तत्काल <u>Most Immediate</u> आरटीआई मामला RTI Matter

संख्या ए-49012/8/2023/आरटीआई/1057-59 भारत सरकार Government of India केंद्रीय जल आयोग Central Water Commission आरटीआई सेल RTI Cell

> 5वीं मंजिल (एन), सीडब्ल्यूसी 5<sup>th</sup> Floor (N), CWC सेवा भवन, आर.के. पुरम Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram नई दिल्ली-110066 New Delhi-110066

> > दिनांक: 07.07.2023

विषयः आरटीआई अधिनियम 2005 के तहत आरटीआई आवेदन, श्री कोण्डामुरी कुसुम नागेन्द्र प्रसाद ।

Sub :- RTI Application Under RTI Act 2005 of Shri Kondamuri Kusuma Nagendra Prasad, Yanam, Door No. 7-1-009, Pydikondala Street, Yanam-533464.

उपरोक्त आरटीआई आवेदन को RTI अधिनियम, 2005 के प्रावधानों के तहत आवश्यक कार्रवाई करने के लिए आपको अग्रेषित किया जाता है।

A copy of above RTI application is forwarded to you for taking necessary action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

आपसे अनुरोध है कि आरटीआई अधिनियम, 2005 के तहत निर्धारित अविध के भीतर आवेदक को सीधे वांछित जानकारी प्रदान करें। यदि आवेदक द्वारा मांगी गई जानकारी किसी अन्य सीपीआईओ या किसी अन्य मंत्रालय/विभाग (विभागों), से संबंधित है तो यह आवेदन उन्हें आरटीआई अधिनियम, 2005 के प्रावधानों के तहत स्थानांतरित किया जा सकता है।

You are requested to kindly furnish the desired information directly to the applicant within the stipulated period under the RTI Act, 2005. In case the information asked for by the applicant also pertains to some other CPIO(s) or to some other Ministry (ies)/ Department(s), the same may also be transferred to him/them under the provisions

अन्लग्नक:- उपरोक्त के अन्सार

(आशीष कुमार)

(Ashish Kumar)

उप निदेशक एवं नोडल अधिकारी Deputy Director & Nodal Officer

दूरभाष: 011-2958 3304

सेवा में, To,

- 1. निर्देशक और सीपीआईओ, (जल आयोजन एंव परियोजना समन्व्य निदेशालय), केन्द्रीय जल आयोग, तीसरा तल, सेवा भवन, नई दिल्ली(e-mail-wppcdte@nic.in)
- 2 उप निदेशक-2 और सीपीआईओ, (नदी प्रबन्ध समन्व्य निदेशालय), केन्द्रीय जल आयोग, दूसरा तल, सेवा भवन, नई दिल्ली
- 3 S.E.(Coord) & CPIO, Cauvery & Southern River Organisation, Central Water Commission, Sangamam, Gandhinaanagar, Peelamedu P.O., Coimbatore 641004 (Tamil Nadu)

## प्रतिलिपि:

Shri Kondamuri Kusuma Nagendra Prasad, Yanam, Door No. 7-1-009, Pydikondala Street, Yanam-533464.

**RTI Matter Speed Post** 

F. No.Z-18011/14/2023-FM Section-3031-32 Government of India / Bharat Sarkar Ministry of Jal Shakti Department of Water Resources, RD & GR

> 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Block No. 11, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Dated : 12 June, 2023

To,

The CPIO & Nodal Officer, Central Water Commission, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. puram, New Delhi-66

Transfer of RTI application under RTI Act, 2005.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of RTI application 02.06.2023 of Shri Kondamuri Kusuma Nagendra Prasad, Yanam, received under RTI Act, 2005.

Since the information sought in the application, lies within your jurisdiction, the application is, therefore, being transferred to you under sub-section (3) of Section-6 of RTI Act, 2005 for taking necessary action at your end.

Encls: As above

Yours faithfully,

(Sharad Kumar Kaushal) CPIO & Deputy Commissioner (FM)

Email:dcfm2-mowr@nic.in

## SPEED POST Copy to:-

Sh Kondamuri Kusuma Nagendra Prasad, Door No. 7-1-009, Pydikondala Street, Yanam -533464 - with reference to your RTI application dated 02.06.2023. It is intimated that the CPIO as mentioned above will furnish the information sought vide your application, directly to you, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

FORM – 1 FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SEEKING INFORMATION UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

I.D. No. (For official use)

To

The Central Public Information Officer-cum-Office of the Commissioner (FM), DoWR, 8<sup>TH</sup> Floor, Block11-CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

1. Name of the applicant.

: KondamuriKusumaNagendra Prasad,

File No.H25

2. Address of the applicant.

: Door no. 7-1-009, Pydikondala Street,

Yanam-533464.

3. Particulars of Information

(A) Concerned department

: O/o.DoWR, New Delhi-110066.

(B) Particulars of information required.

## (i). Details of information required.

• The Hon'ble High Court of Madras, for similar situation, in W.P. # 19535/2020 proclaimed that PIO shall certify of all the pages of information i.e. with signature and seal (PIO shall certify each page with signature and seal). Moreover the PIO has to state his Aadhar Number also on each page.

With reference to the letter # 6/4-Vol-II/2014/UT & SS/333-35, dt.28-11-2014 wrote by Sri VD Roy, Director, UT & SS Directorate, Central Water Commission (CWC) to the Sr. Joint Commissioner-II (Ganga), MoWR-RD & GR, 8<sup>th</sup> floor, block 11, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 with copies marked to a)the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (PWD), Puducherry & b)the Chief Engineer, C&SRO, CWC, Gandhimaanagar, Peelamedu Post, Coimbatore-641 004 (copy of the said letter is herewith enclosed), please furnish following information:

- 1. With reference to para no.3 of the said letter, Please furnish copy of the said letter wrote by the Commissioner-cum-Secretary (PWD), Govt. of Puducherry to the Central Water Commission on 09-09-2014.
- 2. With reference to para no.4 of the said letter, Please furnish copy of the **Revised DPR** submitted by the Govt. of Puducherry during the month of January, 2014.
- 3. Pertaining to comments/observations against receipt of said DPR, please furnish copies of said two letters with respective complete enclosures wrote on dt.10-02-2014 and 22-05-2014 by the CWC to the Govt. of Puducherry.
- 4. With reference to para no.5 of the said letter, please furnish complete set of letter with all enclosed papers etc. wrote by the Engineering Department of Govt. of Puducherry (CE, PWD) on 30-07-2014 to CWC about withdrawal of the revised DPR.

With reference to para no.5 of the said letter, please furnish copy of letter dt.09-09-2014 wrote by the Administrative Department (Commissioner-cum-Secretary, PWD), Govt. of Puducherry to the Ministry of Home Affairs with regard to keep alive the revised DPR (which is likely to be revised for an amount of Rs.173.08 Crores due to cost escalation).

(ii) Period for which information asked for :01-01-2009 to till date.

(iii) Other details. : Nil

4. A fee of Rs.10 (Rupees to ten only) has been deposited in the office of the Public Information officer vide receipt No. dt. Indian Postal Order No: 55F078795 for Rs.10/-.

Place: Yanam, Date: 02-06-2023.



Signature of Applicant.

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## भारत सरकार / Govt. of India



केंद्रीय जल आयोग / Central Water Commission संघ शासित क्षेत्र एवम दक्षिणी राज्य निदेशालय / UT&SS Directorate

> कमरा संख्या 901(जे) एस, सेवा भवन , आर.के.पुरम, नई दिल्ली-110066 Room No 901(J) S , Sewa Bhawan R.K. Puram, New Delhi -110066

No: 6/4 -Vol-II /2014/UT&SS/ 3 53-35

Dated: 2-3/11/11

To Sr. Joint Commissioner -II (Ganga) MoWR -RD & GR, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Block11,CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003.

Sub Large Scale irregularities in Flood Protection Works in Yanam Region of Union Territory of Puducherry –reg

Ref: MoWR RD&GR Lr no Z-20011/12/2013-Ganga/4514 dated 12.11.2014 \_\_\_\_\_ C.P.

Kindly refer to the letter cited above, where in OM no U-13014/128/2012-CPD dated 13.10.2014 received from Ministry of Home Affairs along with the letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> September 2014 of Commissioner –Cum –Secretary(PWD), Govt of Puducherry on the aforesaid subject was forwarded to CWC for action as appropriate.

In this context it is mentioned that the proposal of the Government of Puducherry seeking Central Assistance under Flood Management Programme for the project "Flood Protection Works in Yanam Region(DPR-Estimated Cost <.140.88 crores) was received on 17.02.2009 through MoWR. During the course of examination it was found that the flood damage data for last 10 years required for calculating the Benefit Cost Ratio and to assess the viability of the project was not submitted along with the DPR and hence Govt. of Puducherry was requested to submit the data. The official of Govt. of Puducherry (PWD) collected the details from Revenue authority of Yanam by fax and submitted personally to CWC on 27.11.2009 during their visit. CWC assessed the techno-economic viability of the project on the basis of document submitted by the Govt. of Puducherry officials and found viable.

Later on it was learnt that, the project was temporarily kept on hold due to the CBI enquiry on the allegation that the flood damage data submitted by the Govt. of Puducherry was forged one. The CBI, Chennai has registered the case (PE 03/(A)/2013) and conducted the enquiry and submitted its report to Govt.of Puducherry with the conclusion that the Flood study damage data furnished by the Revenue department Yanam was not correct and forged one. Based on these findings by CBI, the Govt. of Puducherry has already initiated action by suspending two officials of Revenue Department as intimated by the Commissioner —Cum — Secretary(PWD), Govt of Puducherry in his letter dated 9.9.2014.

Since the flood damage data considered for techno-economic viability of the project Uduring the clearance of the scheme found to be forged one, the DPR has to be reexamined again for its techno-economic viability based on the correct and fresh /actual flood damage data. Further it is also learnt that during execution of the scheme the scope & design has been changed. Due to change in the scope of work and in design aspects, CWC has requested

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Govt. of Puducherry to submit the revised DPR in November 2011. In response to this and the findings of CBI, the Govt. of Puducherry has submitted the Revised DPR in January 2014 along with the re-assessed flood damage data. The same was examined in CWC and the comments/observations were sent to Govt. of Puducherry on 10.02.2014 and 22.05.2014. The compliance on these observations is yet to be received.

In the meantime the Engineering Department of Govt. of Puducherry (CE, PWD) sent a letter to CWC on 30.07.2014 for the withdrawal of the revised DPR submitted by Govt.of Puducherry by quoting the meeting held in the chamber of Hon'ble Union Minister of Water Resources on 27.01.2014, Thus the Administrative Department (Commissioner −Cum − Secretary, PWD). Govt. of Puducherry request dated 09.09.2014 addressed to Ministry of Home Affairs, for keeping alive the revised DPR (which is likely to be revised for an amount of ₹ 173.08 Cores due to cost escalation) is contradictory to the Engineering Department's proposal for withdrawal of revised DPR.

The Govt. of Puducherry may intimate their firm views about the revised DPR of this scheme before resuming the work so as to initiate the appropriate action from CWC in this regard.

However the updated status note of the" Flood Protection works at Yanam Region of Union Territory of Puducherry" along with the observations/ Comments of CWC are also enclosed.

This issues with the approval of Chief Engineer (FM), CWC.

Encl: as above

(V.D.Roy))
Director, UT&SS Dte

Copy to:

1) The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department,34, LAL Bahadur Sastri Street PUDUCHERRY -605001, (Fax No: 0413-2331815)(without enclosures) for information and necessary action. It is requested to intimate the unanimous opinion of Govt of Puducherry about the revised DPR of this scheme and compliance of CWC observation if required at the earliest so as to initiate the appropriate action from CWC in this regard

2) The Chief Engineer, C&SRO, CWC, Gandhimaanagar, Peelamedu Post, Coimbatore 641004 for favour of information.