

विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NEW DELHI

Dated 15.6.2017

Shri Shabad Ansari D-913, New Friends Coloney, New Delhi-110025 Email: shabad@mideastpipeline.com

Subject:

Information sought by Shri Shabad Ansari under Right to information Act 2005.

Sir.

Reference your Application No. MOEAF/R/2017/01012/19 dated 18/5/2017, seeking information under Right to Information Act 2005.

The applicant sought information as below:

Kindly inform if MCD levying property tax on the owner of a property let out entirely for running an embassy. Amounts to a violation of the Vienna convention as Article 23 rovides for exemption of "premises of the mission" "whether owned or leased" for all municipal dues And taxes (information asked for 2004 to 2012).

3. The following is the response of the CPIO:

As per Article 23 (1) of Vienna Convention of Diplomatic Relations (VCDR) "the sending State and the head of the mission shall be exempt from all national, regional or municipal dues and taxes in respect of the premises of the mission, whether owned or leased, other than such as represent payment for specific services rendered. However, As per Article 23(2) of VCDR "The exemption from taxation referred to in this article shall not apply to such dues and taxes payable under the law of the receiving State by persons contracting with the sending State or the head of the mission".

4. In case the applicant is not satisfied with the response given by the undersigned, the applicant may file an appeal within 30 days of the receipt of this communication to Shri Sanjay Verma, Chief of Protocol and First Appellate Authority, Room No. 2001, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, Ministry of External Affairs, 23D, Janpath, New Delhi-110011.

Yours sincerely,

(Madan Singh Bhandari) Dy Chief of Protocol (Privileges)/ CPIO

Room No. 1062, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan 23D Janpath, New Delhi-110011

Tel: 4901 5449 Fax: 49015450

Email: dcpp@mea.gov.in

Conv to:

1. Chief of Protocol, MEA (jscop@mea.gov.in) – for kind information.

2. US (RTI), MEA (usrti@mea.gov.in)

PO (XMM), MEA, New Delhi (poxmm@meaindia.in).

) No. 1838/ RTI/MRA/17

99/2017

Form 'A' Form of application for seeking information (See rule 3)

I. D. No..... (For official use)

To

Under Secretary(RTI), RTI Cell Ministry of External Affairs Address: Room No. 2021. 'A' Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi - 110 011.

16/05/17

5. Name of the Applicant

Shadab Ansari,

2. Address

D-913, New Friends Colony,

New Delhi- 110025

6. Particulars of information-

(a)Concerned department

kindly inform if MCD levying property tax on the owner of a property let out entirely for running an embassy. Amounts to a violation of the Vienna convention as Article 23 provides for exemption of "premises of the mission" "whether owned or leased" for all municipal dues and taxes.

- (b) Particulars of information required
- iv. Details of information required

As above.

v. Period of which information asked for 2004 to 2012.

vi. Other details

As above

- 7. I state that the information sought does not fall within the restrictions contained in Section 6 of the Act and to the best of my knowledge it pertains to your office.
- 8. A fee of Rs 10/- has been deposited in the office of the Competent authority vide No. c.9.2.9 8 8 dated.J.J. 9.5, 17

Place

: New Delhi

Date

: 11/05/2017

E-mail address, if any shadab@mideastpipeline.com Tel. No. (Office) 8744050852

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Note:- (i) Reasonable assistance can be provided by the Competent authority in filling up the Form A.

(ii) Please ensure that the Form A is complete in all respect and there is no ambiguity in providing the details of information required.

RTI REQUEST	DETAILS (आर	टीआई अनुरोध विवरण)	
Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	MOEAF/R /2017/01012	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	18/05/2017
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Local Receipt	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :	Shadab Ansari	Gender (लिंग) :	Male
Address (ਧਰਾ) :	D- 913, New Friends Colony, New Delhi - 110025		
State (राज्य) :	Details not provided	Country (देश) :	Details not provided
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :	Details not provided	Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर) :	Details not provided
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :	Details not provided		
Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :	Details not provided	Education Status:	Details not provided
Requester Letter Number(निवेदक पत्र संख्या) :	Details not provided	Letter Date :	11/05/2017
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता)	Indian
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :	10) (original recipient)	Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार)	Postal Order
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person? (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित है?) :	No(Normal)	Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :	DCP (Privilege)
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	relates to DCP(F)		
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