भारत सरकार
खान मंत्रालय
शास्त्री भवन: नई दिल्ली

विषय: सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत प्राप्त आवेदन।

सुश्री. संध्या रानी पटनायक, रंगादीपा, सुंदरगढ (ओडिशा) से प्राप्त मूल आवेदन दिनांक 06.09.2013 को इस पत्र के साथ उचित कार्यवाही हेतु प्रस्तुत किया जा रहा है।

2. आपसे अनुरोध है कि उक्त आवेदन को आर.टी.आई. ऑनलाइन पोर्टल में तुरंत प्रविष्ट करके आवेदक को पावली भेजी जाए एवं सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के नियमों का पालन करते हुए उसपर निर्धारित समय में कार्यवाही की जाए।

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

संलग्न: FTS No. 13533

श्री. संजय कुमार, मंत्री अधिकारी/केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी, खान मंत्रालय
06th September 2013

To,

The Secretary/CPIO
Ministry of Mines
Shastri Bhavan
New Delhi.


Sir/Madam,

I M/S Sandhyarani Pattanaik (Roll No. 6084 and Rank 89 for Junior Geologist Post in Gologist Examination 2011) have been selected for the post of Geologist in the Geologist’s Examination 2011. My first medical examination was held on 21.12.2012 at RML Hospital New Delhi and the medical Board declared me UNFIT on LASIK ground (for I had undertaken LASIK in September 2012. I apprised the same fact to the medical board voluntarily. Ministry of Mines informed me my unfitness and advised me to request for second medical examination. In response to my request the Ministry vide its letter dt.17.06.2013 asked me to appear for a Second Medical Examination before the Central Standing Medical Board, Safdarjung Hospital New Delhi, subsequently I attended the second medical examination at Safdarjung Hospital New Delhi on 01.07.2013. Regarding the appointment and medical fitness for the above post, I need some information under the RTI Act, 2005 under following questions.

QUERY:

1. What is the Medical Examination Report/Result forwarded by Safdarjung Hospital to Ministry of Mines in regard to my second Medical examination held on 01/07/2013?

2. What are the reasons for not informing the RTI applicant about the result of her medical examination that she underwent on 01/07/2013 before the Medical Board?

3. Whether RTI applicant is declared Fit or Unfit in the 2nd Medical examination conducted on 01/07/2013 by the Central Standing Medical Board (CSMB), Safdarjung Hospital?

   (A) If I am declared UNFIT, what are the reasons stated by the said CSMB?

4. What is the time (in terms of days) limit Max/Minimum to communicate the result of his medical examination conducted by the Central
Standing Medical Board for the post of Geologist and what is the Mode of Communication used to communicate the same.

5. What is my Visual Acuity/eye sight (e.g. 6/6 or 6/9 etc..) as per the medical examination result of my 2nd medical conducted on 01/07/2013 by the Medical Board, Safdarjung Hospital?

6. Whether Medical Board, Safdarjung Hospital has forwarded or supplied to the Ministry the result of the 2nd medical examination conducted on the RTI applicant on 01/07/2013? (Answer in YES or NO)

7. If the answer to above Query No.6 is ‘YES’ then please provide/supply a copy of the same to the RTI applicant?

8. If the answer to above Query No.6 is ‘NO’:
   (A) Reasons for not supplying?
   (B) When would the same be supplied to the Ministry?
   (C) Whether there is any time frame for supplying the medical examination result by Medical Board? If YES, what is the time frame?

9. If the answer to above Query No.6 is ‘YES’ then Whether the said result is termed FIT or UNFIT by the Ministry of Mines?

10. Is LASIK/LASEK Surgery allowed for the post of Jr. Geologist? (Answer YES or NO)

11. If answer to above Query 10 is ‘NO’, then which surgery/treatment is allowed for curing high myopia? Since, as per the gazette, surgery is allowed for any type of disability.

12. Whether your gazette notification certify that a minor disability disqualifying a candidate for the post of Jr. Geologist can be cured by treatment either medical or SURGICAL?

13. Whether the Ministry of Mines have given any instruction/direction/order(s) to the Medical Board, Safdarjung and RML Hospital to declare candidates who have treated their High Myopia with LASIK surgery to be UNFIT?
    (Answer YES or NO)
    (A) If YES, please provide a copy of the instruction/direction/order(s) and the date it was sent by the Ministry to the Medical Boards?

14. Whether the Ministry of Mines have received any medical opinion from the Medical Board, Safdarjung and RML Hospital stating LASIK surgery as a disqualification for candidates for the post of Jr. Geologist?
    (Answer YES or NO)
(A) If YES, please provide a copy of the opinion and the date it was received by the Ministry?

15. Whether the post for Jr. Geologist advertised for Geologist Examination 2011 are filled in OR to be filled from the list of selected candidates?

16. Whether Ministry treats LASIK surgery as a disqualification as per the rules and regulations laid down for the physical examination of a candidate to the post of Jr. Geologist available in the Gazette Notification for the advertisement for the Geologists Examination, 2011?

17. What is the reason that I was not issued the offer of appointment for the post of Jr. Geologist for Geologist Examination 2011?

18. If the answer for Query 17 is on medical grounds then give the details as to why I was declared medically UNFIT?

19. Whether there is any candidate of Geologist Examination 2009 who was though declared medically Unfit for LASIK surgery by the CSBM are given appointment? If YES, why was that candidate/s given the appointment, state the reasons?

20. Whether LASIK surgery is a disqualification for the appointment to the post of Jr. Geologist? If YES, what are the reasons stated by the Medical Board to the Ministry?

21. Whether LASIK surgery is declared a medical prohibition/disqualification in the gazette advertisement for the post of Jr. Geologist as on today?

22. Whether your Gazette notification for the Geologists Examination, 2011 disqualifies LASIK surgery for candidates for the post of Jr. Geologist? (Answer YES or NO)

Sir, I am sending herewith detail application seeking information under the RTI act, 2005. The personnel details of undersigned and other details are as follows:

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Application Fee : Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten Only)
Mode of payment : Indian Postal Order (IPO No...)

Thanking you.

Sincerely yours,

(SANDHYARANI PATTANIKA)

20/08/2013
To
Ms. Sandhya Rani Pattanaik
C/o Purna Chandra Pattanaik
At- Aranya Nagar
Post- Rangadhupa
State- Odisha- 770002.

Sub: Information under RTI Act sought vide application dt 6/9/2013

Madam,

Please refer your application dt 6/9/2013 for seeking informations under RTI Act, 2005. It is stated that the informations regarding queries 1 to 22 stands as it was in reply to your application dt 5/8/2013 because no comments have been received from DOPT till date, on the subject. We may await their decision

Yours faithfully,

(S B Doval)
Deputy Secretary to the govt. of India

Encl.: As above.

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