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By Registered Post

NO.

Q/Vig/551/73/2014

24.12.2014

To, Shri O.P. Bhola, F-120, Vikas Puri New Delhi-110018

Sir.

Reference CGI, Edinburgh, letter No. EDI/551/1/2012 dated 27.10.2014 addressed to the Ministry and copy to you.

- 2. CGI, Edinburgh, has transferred the RTI questions raised by you vide your letter no. 23.09.2014 to the Ministry, since the personal file record of former local Clerk/ Typist Ms. Panchali Bari has been transferred to Vigilance Unit of the Ministry.
- 3. Following are the replies to the questions raised by you vide RTI mentioned above:-
- (i)& (ii) The Reference number 3114958 on the subject "Confirmation letter" as mentioned in your RTI application, is a letter from British High Commission, Visa section addressed to the Indian Deputy High commissioner, Edinburgh inquiring about a person named Ms. Panchali Bari.

Since, this is a correspondence from a foreign government to the Consulate and pertains to a third person, the information sought by you can't be provided under Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

- (iii) The file forwarded by CGI, Edinburgh, does not have this information.
- (iv) The file forwarded by CGI, Edinburgh, does not have this information.
- If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Arun Kumar Chatterjee, Joint Secretary (CNV) & Chief Vigilance Officer & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi, within a month from the date of receipt of this communication.

Yours faithfully,

(S.K. Menon)

Deputy Secretary(Vigilance & I) & CPIO for Vigilance Unit

Ph 49015447

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Copy to :- (I) Under Secretary (RTI), RTI Cell, MEA, w.r.t O.M. Number

RTI/551/1188/2014 dated 10.09.2014

(ii) Shri Vishnu Kumar Sharma, Consul/HOC, CGI, Edinburgh.

Consulate General of India

Edinburgh

Fax No.+44-131-2292144, 2292155 E-mail: cg.edinburgh@mea.gov.in hoc.edinburgh@mea.gov.in





No.EDI/551/1/2012

October 27, 2014

Office Memorandum

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005 - regarding.

Attached herewith a copy of RTI application dated 23/09/2014 (received on 24/10/2014 from RTI Cell) of Shri O.P. Bhola seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005.

2. As the subject matter of the application is more closely connected with personal file record of formerly local clerk / typist, Ms. Panchali Beri, which has since been forwarded / transferred to Vigilance unit as directed vide their message dated 4th September 2013, the RTI application is transferred to them under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for providing information, directly to the applicant.

Regards,

(Vishnu Kumar Sharma) Consul /HOC

TO,

Shri Suresh K Menon
DS (Vigilance) & CPIO
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

Encl/As above

Copy for information to:

i) Shri O.P. Bhola, F-120, Vikas Puri New Delhi-110018 with request to contact above mentioned CPIO for further information in the matter.

US (RTI), RTI Cell, Jawaharlal Bhavan, MEA, New Delhi w.r.to O.M. No. RTI/551/1296/2014 dated 29/09/2014.

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2021- A Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, D- 23, Janpath, New Delhi -110 011.

No. RTI/551/1296/2014

Dated: 29/09/2014

Office Memorandum

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005 - regarding.

Attached herewith a copy of RTI application dated 23/09/2014 (received on 29/09/2014) of Shri O.P. Bhola seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005.

- As the subject matter of the application is more closely connected with the functions of Consulate General of India, Edinburgh, the RTI application is transferred to them under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for providing information, directly to the applicant.
- The applicant has deposited requisite RTI fee of Rs. 10/-

(Meera Sisodia) **Under Secretary (RTI)** Tel:4901 5226/4901 5227

Encl..... as above

To,

Shri Vishnu Kumar Sharma, Consul(HOC)& PIO, Consulate General of India, Edinburgh 17 Rutland Square, Edinburgh, EH1 2BB, Scotland, United Kingdom. E-mail: indianconsul.edinburgh@btconnect.com GRENT (RTI)

Copy for information to:

Shri O.P. Bhola, F-120, Vikaspuri, New Delhi - 110018 - with the request to contact above mentioned PIO for further information in the matter.

Car. Eninami Place: New Delhi

(Signature of the Applicant)

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Dated: 23 September 2014

The Central Public Information Officer(CPIO)
(Attention: Director(RTI)
Ministry of External Affairs
Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan
52-D, Janpath
New Delhi-110001

SUBJECT:

INFORMATION SOUGHT UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

PART I:

1. Name of Applicant

: O.P. Bhola

2. Address

: F-120, Vikaspuri, New Delhi-110018

3. Whether citizen of India: Yes

PART II:

Specify the particulars of the information sought for:

4. With reference to the Fax dated 19 March 2013 with Reference No.3114958 on the subject of 'Confirmation Letter' in respect of Ms. Panchali Ray, holder of Indian Passport No.J6106910, addressed to the Consulate General of India, Edinburgh, the following information may kindly be provided:-

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- (a) A copy of the fax addressed to the Consulate General of India, Edinburgh, along with its enclosures, may kindly be provided.
- (b) Copies of the correspondence and emails exchanged with the Vigilance Unit of the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, with regard to the above-mentioned fax may kindly be provided.
- (c) A copy of the letter mentioned in the fax issued by or on behalf of the Consulate General of India, Edinburgh, may kindly be provided.
- (d) In case the letter mentioned in the fax purported to have been issued by or onbehalf of the Consulate General of India, Edinburgh, was not found to be genuine, information relating to any inquiry conducted into the matter and action taken thereon, may kindly be provided, along with copies of the correspondence and file notings.

Place: New Delhi

(Signature of the Applicant