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Wildlife Institute of India

SPEED POST

No. WII/RTI/CPIO/2018-19(Qtr-III)/55

Dated 28.12.2018

To,

Shri Naveen Bansal,
Lane No. C-8, Turner Road,
Clement Town,
Dehradun (Uttarakhand)

Sub.: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005- reg.

Ref.: RTI Request No. Nil dated 18.12.2018.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI Request on the above cited subject and reference. It is to inform you that the RTI fee which you had sent along with the application in the form of **Non-Judicial stamp (returned herewith)** is not acceptable as per **"Page-5 of Guide on Right to Information Act, 2005 (copy enclosed)"**. It is requested that the necessary RTI fee of Rs. 10/- may please be sent to the Finance Officer, Wildlife Institute of India payable at Dehradun in the form of DD/Banker's cheque/IPO.

However, the point-wise reply of your queries received from concerned authority of the Institute is enclosed herewith in one page.

If you are not satisfied with the aforesaid reply, you may file an appeal before the First Appellate Authority i.e. **"Dr. V.B.Mathur, Director, Wildlife Institute of India, P.B.18, Chandrabani, Dehradun – 248 001, Ph. 0135-2646102, 2640910"** within a period of 30 days.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Anju Baroth)
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1. Information provided by Concerned Officer.
2. Non-Judicial Stamp

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Response to the queries of RTI submitted by Shri Naveen Bansal are as under:

Queries	Reply
1. Whether the activity of river bed mining is totally prohibited in the Eco-Sensitive Zone around National Park as per Central Government or any regulated activity?	The Institute (WII) has no specific records related to this query. However 'Guidelines for Eco-Sensitive Zones around Protected Areas' (vide F. No. 1-9/2007WL-I(pt) dated 9 th February 2011, section 6.3, Annexure-1) available in the Ministry's website http://envfor.nic.in/content/esz-notifications .
2. If prohibited activity, can permission be granted by board to conduct prohibited activity in the Eco Sensitive Zone without amending the Rules/Regulation?	Please refer to guideline mentioned above. INFORMATION PROVIDED UNDER RTI

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would be presumed that a citizen has sought information at the address of the Corporation etc.

Fee for Seeking Information

- ✓ 18. A person who desires to seek some information from a public authority is required to send, along with the application, a demand draft or a banker's cheque or an Indian Postal Order of Rs. 10/- (Rupees ten), payable to the Accounts Officer of the public authority as fee prescribed for seeking information. The payment of fee can also be made by way of cash to the Accounts Officer of the public authority or to the Assistant Public Information Officer against proper receipt.
19. The applicant may also be required to pay further fee towards the cost of providing the information, details of which shall be intimated to the applicant by the PIO as prescribed by the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2005. Rates of fee as prescribed in the Rules are given below:
 - (a) rupees two (Rs. 2/-) for each page (in A-4 or A-3 size paper) created or copied;
 - (b) actual charge or cost price of a copy in larger size paper;
 - (c) actual cost or price for samples or models;
 - (d) for information provided in diskette or floppy, rupees fifty (Rs. 50/-) per diskette or floppy; and
 - (e) for information provided in printed form, at the price fixed for such publication or rupees two per page of photocopy for extracts from the publication.
20. As already pointed out, a citizen has a right to inspect the records of a public authority. For inspection of records, the public authority shall charge no fee for the first hour. But a fee of rupees five (Rs. 5/-) for each subsequent hour (or fraction thereof) shall be charged.
21. If the applicant belongs to below poverty line (BPL) category, he is not required to pay any fee. However, he should submit a proof in support of his claim to belong to the below poverty line. The application not accompanied by the prescribed fee of Rs. 10/- or proof of the applicant's belonging to below poverty line, as the case may be, shall not be a valid application under the Act. It may be pointed out that there is no bar on the public authority to supply information in response to such applications. However, provisions of Act would not apply to such cases.

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