No.Q/PG/551/7/2015 Ministry of External Affairs Government of India (PG Section)

New Delhi, the 21st January, 2015

To

Shri A S Krishnan E-mail- robot3391@gmail.com

Subject:

RTI applicant seeking information regarding details of premature transfer during

2008-2014 under the provision of RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application via email on the subject mentioned above.

- 2. Point-wise information in respect of for Serial No. A to E and 2 & 3 of the application is as follows:
 - A. There is/are no official/officials who has/have requested for premature transfer pertaining under this Section.
 - B. N/A
 - C. N/A
 - D. N/A
 - E. N/A

2. Journey on recall:-

- (1) A journey on recall means a journey from a place abroad, at which an officer is posted to India, performed by an officer and entitled members of his family and Indian servants, when: -
- (i) an officer has been dismissed or removed from the Service while posted abroad; or
- (ii) the officer is a temporary Government servant and his services have been terminated while serving in a post abroad; or
- (iii) the officer was employed under the Government under a contract which has expired while he was serving in a post abroad; or
- (iv) the officer has been permitted to resign from service under the Government or has voluntarily terminated his contract with the Government; or
- (v) the officer has been permitted to return to India at his own request; or
- (vi) the officer has been recalled to India under the provisions of sub-para (2) or sub-para (3) below.
- (2) If the Ministry is satisfied that the conduct of an officer posted abroad or of any member of his family or any person living with him and under his general control: -
- (i) has prejudiced or is likely to prejudice the maintenance of friendly relations between India and a foreign country; or
- (ii) has brought or is likely to bring India into disrepute; or
- (iii) has caused or is likely to cause embarrassment to the Government of India; or
- (iv) has occasioned or is likely to occasion a breach of the security regulations of the Government of India or a danger to security; or
- (v) has occasioned or is likely to occasion the commission of an act which may constitute an offence under the Indian Penal Code; or
- (vi) involves moral turpitude; or
- (vii) involves a serious breach of the Conduct Rules of his Service. the Ministry may compulsorily recall the officer to India.

- (3) If the Ministry is satisfied that an officer serving abroad or a member of his family is suffering from a serious or chronic illness or disease as a result of which: -
- (a) the officer has been or may become unable to perform his duties efficiently or fully; or
- (b) the expenditure that has been or may be incurred on his or his family's medical or hospital treatment is unduly large;

The Ministry may compulsorily recall him to India and may for that purpose, authorise his travel to India and of the entitled members of his family and Indian servants.

Journey on Transfer- (1) The Ministry may, at its discretion, transfer any officer from a post in India to a post abroad or vice versa or from one post abroad to another post abroad.

(2) On receipt of transfer orders from the Ministry, an officer shall, and the members of his family and Indian servants may, perform a journey from the headquarters of his last post to the station to which he has been transferred. Such a journey is hereafter referred to as "journey on transfer."

3. N/A

3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri B. Vanlalvawna, Director(ADP) and Appellate Authority, MEA, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi within a month from the date of receipt of this letter (Telephone No: 49015363, Fax: 49015364 and email: diradp@mea.gov.in).

Yours faithfully,

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- 2. DS(DD), by e-mail at dsdd@meaindia.in.
- 3. Publicity Officer (XMM), by email at poxmm@meaindia.in