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Application for Information under RTI Act-2005

By Speed Post

Dated: the 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

The Director (RTI), RTI Cell, Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 2021, 'A' Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi-110001

Subject:- Information being sought under RTI Act-2005 regarding Additional Compensatory Allowance in lieu of Income Tax paid on salaries by Govt. of India Officials during their posting to Foreign Countries for long term - Reg.

Dear Sir,

Ministry of External Affairs may please provide me the following information under the RTI Act-2005:

Whether Additional Compensatory Allowance is payable to Govt. of India Officials posted to Foreign Countries on long term basis in lieu of Income Tax paid by them on salaries during their postings in foreign countries;

Whether MEA has received any reference from Ministry of Water Resources on the matter of payment of Additional Compensatory Allowance to Government of India Officials posted in Joint Project Office - Sapta Kosi Sun Kosi Investigation, Biratnagar (Nepal)? If yes, the copies of such letters may please be made available.

(iii)

Whether MEA has furnished any clarification to Ministry of Water Resources on the aforesaid matter? If yes, a copy of the same may please be made available. If not, since when the matter is pending in MEA and at what level? Expected time by which the clarification is expected to be provided by MEA to Ministry of Water Resources?

The Postal Order No.16F015237 dated 18.12.2013 for Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten Only) is enclosed towards RTI application fee.

Thanking you,\*

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Yours Sincerely,

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## Ministry of External Affairs Northern Division (Nepal)

No. E-II/551/3/2005

03.09.2014

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Sub: Information sought by Shri A.K. Jain under RTI Act, 2005

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your application dated 30.08.2014 which was received by Northern Division, Ministry of External Affairs on 30.08.2014 regarding additional compensatory allowance to Govt. of India officials posted in joint project office Sapta Kosi Sun Kosi investigation, Biratnagar (Nepal). As far as Northern Division is concerned point wise reply of your RTI application is as under:

- (ii) As per our records we have not received any reference from Ministry of Water Resources on the matter of payment of Additional compensatory allowance to Govt. of India officials posted in joint project office Sapta Kosi Sun Kosi investigation, Biratnagar (Nepal).
- (iii) MEA has not furnished any clarification to Ministry of Water Resources in this matter.
- 2. In case you intend to prefer an appeal, the same may be referred to the appellate authority Director (North), Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi 110011. Fax: 23016660, E-Mail: dirnorth@mea.gov.in within thirty days of receipt of this letter.

With regards,

(Surendera Kumar)

Under Secretary (Nepal) & Central Public Information Officer (CPIO)

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. RTI Cell, MEA, Room no. 2021, A Wing, Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi w.r.t MOEAF/R/2014/00148 dated 04.09.2014.