

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.FS0ID/R/E/25/00033

Applicant Name Siddharath Kumar

Text of Application Please provide the information under RTI Act 2005 1.A certified copy of letter no. 27-281/20018/FI-902 with all relevant correspondences with regional office to HQ including Notesheets and certified copy of approval from DG,FSI. 2..A certified copy of letter no. 27-281/20018/FI-903 with all relevant correspondences with regional office to HQ including Notesheets and certified copy of approval from DG,FSI. 3. .A certified copy of letter no. Legal-CC/2021-22/179 Dated 09/06/2021 with all relevant correspondences with regional office to HQ including Notesheets.

Reply of Application Kindly find the attached document containing the requested information.

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	11/04/2025	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	15/04/2025	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Sugandha Srivastava
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	09/05/2025	Sugandha Srivastava- (CPIO)	

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No.27-281/2018-FI -902
 Government of India,
 Forest Survey of India,
 PO-IPE-Kaulagarh Road
 Dehradun-248195

To

Dated: the 15 June, 2021

The Regional Director
 Forest Survey of India,
 Central Zone, Nagpur.

Sub: Demerger of the posts of Jr. Technical Assistant, Sr. Technical Assistant, Jr. Draftsman & Sr. Draftsman—reg.

Ref: (1) Letter No.-3-7/2013-Adm (Vol-II)-4942 dated 19/06/2015 issued by the Deputy Director (P&A).
 (2) Letter dated 22/05/2014 addressed to the DG, PSI
 (3) Letter No.- Legal-CC/2021-22/179, dated 09/06/2021.

Sir,

Kind reference is invited to the item no. 2 of letter no. Legal-CC/2021-22/179, dated 09/06/2021 on the above cited subject. In this context, the undersigned is directed to submit the following points for your kind information:

The merger of the posts of the Jr. Technical Assistant, Sr. Technical Assistant, Jr. Draftsman & Sr. Draftsman was cancelled vide Order No.-9-7/2012-FE dated 7th May 2014 of the Ministry to retain all the four type of posts. Demerger was proposed for two purposes-(i) to demerge the two completely different cadres and (ii) to provide avenue for promotion in each cadre. It is clarified that,

1. The cadre of Jr./Sr. Technical Assistant, and the cadre Jr./Sr. Draftsman are two different cadres with completely different functional duties.
 - a. Jr./Sr. Draftsman belong to ministerial cadre and are custodian of topographical maps and marking of sample plots/grids on the topo-sheets.
 - b. Jr. Technical Assistant (JTA) and Sr. Technical Assistants (STA) are non-ministerial cadre, recruited for field work.
 - c. The JTA and STA belong to one cadre, and there is only relative functional difference between the two posts. The difference between the JTA and STA is inasmuch as that the STAs have the main duty of leading the crew for NFI works and additional duty of doing inspection of the field works. Works have been allotted accordingly, which are matter of record.
 The posts of Jr./Sr. Draftsman also carry similar relative functional difference.

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- d. It is inadvertently and erroneously mentioned that JTA and STA belong to different cadres and they are functionally entirely different. The statements are not supported by documents. The posts of JTA and STA are in one cadre and carry relative functional difference only.
2. As per statement of staff position, as on 5/2014, there were 19 field staff in central zone which could make 6-7 crews after excluding the staff engaged for Geomatic lab. Similarly, as on 5/2021, there are 27 field staff which can make 8-10 crews. To make 40 crews for 4 STAs, Central zone would require about 100 field staff. Thus the possibility of one STA supervising 10 crews was unrealistic in 2014 as well as now in 2021.
3. This issues with the approval of DG, PSI.

Yours faithfully

(Sushant Sharma)
Joint Director (TFI)

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No.27-281/2018-FI - 903
Government of India,
Forest Survey of India,
PO-IPE-Kaulagarh Road
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Dated: 15 June, 2021

The Regional Director
Forest Survey of India,
Central Zone, Nagpur.

Sub: Assignment of duties to STAs as Crew Leader to achieve the NFI target of Eastern Zone-reg.

- Ref: 1. This Office Letter No. 27-281/2018-FI-EZ-221, dated 04/02/2021
2. Your Letter No. Legal-CC/2021-22/179, dtd. 09/06/2021.

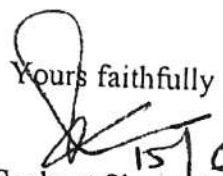
Sir,

With the approval of the Director General, FSI, Dehradun, I am directed to clarify regarding that

1. The letter No.-27-281/2018-FI-EZ-221, dtd. 04/02/2021 was addressed to the Regional Director, FSI, EZ, Kolkata in reply to his Letter No.-42/2016-510, dtd. 20.01.2021 with regard to the STA leading crew for NFI work. It is reiterated that **the assignment of duties to STAs as crew leaders is applicable to all the four Regional Offices of Forest Survey of India, without any exception.** However, it is the sole prerogative of the Regional Directors of respective zones to form crews and assign duties to field staff in order to achieve the mandated targets of the zone depending upon the availability of staff and field conditions.
2. The STAs leading crews for NFI work is their main duty and responsibility whereas the inspection work is secondary work and for a short period, besides additional works assigned to them from time to time. The practice is in vogue since inception of the organization. Please find enclosed the copies of the orders issued by the Regional Directors of various zones from time to time in this regard (**Enclosure**). It is nowhere mentioned that the STAs shall not perform the duties of Crew Leaders or they shall not lead the field crews.
3. The order No.-153 dtd 26/3/21 and Order No.-154 dtd 30/3/21 have been issued by the Regional Director, FSI, Central zone consequent to the review of the works by HQ in the meeting held on 25/03/21 when there was 950 grid points pending out of the 1352 grid points in Odisha and all the field staff were engaged in MP, Maharashtra, Andaman & Nicobar and Jharkhand. The field work was urgent, which was planned to be completed by May end as the ISFR report is to published in December, 2021.

प्रमुख निदेशिका
15/6/21

(Encls: As stated)

Yours faithfully

(Sushant Sharma)
Joint Director (TFI)

संख्या:27-203/2008-एफ.आई.भाग-IV -501

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दिनांक: ०५ मई, 2025

सेवा में,
लोक सूचना अधिकारी
भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण
कौलागढ़ रोड़
देहरादून

विषय: सूचना के अधिकार अधिनियम 2005 के अंतर्गत सूचना के संबंध में ।

महोदया,

आपके पत्रांक 13-3/2025-आर.टी.आई-208 दिनांक 17 अप्रैल, 2025 के संदर्भ में Sh. Siddharath Kumar, Himachal Pradesh की आर0टी0आई0 आवेदन संख्या FSOID/R/E/25/00033 दिनांक 11.04.2025 के संबंध में यह कहना है कि संबंधित सूचना/फाईल अभी टी.एफ.आई. अनुभाग में untraceable है ।

संलग्न :- उपरोक्तानुसार

भवदीया,

सुगंधा श्रीवास्तव

(सुगंधा श्रीवास्तव)
उप निदेशक (एफ.आई.)

संख्या 27-251/2025-एफ.आई./- 336
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कौलागढ़ मार्ग, देहरादून-248 195

दिनांक: 25 अप्रैल, 2025

परिपत्र

एफ.आई. अनुभाग की पत्रावली संख्या 27-281/2018-एफ.आई. विषय - New NFI design कई दिनों से मिल नहीं रही है। अतः इस संबंध में सभी अनुभागों/कर्मचारियों को सूचित किया जाता है कि उक्त फाईल यदि किसी के संज्ञान में हो तो कृपया एफ.आई. अनुभाग में सूचित करने/भेजने का कष्ट करें।

भवदीय,

Signature
24 April 25

(गिरिजा अरोड़ा)

सहायक निदेशक (एफ.आई.)

देहरादून-१९

वितरण:-

1. समस्त अनुभाग अधिकारी, भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण, मुख्यालय, देहरादून को उनके अधीनस्थ कर्मचारियों में परिचालन हेतु।
2. सूचना पट्ट (तीनों तल)।
3. कार्यालय आदेश पत्रावली।

प्रो.पट्ट
25/4/2025