No. 5/70/2012-Met.III
Government of India
Ministry of Mines

New Delhi, the 2nd January 2013

To

Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal,
1775, Kucha Lattushah,
Dariba, Chandni Chowk,
Delhi 110006

Subject: Filing of Appeal under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005
against the reply in letter No. 5/70/2012-Met.-III dated

Sir,

Please refer to your appeal dated 31.12.2012 received in
this Ministry on 1.1.2013 against the reply dated 24.12.2012 given
by the CPIO, Ministry of Mines and to say that your request for
information under RTI Act was received from the Department of Public
Enterprises on 11.12.2012. (copy enclosed) The CPIO, Ministry of
Mines has requested on 24.12.2012 to deposit an amount of Rs.
1498/- through cash/demand draft to enable him to send the
information sought by you. As the CPIO has sent a reply within the
time prescribed under the RTI Act, your appeal to furnish the
documents free of cost is rejected.

2. The instant appeal, under Section 19 of the RTI Act 2005 is
hereby disposed of. In case appellant is aggrieved against the order,
he can file second appeal to the Central Information Commission, B-
Wing, 2nd Floor, August Kranti Bhavan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New
Delhi within 90 days.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patney)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India &
Appellate Authority
Tel No. 23384740

Copy for information to PI Cell, Ministry of Mines with reference
भारत सरकार
खान मंत्रालय

विषय – सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के तहत श्री. सुभाष चंद्र अग्रवाल, दिल्ली से प्राप्त अपील के संबंध में।

श्री. सुभाष चंद्र अग्रवाल, दिल्ली से प्राप्त मूल अपील दिनांक 31.12.2012 को इस पत्र के साथ उचित कार्यवाही हेतु भेजा जा रहा है।

आपसे अनुरोध है कि उक्त अपील/पत्र का निस्तारण दिनांक 30.01.2013 से पूर्व किया जाए और प्रतिलिपी सूचनार्थ पी.आई. सैल को भी भेजी जाए।

(राजेश शाह/Rajesh Shah)
ए.सी.पी.आई.ओ./ACPIO

श्री. ए.के. पटनी, उप सचिव/अपीलीय अधिकारी, खान मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली,
पी.आई. सैल यू.ओ. क्रमांक 2012/00453-पी.आई. दिनांक 01.01.2013.
FIRST APPEAL UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT

Shri AK Pandey, Deputy Secretary  
& Appellate Authority under RTI Act  
Union Ministry of Mines  
Room # 309 “D” Wing  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Sir,

I vide my RTI petition dated 24.09.2012 addressed at Department of Public Enterprises (Government of India) sought complete information together with related documents/file-notings/correspondence etc on under mentioned aspects:

1. Complete list of all Independent Directors appointed to various Public-Sector-Undertakings (PSU) during last three years mentioning names of such Independent Director and the PSU where appointed
2. Copy of complete file-notings/correspondence/recommendations/documents etc on appointment of Independent Directors as in query (1) above enclosing also copy of decision of Competent Authority in appointing such Independent Directors
3. Complete list of all Independent Directors appointed to various Public-Sector-Banks and other financial institutions during last three years mentioning names of such Independent Director and the PSU where appointed
4. Copy of complete file-notings/correspondence/recommendations/documents etc on appointment of Independent Directors as in query (3) above enclosing also copy of decision of Competent Authority in appointing such Independent Directors
5. Any other related information
6. File-notings on movement of this RTI petition

Learned CPIO at Union Ministry of Mines vide response No. S/70/2012-Met.III dated 24.12.2012 demanded a sum of rupees 1498 towards copying charges. But demand-note/RTI response by CPIO is much beyond 30 days of RTI petition, and as such documents are to be provided free-of-cost under section 7(6) of RTI Act. I appeal learned CPIO may kindly be directed to provide sought information together with related and sought documents now to be provided free-of-cost under section 7(6) of RTI Act. It is prayed accordingly.

Humbly submitted

SUBHASH CHANDRA AGRAWAL
(Guinness Record Holder & RTI Activist)

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3/12/2012

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Delhi-110006.

Sub: RTI Act, 2005- Information sought by Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal, Delhi-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your RTI application dated 24.09.2012 seeking information regarding independent Directors on the Board of CPSEs. In so far as Metal.III Section of this Ministry is concerned, following independent directors have been appointed on the Board of Hindustan Copper Ltd during the last three years:

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<td>1</td>
<td>Shri A. K. Sarmah, Former MD, Bongaigaon Refinery &amp; Petrochemicals Ltd. (BRPL)</td>
<td>23.09.2010 to 22.09.2013</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Major Genl. (Retd.) R. Gossain, Former CMD, Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)</td>
<td>23.09.2010 to 22.09.2013</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Shri Arvind Sahay, Professor, IIM, Ahmedabad</td>
<td>07.02.2012 to 06.02.2015</td>
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<td>Shri G. P. Joshi, former IAS Officer &amp; Ex-MD, GSFC</td>
<td>07.02.2012 to 06.02.2015</td>
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<td>Shri Puneesh Kapoor, Practicing Chartered Accountant</td>
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2. In respect of point No. (2) of your application dated 24.09.2012, you are requested to deposit an additional amount of Rs. 1498/- (rupees fourteen hundred ninety eight only) @ Rs. 2/- per copy, in the form of cash/demand draft or bankers cheque in favour of “Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Mines, New Delhi” by post to ACPIO or deposited at “Information and Facilitation Counter” of Ministry of Mines at the basement of Shastri Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110001.

3. You are further informed that in case you are not satisfied with this reply, you may file an appeal before the Appellate Authority (Shri A.K. Patney, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Room No. 309-D wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi) within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Dayanand Kumar)
Section Officer & CPIO


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