



कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि संगठन
Employees' Provident Fund Organisation
(भ्रम एवं रोजगार मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
(Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. Of India)
(मुख्य कार्यालय) / Head Office
भविष्य निधि भवन, 14 भीकाएजी कामा प्लेस, नई दिल्ली - 110066.

Bhayishya Nidhi Bhawan, 14-Bhikaiji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

No. HRM/RTI/ 649/2011

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Dated: 8/7/2011

2 JUL 2011

Sub:- SUPPLY OF INFORMATION UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

Whereas Shri/Smt. Santosh Ignawala has made a request in writing vide his/her application dated 26/6/11 for obtaining information under Section 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

2. Whereas the undersigned having been appointed as Central Public Information Officer under Section 5(1) of the said Act is required to consider and provide the information within 30 days of the receipt of the request.

3. And whereas Section 5(4) of the Act provides the Central Public Information Officer may seek the assistance of any other officer as he considers it necessary for the proper discharge of his duties. Sub-section (5) further provides that any officer whose assistance has been sought shall render all assistance to the Central Public Information Officer. Once the complaint is referred "for the purposes of any contravention of the provisions of the Act, such other officer shall be treated as Central Public Information Officer" and may be liable for penalties under Section 20 of the said Act. Further in the event of violation of provisions / non-furnishing of documents/information such an officer is liable for penalties under Section 20(1) of the Act @Rs.250/- for each day of delay which may extend up to Rs.25000/-.

4. And whereas under Section 6(3) of Right to Information Act it has been provided that

"Where an application is made to a public authority requesting for an information:-

- (i) Which is held by another public authority; or
- (ii) The subject matter of which is more closely connected with the functions of another public authority,

the public authority, to which such application is made, shall transfer the application or such part of it as may be appropriate to that other public authority and inform the applicant immediately about such transfer."

5. Whereas on scrutiny of the application I find that the information sought by the applicant on the following items:

(i) Point No 13 & 17

Photocopy of application dated 20/6/11 ~~along with letter No.~~
_____ dated _____ is enclosed.

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is closely related to and held by All CPIO of the Regions ~~CPIO of the~~ The undersigned invokes the provisions of section 5(4) of the said Act and transfer the application to furnish the information / documents sought by the applicant under the Act within 7 days of the receipt of this communication directly to the applicant under intimation to the undersigned. You may please note that any delay in furnishing the information / documents sought for within the stipulated time limit will attract the penal provision as provided for under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act.

6. This may please be treated as most urgent.

Submanish
11/07/11
(P.K. Aggarwal)
CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (HRM)

CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (HRM)

To

1. CPIO of the Region,

2. All CPIOs of the Regions.

Web Administrator, NDC for placing a copy of this letter alongwith the photocopy of application dated 20/6/11 in the website of the Organisation.

3. Sh./ Smt. _____

CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (HRM)

EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION
(Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India)
Head Office, Bhavishya Nidhi Bhawan,
14-Bhikaiji Cama Place, New Delhi – 110 066

No. PID/HQ/349/11

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Dated:

To

The RPFC/CPIO
HRM
EPFO, Head Office, New Delhi.

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Sub:- Supply of information under RTI Act,2005-regarding.

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed an application seeking information under RTI Act 2005 received from Santosh Ignawale vide letter dated 20.06.11(received on 24.06.11).

In accordance with section 6(3) of the Act, the application is transferred for supply of information as requested. Section7(1) provides that the requested information be provided or rejected as expeditiously as possible but not later than 30 days and failure to do so shall be deemed as refusal. The information/reasons for rejection may please be communicated to the applicant directly. Prescribed fee has been received in this regard.

Details of Appellate Authority with designation and address may also be provided to the applicant while responding to the request so that an appeal can be filed in case of non-satisfactory sharing of information under section 19(1) of the Act.

Yours faithfully

(J.B.SAINI)

Section Officer(PID)/CAPIO

Copy to:- Santosh Ignawale, At Post Riswad, Taluka Karad, Distt. Satara, Riswad-415106
(Maharashtra).

(J.B.SAINI)

Section Officer(PID)/CAPIO

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APPLICATION UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2005

To,
The Public Information Officer
C/o Regional provident Fund Commissioner
Head Office, Bhavishya Nidhi Bhawan,
14, Bhikaiji Cama Place,
New Delhi-66
Phone No: 011-26172685

Subject: Information required under the Right to Information Act 2005

Hello,

Kindly provide me with the following information requested under the purview of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Particulars of information required: As per list mentioned below

1. The career prospects for DPA.

2. 65th Executive Committee emphasized in its very first paragraph that 'The EDP centre today is a critical nerve centre for an office' (para 1.1). Further in para 3.2 it pointed out compensation offered to the staff is much below industry standard in both public and private sectors. What are the steps taken to prevent discontent among IS staff as well as to offer them better compensation?
24.6.2011

3. It has been almost 2 years decision was taken in 65th EC regarding restructuring of IS division. Even till date the Recruitment Rules, except DPA, were not framed, why? What are the steps taken to reduce administrative delays towards IS division? Provide necessary documents like UPSC concurrence approval for upgradation to the posts of Programmer/AD(IS).
20/6/11

4. SSAs recruited with 2400 grade pay will be provided grade pay of 2800 after completion of 4 years. Further 60% of sanctioned strength of SSAs will be given 4200 grade pay. Similarly APFCs after 5 years of service will be provided time bound scale of 6600 grade pay.
27.6.11

a. Mere 40% DEOs were given 4500-125-7000 scale whereas 100% SSAs were given 4500-125-7000 scale (subject to completion of 4 years service) *why this disparity?*

b. Why only 40% of DEO strength were granted 5000-150-8000 scale whereas 60% SSAs were granted 5000-150-8000 scale?
11/6/11

c. Whether such time bound promotions are available for IS staff? If not why?

5. It took 6 years either for DEOs or EDP Supervisors to get their first promotion. Some DEOs did not receive any promotion till date. There is much delay in promotion/ career advancement in IS wing vis-à-vis SSAs. What are the steps taken to reduce delay in career advancement for IS staff?

6. On an average DPAs have 25 years' service left for attaining superannuation. The no. of higher echelon posts available for them is very few. The steps taken to reduce discontent and provide sufficient career growth opportunities may be enunciated.

The extant structure of IS proposes EDP centres of SRO to be headed by Programmer and RO be headed by AD(IS). But very few stations are headed in this pattern.

- a. Who will bear the responsibility for losses arising due to lack of Programmer/AD(IS)?
- b. What are the steps taken to compensate the DPAs bearing the burden of Programmer/AD(IS) since past 2 years.

8. DOPT office memorandum no.AB/14017/61/2008-Est.(RR) dated 24th march 2009 laid minimum qualifying service for promotion to higher posts. The following information may be provided on the basis of this office memorandum:-

a. EDP supervisors meet the educational as well as service parameters for the post of Programmer, but they were merely promoted to Assistant Programmer. Why?

b. HO vide office memorandum no. HRM-III/12(1)/2009/90732 dated 10th March 2010 called applications for various posts. Apropos DOPT OM cited above, though 2 years' service in pre-revised scale 6500-10500 is sufficient 3 years' service was laid, further though 6 years' service in pre-revised 5500-9000 was enough, 7 years' service was asked why?

9. Pl. provide cadre-wise list of no. of vacancies in IS division and tentative date by which the vacant posts of Programmer/AD(IS) will be filled.

10. In the stations where DPA and Asst Programmer exist with no other higher officers like Programmer/AD(IS) who will be heading the EDP Centre.

11. Compare the responsibilities of DPA with Assistant programmer.

12. As per Gazette notification of recruitment rules for DPAs Column 11 Note 1: "As a one-time relaxation on cadre restructuring, the existing DEOs possessing minimum educational qualification with 6 years of regular service shall be deemed to have been *appointed* from the date of notification of these rules" is mentioned. Accordingly, their initial pay must be fixed at ₹17,140/- (₹12,540/-+₹4,600), but HO Ir. No. HRM.V/14(2)2010/Pay fixation/DPA/16236 dated 21.06.2010 contradicts 6th CPC recommendation and suggested fixation of pay under FR 22(1)(A)(2) treating it as simple conversion. Why the latter direction was given?

13. How many requests were received by DPAs for stepping of pay at par with juniors and their status may be provided.

14. How many CAT cases are pending relating to IS division? Brief case details may be provided.

15. There is absolute need for technical personnel for implementation of computerization project. DPAs/Assistant programmers are better equipped with the needs of the organization. Large no. of vacancies are available. as well qualified staff is available. In this scenario, instead of promoting DPAs/APs, dept. is utilizing the services of outsourced personnel from NICSI/UTITSL .why?

16. As per the past experience, NICSI/UTITSL staff are less competent than DPAs/APs. Department spends more money towards their wages compared to wages of DPAs/APs. What is the justification in utilizing the services of NICSI/UTITSL staff?

List of stations (RO/SRO) where more than 2 DPAs are in position may be provided in the following format:-

Sl.No	Name of Station	No. of DPAs in position	Reasons for having more than 2 DPAs

To the best of my knowledge the information sought above do not have exemption from disclosure of information as stipulated under section 8 & 9 of the Act, 2005.

Period pertaining to information: 2011

Find the application fee for the request attached with this application (Indian Postal Order No. 78E 256715 dated 21/6/11 is enclosed). If you feel that above requested information does not pertain to your department then please follow the provisions of Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005/Also as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 please provide the details (Name and Designation) of the first appellate authority w.r.t your department with the reply to the above request.. where I may if required file my first appeal.

I do hereby declare that I am a citizen of India. Kindly provide me with the information at the address/email id mentioned with the application. I request you to ensure that the information is provided before the expiry of the 30 day period after you have received the application.

Regards.


SANTOSH INGAWALE

Date: 20/06/2011

Place: KARAD.

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