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To,
The Central Public Information Officer
Ordnance Factory Board Headquarters
Ayudh Bhawan
10-A, S. K. Bose Road
Kolkata, West Bengal – 700 001

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37F 962769

Dear sir,

Sub: Submission of request for information under *The Right to Information Act, 2005*

I would like to obtain the following information from your public authority under the RTI Act, 2005 relating to the manufacture and sale of anti-riot weapons and related ammunition:

- 1) A clear photocopy of all official records/documents that describe the physical characteristics and specifications of all weapons and related ammunition manufactured for the purpose of riot control by the Ordnance Factories under your jurisdiction along with the name and location of the factories where manufactured;
- 2) A clear photocopy of all official records/documents containing the wholesale price and maximum retail price fixed currently for all categories of anti-riot weapons and related ammunition manufactured by the Ordnance Factories under your jurisdiction;
- 3) A clear photocopy of all official records/ documents relating to the sale of the anti-riot weapon- "12 Bore Pump Action Gun" and related ammunition containing specific details such as the identity of the buyer, date of sale, sale price, and quantity of such guns and related ammunition sold. Please provide the said information for every transaction that took place from 01 January 2010, till date; and
- 4) A clear photocopy of all studies relating to the efficacy and impact of the anti-riot weapon- "12 Bore Pump Action Gun" and all types of cartridges usable with such gun "held by" your public authority or which is "under the control of" your public authority as understood in terms of Section 2(j) of the RTI Act.

I am a citizen of India. I have enclosed an IPO (bearing #37F 962769) for Rs. 10/- towards payment of the prescribed application fee. I would like to receive the information specified above at my postal address mentioned above. Kindly inform me of the additional fee payable for obtaining the information specified above.

Thanking you,
Yours sincerely,

S. S. Venkatesh Nayak
Venkatesh Nayak 21/7/16

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Ammunition Factory Khadki, Pune - 411003
भारतीय आयुध निर्माणियां, रक्षा मंत्रालय
Indian Ordnance Factories, Ministry of Defence
आयुध निर्माणी बोर्ड की एक इकाई
A unit of Ordnance Factory Board



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संख्या. स्थापना/260/आरटीआई सेल/16103/2016

दिनांक: 8-सितम्बर-2016

सेवा में,

✓ Shri Venkatesh Nayak
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New Delhi - 110 016.

विषय :- सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम - 2005 के अंतर्गत जानकारी ।

संदर्भ :- Your RTI Application dtd.21.07.2016 (Reg. No.16103) transferred from OFB, Kolkata
dtd.18.08.2016 received on 24.08.2016.

महोदय,

The information sought by you is sensitive defense information and its disclosure is exempted:

(i) under section 8(1)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005 which states that:

"information, disclosure of which would prejudicially affect the sovereignty and integrity of India, the security, strategic, scientific or economic interests of the State, relation with foreign State or lead to incitement of an offence".

(ii) under section 8 (1) (d) of RTI Act-2005 which states that :

"information including commercial confidence, trade secrets or intellectual property, the disclosure of which would harm the competitive position of a third party, unless the competent authority is satisfied that larger public interest warrants the disclosure of such information."

2. In view of the above, the information sought by you cannot be furnished.

3. As per Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 you may file an appeal to the First Appellate Authority within 30 days of the issue of this order, whose particulars are given below :-

श्री सी.एस.विश्वकर्मा
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(एन.पी. नाईक)

संयुक्त महाप्रबंधक/प्रशासन एवं
केन्द्रीय जन सूचना अधिकारी



No. 16170436/PIO/Per/RTI
Government of India
Ministry of Defence,
Ordnance Factory Board,
10-A, S. K. Bose Road,
Kolkata - 700 001.
Dated: 18-8-16

Shri Venkatesh Nayak
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New Delhi - 110016

Sub: Request for information under RTI Act
Ref: RTI Application dt. 21-07-16

The RTI application dated 6-07-2016 at reference has been received in this office on 27th July 2016. The same was forwarded to the probable information holder for furnishing information/documents in the matter. The comments as available has been received vide I.S Note No. 65/RTI/CO/PW & V dt. 8-08-16, 30/RTI/CT dt. 5-08-16 & 001/RTI/P/A dt. 9-08-16 which are enclosed herewith.

02. You may please note that you may prefer the First Appeal under section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 with Smt. Anupma Tripathi, DDG/G(T) & First Appellate Authority/OFB, Ayudh Bhawan, 7th Floor, 10-A, S.K.B.Road, Kolkata-700001, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this communication if you are aggrieved with the whole or any part of the communication.

Enclo: As staded....

Copy to:

20/18/8/16
Director & CPIO, OFB

To
The CPIO
Ammunition Factory Khadki
MS- 411003

The RTI application dated 21-07-16 at reference was forwarded to probable information holder for furnishing the information/documents. It has been ascertained from deemed PIO that the information pertains/relates to AFK. Hence, the said application is transferred to your office u/s 6(3) of RTI Act 2005, for replying directly to the applicant under intimation to this office.

02. The required fee under RTI Act 2005 has been paid by the applicant so no separate fee is to be charged from him other than cost of documents, if any.

Dir/W (G)

For information w.r.t your I.S. Note No. 65/RTI/CO/PW & V dt. 8-08-16.

DD/ICE

For information w.r.t your I.S. Note No. 30/RTI/CT dt. 5-08-16

Dir/Ammn.

For information w.r.t your I.S. Note No. 001/RTI/P/A dt. 9-08-16.

NOTE – P/A

Sub : Request for Informtion under RTI Act 2005

Ref : I.S. Note No 16170436/PIO/PER/RTI dated 01/04.08.16

Information is not available in this Section.

However, anti-riot ammunition is manufacture by AFK, which is supplied to State Police organizations. It is felt that such information may not be provided under RTI Act.

✓ Director & CPIO


Director/Ammn

I.S. Note No.001/RTI/P/A dt 09.08.16

20/10/16

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NOTE: ICE

Sub: RTI Application No nil dated 21-07-2016 of Shri Venkatesh Nayak.

Ref: I.S.Note No.16170436/PIO/PER/RTI Dated 01-08-2016.

The RTI application is received in this office on 03-08-2016(afternoon). The applicant has sought information on all weapons and related ammunitions by Ordnance Factories for the purpose of riot control.

Anti-riot weapons are not Civil Trade item and ICE division of OFB is not dealing with riot control arms & ammunitions.

This is further intimated that RFI produces Anti – riot Tear Gas Gun and 12 Bore Pump Action Gun (NPB). 12 Bore Pump Action Gun (NPB) is a Civil Trade item and is being issued to State Bank of India only.

As per reference above, it is intimated that all the information sought by point number 1,2,3 & 4 are not applicable to ICE division.

Hence, the application no nil dated 21-07-2016 of Shri Venkatesh Nayak is returned here with.

DD/ICE & PRO

03/08/16

PER/ RTI

I.S.NOTE NO. 30/ RTI/ CT dated 01-08-2016

22/08/16
Santhosh
B. Pat

NOTE: PW&V


Sub: Request for information under RTI Act, 2005.
Ref: I.S. Note No. 16170436/PIO/PER/RTI dated 01/08/2016

With reference to the above, it is intimated that the information sought for by the applicant is of specific technical nature which is not readily available with PW&V division.

02. However, it is intimated that RFI, OFT & GCF, being the manufacturers of the said weapons, are the custodian of the requisite information. Further, for ammunition related information, AFK is the probable information holder.

03. It is, therefore, requested to take up the matter with the Sr. GMs/GMs of Rifle Factory Ishapore (RFI), Ordnance Factory Trichy (OFT), Gun Carriage Factory, Jabalpur (GCF) and with Ammunition Division for ammunition related information.

This is for your information and necessary action please.


DIR/W (G)

✓
DIR & CPIO

I.S. Note No. 65/RTI/CO/PW&V DATED: 08/08/2016