

No. Q/Pen/551/20/2016
Ministry of External Affairs
Administration Division
(Pension Section)

Date: 7th November, 2016.

To,
Shri Govind Hans Ratra,
BA-3D, DDA Flats,
Munirka,
New Delhi – 110067.

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI applications dated 07.10.2016 (received in the Ministry on 24.10.2016) seeking certain information under the RTI Act, 2005.

2. Information sought at Sl. No. 10, 12,13, which pertains to this CPIO, is furnished below *ad seriatim*:

Sl. No. 10 – The information cannot be provided as seeking of reasons is beyond the scope of the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

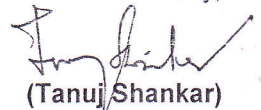
Sl. No. 12 – Ministry has already issued the provisional pension payment orders separately for December, 2015 and January to October, 2016 vide Nos. Q/Pen/585/45/2016 dated 18.10.2016. These orders were revised subsequently and fresh orders of even numbers dated 28.10.2016 were issued for the same periods revising the amount of provisional pension payable to you (copies enclosed).

Sl. No. 13 – Dues under Central Government Employees Group Insurance Scheme is being processed in the Ministry.

3. As regards information sought at Sl No. 11, the CPIO concerned is being requested to provide the information directly to you.

4. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal with Ms. Apoorva Srivastava, Director(ADP) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 4095, 'B' Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhavan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi – 110011 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



(Tanuj Shankar)

Under Secretary (Pension) & CPIO

Copy to:

1. Ms. Apoorva Srivastava, Director (ADP), Room No. 4095, 'B' Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhavan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi – 110011.
2. Shri Shambhulingappa Hakki, Under Secretary (PA-III), Room No. 4050, 'B' Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhavan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi – 110011. A copy of the RTI application is enclosed with the request that information sought at Sl. No. 11 may be provided directly to the applicant.
3. Mukesh Kumar Ambasta, Under Secretary (RTI), Room No. 2019, 'A' Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhavan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi – 110011.

Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
Administration Division
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ORDER

No. Q/Pen/585/ 45 /2016

Dated 28th October, 2016

Subject: Sanction for Grant of Provisional Pension to Shri Govind Hans Ratra, formerly Deputy Secretary of the erstwhile MOIA, who retired on 30.11.2015 on superannuation.

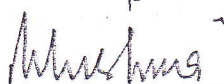
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Period	Provisional Pension payable per month	Total amount payable
January, 2016 to October, 2016	Basic Provisional Pension: Rs. 21,365.00 Dearness Relief @125% : Rs. 26,706.00 Total : Rs. 48,071.00	Rs. 48,071 X 10 months = Rs. 480,710.00

Rs. Four Lakhs Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Ten only.

The expenditure is debitable to major Head 2071-Pension and other retirement benefits.

This issues in supersession of earlier sanction of even number dated 18.10.2016.


(B.B Bhattacharjee)
Administrative Officer (Pension)

Copy to:-

1. Sr. Accounts Officer (Pension), O/o the Pr. CCOA, MEA, New Delhi.
2. Shri Govind Hans Ratra, BA-3D, DDA Flats, Munirka, New Delhi - 110067.
3. Vigilance Section, MEA, with reference to their observation dated 5.10.2016 in File No. Q/Pen/551/11/2016.

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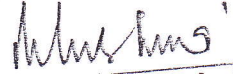
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1.	Basic Provisional Pension	: Rs. 21,365.00
2.	Dearness Relief - 119%	: Rs. 25,424.00
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Total		: Rs. 46,789.00

(Rupees Fourty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Nine Only)

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Rs. Four Lakhs Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty only.

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RTI application

Shri Apoorva Srivastava,
Director (RTI) & CPIO,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Jawaharlal Nehru Bhavan,
Maulana Azad Road,
New Delhi - 110011

US(RTI)

Subject: Information under the RTI Act

Sir,

I am an officer of the Central Secretariat Service (CSS) and was working as Deputy Secretary and Protector of Emigrants, Delhi under the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs from where I retired on superannuation on 30th November 2015.

2. A pseudonymous complaint had been made against me on the basis of which the erstwhile Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs ordered an inquiry against me vide MOIA order no. C-13011/6/2013-Vig dated 9.12.2014 whereby Shri P. Anand Kumar, Director (ES) was made the Inquiry Officer. However, he did not commence the inquiry and subsequently MOIA appointed Shri Noyal Thomas, Director as Inquiry Officer vide its order no. C-13011/6/2013-Vig dated 13.5.2015. The IO submitted his report to the CVO, MOIA, a copy of which was sent to me vide MOIA letter no. C-13011/6/2013-Vig dated 12th November 2015 and thereafter I was given 15 days to submit my reply in writing to the Disciplinary Authority. I submitted my written reply to the Joint Secretary and CVO, MOIA personally on 26th November 2015. As you are aware the erstwhile Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs was merged with MEA in January 2016.

3. As mentioned above I retired from government service ten months back and so far neither has the ministry issued my retirement order nor the provisional pension order. The result is that I am not getting my pension for the last ten months. In the absence of my retirement order I have not been able to apply for the pensioner CGHS card and pensioner identity card. The inordinate delay is infringing on me and my family's right to life and sustenance besides denying me and my family our legitimate dues. Repeated representations to the Ministry of External Affairs have failed to elicit any response.

4. I request you to kindly give me the following information under the RTI Act:

1. Whether the Ministry has taken any action on the report of the Inquiry Officer to which I had submitted my written response on 26th Nov 2015?

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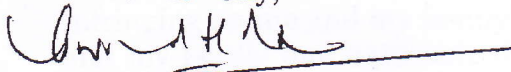
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2. If so, the details of the action taken thereon?
3. Whether the ministry had forwarded my case to the Deptt of Personnel as I was told that they had asked for it in accordance with the laid down procedure?
4. If so, the date on which my case was forwarded to the Department of Personnel?
5. If not, the reasons for not sending my case to the Department of Personnel so far?
6. Whether the advice of the CVC was taken on my case?
7. If so, the details of the advice tendered by the CVC. A copy of the same may kindly be made available to me.
8. The CVC had sent a letter to the complainant's address and a response was received from a person staying at that address stating that no person by the name of the complainant resided at that address. A copy of the reply received from the resident of that address may please be provided to me.
9. The reasons for which my retirement order has not been issued though I retired on superannuation ten months back on 30th Nov 2015?
10. The reasons for which provisional pension payment order has not been issued so far?
11. The date by which the ministry is likely to issue my retirement order?
12. The date by which ministry is likely to issue my provisional pension payment order?
13. The date by which the dues under Central Government Employees Group Insurance Scheme shall be remitted to me?

5. The requisite RTI fee of Rs. 10/- vide postal order no. 38F 014487 dated 7th October 2016 payable to the PAO, MEA, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhavan, New Delhi - 110011 is enclosed. I shall be grateful for a reply within the period prescribed under the RTI Act.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



Govind Hans Ratra
BA-3D, DDA Flats,
Munirka,
New Delhi - 110067

Dated 7th October 2016