

Ministry of External Affairs  
Northern Division  
(Nepal)

No. E-II/551/3/2005

26.08.2014

Shri Mayank Aggarwal  
A-43, Anand Vihar Colony,  
Delhi  
Pin 110092

**Sub: Information sought by Shri Mayank Aggarwal under RTI Act, 2005**

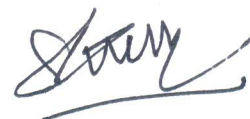
Dear Sir,

Please refer to your application dated 06.08.2014 which was received by Northern Division, Ministry of External Affairs on 06.08.2014 regarding supply of sandalwood to Govt. of Nepal. Point wise reply of your RTI application is as under

- (a) Yes, PM has offered 2500 kg of Sandalwood to Pashupatinath Temple in Nepal
  - (b) Yes, Sandalwood is subjected to export restrictions, special permission has to be obtained.
  - (c) Yes proper permission were taken before sending sandalwood to Nepal, copies of permission is enclosed.
  - (d) Name of supplier is Tamil Nadu Forest Department, District Forest Officer, Salem Division, Salem, Name of Transporter is M/s Super World Wide Packers
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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Quantity                 | 2500 kgs     |
| Cost of Sandwalwood      | Rs. 18865818 |
| Cost of transportation   | Rs. 285000   |
| Total cost of sandalwood | Rs. 19150818 |

3. In case you intend to prefer an appeal, the same may be referred to the appellate authority Shri Arun Kumar Sahu, Joint Secretary (North) II, 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)

Tel No: 011-23014027, Fax no.: 23015694

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/2014/00065, 00066, 00071 and 00072 dated 06.08.2014.

No. 3 /21/2011 FT - (SA)  
Government of India  
Department of Commerce  
FT (SA) Division

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2013

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Provision of export of 2500 kg. of Sandalwood to Pashupati Area Development Trust, Kathmandu, Nepal.

The undersigned is directed to refer to M/o External Affairs U.O no. E.II231/27/2011 dated 02.11.2011 alongwith your U.O no. E.II231/27/2011 dated 06.08.2012 regarding grant of permission for export of 2500 kg of Sandalwood to Nepal for use in Pashupatinath Temple by Sandalwood Products Factory, Thekkuppattu, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu – 635801.

2. In this regard, reference is invited to DGFT's letter No. 01/91/171/17/AM'06/Export Cell/2340 dated 07.03.2013 granting permission to export of 2500 kg of Sandalwood to Pashupati Area Development Trust, Kathmandu, Nepal, as a special case. As mentioned in the permission letter, Export may be made by Government of Tamil Nadu or any other agency nominated by Government of Tamil Nadu.

3. Ministry of External Affairs is requested to suitably apprise Govt. of Nepal about the above and initiate follow up action so that the requisite sandalwood could be received by Pashupati Area Development Trust, Kathmandu, Nepal.

  
(P. Dasgupta)

Under Secretary to Govt of India  
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Deputy Secretary(Nepal)  
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RTI REQUEST DETAILS

Registration No. :	PMOIN/R /2014/60924	Date of Receipt :	06/08/2014
Type of Receipt :	Online Receipt	Language of Request :	English
Name :	Mayank Aggarwal	Gender :	Male
Address :	A-43 Anand Vihar Colony, Delhi, Pin:110092		
State :	Delhi	Country :	India
Phone No. :	Not Provided	Mobile No. :	+91-9891440452
Email :	mayank22aggarwal@gmail.com		
Status(Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status :	Above Graduate
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :	No	Citizenship Status	Indian
Amount Paid :	10	Mode of Payment	Payment Gateway
Mode(s) of information Supply :	Hard Copy	Request Pertains to :	Yet to be assign to CPIO
Please provide the following information under the RTI Act 2005.			
a) Whether the PM during his recent visit to Nepal offered 2500 kg of sandalwood to Pashupatinath Temple in Nepal			
Information Sought : b) Whether the sandalwood is subjected to export restrictions			
c) Whether proper permission were taken before sending sandalwood to Nepal, copies of these permissions			
d) Where form this sandelwood was purchased and its cost			

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Recd on 8/8/14

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RTI ACT
Diary No. 19924 & Date...08/08/14.....
Last Date For Disposal 13/08/14

From 19/14

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