Department: PP and P-II Divisions of MHA, Gol. New Delhi. to which the information relates:

Place: Mumbal

Date: 5/8/13

Signature of the Appellant