

भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण, देहरादून
Forest Survey of India, Dehra Dun
क्र. देन / Diary No. 954
दिनांक / Date 26-02-20

F. No. 16-24/2019-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Forest Conservation Division

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road, N Delhi - 3
Dated: 12th February, 2020

To
Shri A Jegadeesan,
Sankaran Complex, Old Court Road, Gualur,
The Nilgiris- 643212
(Tamil Nadu)

Sub: RTI application submitted under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005 – regarding.

Sir,

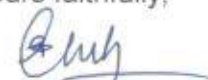
Kindly refer to your RTI application dated 13.01.2020, received in this office on 24.01.2020, seeking information in respect of various aspects relating to classification of 'forest'. In this connection, it is to inform that information in respect of point no. (8) of your RTI application, contained in 102 pages, is available in the Forest (Conservation) Division of the MoEF&CC. In case, you are interested in obtaining the said information, an amount of Rs. 204 @ Rs. 2 per page may be deposited online at RTI portal or through Indian Postal Orders/DD/cash at Facility Counter of the RTI Cell of the MoEF&CC, New Delhi. After receipt of requisite payment the desired information will be furnished by office.

Further, information in respect of other points of your RTI application is not available in the Forest Conservation Division and accordingly, a copy of your RTI application is hereby transferred under Section 6 (3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to the concerned PIO(s), O/o of the PCCF (HoFF), State Government of Tamil Nadu, CPIO Forest Survey of India, Dehradun, CPIO, Forest Policy Division of the MoEF&CC to furnish information directly to the applicant as available with them.

Name and address of the Appellate Authority is Shri Brijendra Swaroop, Dy CEO (CAMP A)/ Dy, Inspector General of Forests, Forest Conservation Division, 5th Floor, Agni Wing, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Jorbagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi – 3.

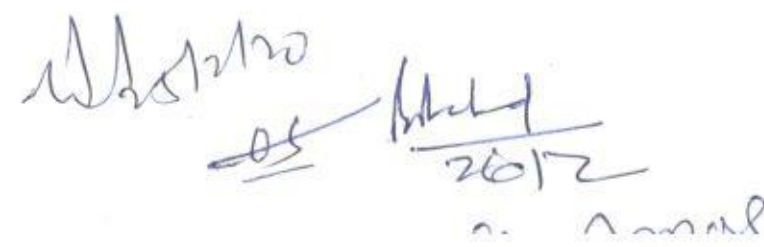
Tel No. 011- 24695355, email – dyceo-ncampa@gov.in

Yours faithfully,


(Charan Jeet Singh)
Scientist 'C'/CPIO

Copy to:

1. CPIO, Forest Survey of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Kaulagarh Road, P.O. IPE Dehradun – 248195 (Uttarakhand) with a copy of RTI application with a request to furnish information directly to the applicant
2. CPIO, Forest Policy Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi with a copy of RTI application with a request to furnish information directly to the applicant
3. PIO, O/o of the PCCF (HoFF), Government of Tamil Nadu, Department of Forests Panagal Maligai , Saidapet Chennai 600 015 along with a copy of RTI application with a request to furnish information directly to the applicant.


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A. JEGADEESAN,
ADVOCATE.

SANKARAN COMPLEX,
OLD COURT ROAD,
GUDALUR,
THE NILGIRIS,
PIN: 643212.
PHONE: 9442368661.

By Registered Post/Ack Due

13/01/2020

To

The public information officer, Office of the Director,
Forest Conversation Division,
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Ali Ganj,
Jorbagh Road, New Delhi, Delhi 110 001.

Sir,

Kindly furnish the following information with respect to identification of a land to be classified as a Forest, under Right to Information Act- 2005- Reg.

1. Kindly furnish the parameters for a land to be brought under the classification "Forest".
2. Kindly furnish the said parameters with respect to plains as well as hill areas.
3. Kindly furnish the appellate authority that is to be approached in case the State Government wrongly notified an area as private forests.
4. Kindly furnish the basis on which Geo-Referenced Forest maps containing the details of location and boundary of Forest is prepared.
5. Kindly furnish the copy of the comprehensive policy prepared by MoEF with respect to inspection, verification and monitoring the overall procedure relating to the identification of Forest in consultation with States.
6. Kindly furnish the parameters adopted by the Forest Survey of India (FSI), Dehradun for identifying and bringing a land under the classification of forest.
7. Kindly furnish the copy of the Kyoto Protocol with regard to identification of a land that meets the criteria of being a forest.
8. Kindly furnish a copy of the study assigned by MoEFCC to Ashoka Trust for research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE) to formulate definition of forest to identify the lands which could be classified as Forest.

An Indian Postal Order of Rs. 10/- attached herewith

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully

A. JEGADEESAN

RTI Cell
Application/Appeal No. MOENF/ R1P/2020/84
App. Dated: 13/11 Received on: 24/11
Fee/Additional Fee Received vide D.D. P.O. No. 35F 202805 To
Name of CPIO/AA: Sec 4' E JS

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संख्या: 13-14/2018-प्रशासन-6080
भारत सरकार
भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण
कौलागढ़ मार्ग, देहरादून ।

दिनांक 06 मई, 2020

सेवा में,

Sh. A. Jegadeesan,
Sankaran Complex,
Old Court Road,
Gudalur,
The Nilgiris-643212

Sub:- RTI Application under RTI Act-2005.

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय में वन संरक्षण प्रभाग, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार नई दिल्ली, के पत्र संख्या:16-24/2019-FC दिनांक 12.02.2020 से प्राप्त आर.टी.आई. आवेदन के संदर्भ में आपको यह सूचित करना है कि आपके द्वारा मांगी गयी सूचना संलग्न की जा रही है ।

संलग्न: उपरोक्तानुसार (P-402)

भवदीय,

(कमल पाण्डेय)
लोक सूचना अधिकारी

प्रतिलिपि:-

केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी, वन संरक्षण प्रभाग, पर्यावरण, वन, एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार नई दिल्ली के कार्यालय पत्र संख्या:16-24/2019-FC दिनांक 12.02.2020 के संदर्भ में सूचनार्थ ।


(कमल पाण्डेय)
लोक सूचना अधिकारी

प्रेषित
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06-05-2020

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Sh. A. Jegadeesan की RTI आवेदन दिनांक 13.01.2020

S. No.	Question	Reply
1.	Kindly furnish the parameters for a land to be brought under the classification "Forest".	Does not pertain to Forest Survey of India.
2.	Kindly furnish the said parameters with respect to plains as well as hill areas.	Does not pertain to Forest Survey of India.
3.	Kindly furnish the appellate authority that is to be approached in case the State government wrongly notified an area as private forests.	Does not pertain to Forest Survey of India.
4.	Kindly furnish the basis on which Geo-Referenced Forest maps containing the details of location and boundary of Forest is prepared.	Does not pertain to Forest Survey of India.
5.	Kindly furnish the copy of the comprehensive policy prepared by MoEF with respect to inspection, verification and monitoring the overall procedure relating to the identification of Forest in consultation with States.	Does not pertain to Forest Survey of India.
6.	Kindly furnish the parameters adopted by the Forest Survey of India (FSI), Dehradun for identifying and bringing a land under the classification of Forest.	Forest Survey of India assesses forest cover of the country on biennial basis and the definition of the term "Forest Cover" in the India State of Forest Report (ISFR) is as given below: "All lands, more than 1 ha. in area, with a tree canopy density of more than 10 percent irrespective of ownership and legal status. Such lands may not necessarily be a recorded forest area. It also includes orchards, bamboo and Palm".
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