सं./No.40-6/2014-NDM-I

भारत सरकार/Government of India

गृह मंत्रालय/Ministry of Home Affairs

आपदा प्रबंधन-। अन्भाग/Disaster Management -I Section

'C' Wing, 3rd floor, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110 001 Dated: 05th August, 2014

То

Shri Arun Kumar P.N. Punnoth House, Pancode Ernakulam-682 310, Kerala

Sub: First Appeal under 19 (1) RTI Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your First Appeal under 19 (1) RTI Act, 2005 dated 14/07/14 informing that you have not been provided information by CPIO in response to your online RTI application dated 26/5/14.

- 2. your application dated 26.05.2014 was forwarded to DG, NDRF for providing requisite information. NDRF vide their letter dated 11th July, 2014 has replied to your RTI application (copy enclosed).
- 3. If you are not satisfied with the reply given by NDRF, you can appeal to Shri Sandeep Rai Rathore, IG, NDRF & CD, East Block-7, Level-7, R.K. Puram, Sector-I. New Delhi-110 066

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

(Goutam Ghosh)

Deputy Secretary(DM-I) & CPIO

Telefax: 2343 8123

Copy for information to:

- 1. The DG, NDRF, East Block-VII, Level-VII, R. K. Puram Sector-1, New Delhi-66 with reference to letter no.I-17018/Estt-II/18/DG NDRF/2014/7891 dated 11th July, 2014.
- 2. SO, IT Cell, MHA, North Block, New Delhi with a request to uploading it on the website.

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First Appeal RTI

Dated 14-07-2014

To
Appellate Authority
Sh.G.V.V.Sharma,
JS (DM),
Ministry of Home Affairs.
C' wing, 3rd floor,
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001

Name of the Applicant: Arun Kumar P.N Adress:Punnoth house.pancode, Ernakulam (Dist), Kerala,Pin-682310 MobileNo-9446971472 EmailId-arunkpn1@rediffmail.com

Sub: - First Appeal under 19 (1) of RTI Act, 2005

Reference: Online RT1 Applications MHOME/R/2014/61272 dated 26-05-2014, MHOME/R/2014/61272 dated 26-05-2014(Copies of application receipt enclosed as well as content of the application) and CPIO Letter NO.40-8/2014-NDM-1 dated 30th May 2014(copy enclosed).

Dear Sir,

The appellant is constrained to file a First Appeal u/s 19 (1) of RT1 Act to your esteemed office against not providing information by CPIO.

Particulars of the CPIO against whom appeal is preferred: The DG, NDRF, East block-VII, Level-VII, R.K.Puram, sector-1, New Delhi-66

The brief FACTS of this matter are:-

That the appellant has submitted the above referred on line RTI applications under RTI Act 2005 to the Ministry of home affairs on 26-05-2014 which was transferred to The DG, NDRF, East block-VII, Level-VII, R.K.Puram, sector-1, New Delhi-66 vide Sh.Gautam Ghosh, Deputy Secretary(DM-1)&CPIO letter No.40-8/2014-NDM-1.in which it is informed that Sh.G.V.V.Sharma,JS (DM).Ministry of Home Affairs.' wing, 3rd floor,Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001 is the appellate authority (Attached the content of online RTI'S and Forwarding letter from CPIO as Annexure-A&B).Receipts of Online application attached as annexure-C&D That the "CPIO has not provided any answer of my application till date.

My GROUNDS for the appeal are as follows:

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01. According to the RTI Act, if the information as defined under Section 2(f) is not exempt from disclosure under Section 8(1) or 9 of the Act, and is held by a public authority as defined under 2 (h), it has to be disclosed. It is clear that the information sought is information as defined under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act and is held by NDRF, a public authority.

02. Our Constitution establishes a democratic republic. Democracy requires an informed citizenry and transparency of information which is vital to its functioning. The purpose and object of the RTI act is not only to provide information but to keep a check on corruption, and dismal record of misgovernance which colludes to deny Citizens their essential rights and dignity. Therefore the information sought by me is supplied immediately.

Sig of the Annlicant

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