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No. 18-1/2014-FE
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
6th Floor 'Jal Block', Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi-110003.
25th September, 2014

To,

1. The Director,
Directorate of Forest Education,
P. O. New Forest,
Dehradun-248006.
2. The Director,
Indira Gandhi National Forests
Academy,
P. O. New Forest,
Dehradun-248006.
3. The Secretary,
Indian Council of Forestry Research
and Education,
P. O. New Forest,
Dehradun-248006
4. The Director General
Forest Survey of India,
P.O. IPE,
Kaulagarh Road,
Dehradun - 248195.
5. Director,
Wildlife Institute of India,
P.O. Box No. 18,
Chandrabani,
Dehradun-248006.

Subject: Transfer of RTI Application No. **MOENF/R/2014/60739** dated **09.09.2014**
under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

I am to transfer herewith a copy of online RTI application received from Shri Ranjan Kumar, Aam Admi Party Member, C-33, Second Floor, Anand Vihar, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 with the request to provide the information to the application directly under intimation to the undersigned.

In case, if you are not satisfied with the reply, you may contact to Shri Surjit Singh, Joint Secretary (FE), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003.

Yours faithfully,

Encls: As above
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Malti Rawat

(Malti Rawat)

Under Secretary to the Government of India & CPIO(FE)

Copy for information to: RTI Cell, MoEF&CC

2. Shri Ranjan Kumar, Aam Admi Party Member, C-33, Second Floor, Anand Vihar, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi - 110059 in respect to your RTI application.

WILDLIFE INSTITUTE OF INDIA
Right to Information Act, 2005

Apl. No. 1 Qtr. 3 Year 2014-15
Fee — Inward Date 7/10/2014

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7.10.2014

RTI REQUES

Registration No. : MOENF/R/2014/60/57

Date of Receipt : 09/09/2014

Type of Receipt : Online Receipt

Language of Request : English

Name : RANJAN KUMAR

Gender : Male

Address : Aam Admi Party Member, C - 33, Second Floor, Anand Vihar, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi, Pin:110059

State : Delhi

Country : India

Phone No. : Details not provided

Mobile No. : +91-9350100200

Email : harinder2002@yahoo.in

Status(Rural/Urban) : Urban

Education Status : Above Graduate

Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? : No

Citizenship Status : Indian

Amount Paid : 10

Mode of Payment : Payment Gateway

Mode(s) of information Supply : Hard Copy

Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? : Details not provided.

Request Pertains to : Malti Rawat

As per the orders of the Ministry of Finance, officers of the rank of JS and above are entitled for staff car from residence to office and back. An All India Service officer who is not of the rank of JS and Advisor/Scientist in the Ministry of Environment & Forests and its bodies like ICFRE, WII, IGNFA, DFE and FSI etc is not entitled to staff car. Further, as per the orders of the Ministry of Finance dated 5.3.2009, All India Service officers of the rank of Director or equivalent who are appointed on deputation under Central Staffing Scheme or outside are entitled for transport allowance @ 3200 DA. The orders further state that they will continue to get 3200 DA till they continue to be director or equivalent irrespective of the fact that they have been granted non functional upgradation in the grade pay of 10000/-.

These orders are applicable to Advisors/ Scientists who get in situ upgradation to the grade pay of 10000/-. There are courts judgments also to this effect.

Some of the All India Service officers who are not of the rank of JS and Advisors/Scientist in the Ministry and ICFRE/IGNFA/WII/DFE/FSI etc. have been drawing transport allowance of Rs. 7000 DA.

Information Sought :

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In view of the above rule position, kindly provide me the following information under RTI Act

1. How many All India Service officers not equal to the rank of JS or Advisors/Scientists in the Ministry of Environment & Forests or bodies like ICFRE/FSI/IGNFA/WII/DFE etc. have been allowed the use of staff car from residence to office.
2. How many such All India Service officers or Advisors/scientists have been granted transport allowance of rs. 7000 DA by the Ministry or its bodies like ICFRE/FSI/IGNFA/WII/DFE etc during the last 3 years
3. Who is responsible for allowing higher transport allowance to these officers
4. Steps being taken by the Ministry/other bodies ICFRE/IGNFA/WII/DFE/FSI etc to recover the extra transport allowance paid to these officers with interest.

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