No.A-12011/1/2014/Pers-III Ministry of Home Affairs Police-II Division

North Block, New Delhi-I Dated, the 31 July, 2014

To

Shri G. Balakrishnan.
General Secretary,
All India BSF Ex-Servicemen Welfare
Association (Central Committee)
Regd. Office: Sargunaveedi East,
Chettikulam Jn., Nagercoil, Kanyakumari Dist,
Tamil Nadu – 629 001

Sub: Application under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

This has reference to the application under RTI Act filed by Shri G. Balakrishnan vide his application dated 25.4.2014.

- 2. The applicant's letter dated 25.6.2014, about non-receipt of documents requested in the RTI application, has been transferred to the Director (Personnel) & CPIO by Shri V.K.Rajan, DS(E) & CPIO, MHA vide their letter No.A.43020/01/2014-RTI dated 10.07.2014, which was received on 21.07.2014.
- 3. It is hereby intimated that the reply of the above application has already been conveyed to you by the Director, (Personnel) & CPIO, vide his letter dated 25.06.2014 (copy enclosed).

Yours faithfully,

(R.P.Gupta)

Under Secretary (Pers-III)

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2. Shri V.K.Rajan, Deputy Secretary (E) &CPIO, MHA

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2. The information sought for by the applicant and reply thereto to the extent available are as under:-

SI.	Information sought by applicant	Reply
No.		
a)	MHA order No. 27011/100/2012-R&W dated 23/11/2012 may kindly be published in the Gazette of India to enable retired BSF personnel to approach State Govt. for getting their benefits as extended to the ExServicemen of Defence Force personnel at the earliest.	This is a suggestion and hence does not fall under the ambit of information in terms of Section 2(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.
b)	Provide copies of MHA letters No. 11/3/72 dated 22 nd January, 1972 and No. 22/11/72/Estt/BSF dated 20 th September, 1972.	MHA orders of year 1972 are not available with Police-II Division, MHA and may be available with BSF. RTI application is therefore, being transferred to the CPIO of the BSF under the provisions of Section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005 for appropriate action.

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3. The appellate authority is Dr. N S Kalsi, Joint Secretary (Police-II) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110 001.

Yours faithfully,

(Shantanu)

Director (Personnel) & CPIO

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CPIO, BSF, CGO Complex, New Delhi, alongwith a copy of RTI application.

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To

The Secretary to the Govt.of India

Ministry of Home Affairs,

Jaisalmer House, 26, Mansingh Road,

New Delhi- 110 011.

Sir,

Sub: REQUEST FOR PROVIDING GOI MHA LETTER NO.11/3/72 DATED 22ND JANUARY, 1972 AND NO.22/11/72 /ESTT/BSF DATED 20TH SEPT. 1972

UNDER THE RTI ACT 2005

It is submitted that the Ministry of Home Affair is very keem interest in extending the benefits to Border Security Force personnel at par with Army/Air force/Navy considering the nature of their duties for which the MHA has issued several directions to the State Administration after the declaration of retired BSF personnel as 'Ex-Servicemen'. However, the State Administrations are not taking any interest im extending such facilities to BSF personnel as per the existing facilities extended to the defence force personnel because of the reasons that there was no amendment made in the Ex-Servicemen Rules after declaration of retired BSF personnel as Ex-Servicemen vide MHA order No. 27011/100/2012 dt 23/11/2012.

The State Administration is asking to provide copy of orders published by way of Notification in the Gazette of India to extend the benefits to BSF Ex-Servicemen.

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It is, therefore, requested that MHA order No. 27011/100/2012 dt. 23/11/2012 may kindly be published in the Gazette of India to enable retired BSF personnel to approach State Govt. for getting their benefits as extended to the Ex-Servicemen of defense force personnel at the earliest.

It is further submitted that MHA has issued clear cut direction to the State Secretaries for extending certain benefits to BSF personnel after completion of Indo-Pak war in 1971 vide L/No.9/54/74-Estt/77 dated 22nd/24th June 1976 in which they have invited attention of MHA letter No.11/3/72 dated 22nd January, 1972 and No.22/11/72 Estt/BSF dated 20th Sept 1972. The copies of above letters are not available with this office. Kindly provide copy of said letters/orders to this Association to enable this office to pursue the matter with concerned State Govt. for speedy extending of benefits to retired BSF personnel since the condition of BSF Ex-Servicemen are worsening day by day.

Thanking you

Place: Kanyakumari (Ngl)

Date: 25-04-2014

(Central Committee)
Off: NGL. KANYAKUMARI
Regd. No: 13/2012

Yours faithfully,

G.BALAKRISHNAN

General Secretary, AI BSF EX-S WA (CC) Cell: 09042648847

Encl: 1. <u>Postal Order No.69G 745890 Rs.50/-</u>

Copy MHA order 1976 & 2012