

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.FSOID/R/T/25/00032

Applicant Name Bhaskar Baliramji Kalbande

Text of Application Please find the attachment for information and details requested under right to information act 2005.

Reply of Application Please find herewith the attachment for information sought.

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	06/10/2025	Nodal Officer	MOENF/R/E/25/01397
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	07/10/2025	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Sugandha Srivastava
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	31/10/2025	Sugandha Srivastava- (CPIO)	

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To, The Central Public Information Officer Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road New Delhi – 110003

Subject: Application for information under the Right to Information Act, 2005, regarding delegation of powers and administrative procedures in the case of a charge sheet issued by the Director General, Forest Survey of India.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to seek the following information under the Right to Information Act, 2005:

1. Provide a certified copy of the specific rule or order under which the Director General, Forest Survey of India, is empowered to determine the authenticity or falsity of a certificate issued by a gazetted officer of the Maharashtra Forest Department.
2. Provide a certified copy of any delegation of power from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to the Director General, Forest Survey of India, that allows him to initiate disciplinary action and issue a charge sheet to group C employee as per Section 12(4) in Central Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1965).
3. Provide a certified copy of any circular, office memorandum, or instruction that outlines the procedure to be followed by the Director General, Forest Survey of India, when a certificate issued by an officer of a State Government is disputed.
4. Provide details of the specific authority that is competent to receive a report on such matters from a Head of Department, as per the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, particularly in the context of a Class I officer of the Forest Survey of India.
5. Provide the specific delegation of powers under the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, that allows the Director General, Forest Survey of India (a subordinate office), to unilaterally prove a document from another government department (Maharashtra Forest Department) as fake, thereby defaming the issuing officer, without due process and all its certified copies.
6. Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964: Rule 24 of these rules specifically deals with the delegation of powers. The Government of India can, through general or special orders, delegate powers exercisable by it under various rules to subordinate authorities. This includes powers related to conduct, discipline, and other administrative matters. Provide the certified copy power delegated to Director General FSI Dehradun by the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change under Rule 24 of CCS Rules 1964.
7. Delegation of Financial Powers Rules (DFPRs): While primarily focused on financial matters, these rules often have a significant overlap with administrative powers, as financial sanctions are intrinsically linked to administrative approvals for expenditure and procurement. In this regards, please Provide the certified copies of delegation of power to Director General Forest Survey of India Dehradun by Ministry.
8. Provide me certified copy of appointment order of Shri Anoop Singh as Director General Forest Survey of India by Ministry , DOPT and Cabinet Secretariat.
9. Provide me certified copy of Vigilance Clearance, Vigilance Declaration and Vigilance cases pending(if any) of Director General Forest Survey of India since 2021.

10. Provide me certified copies of notesheet of Letter No 16017/01/1998-IFS-II dated 26/8/2006 and all the related documents related to it.
11. Certified copies of all the relevant documents including Notesheet of each copies requested.

I am a citizen of India and am not seeking any personal information. I am requesting this information for the purpose of clarifying a matter of public interest and administrative procedure. Denial of information would result into chaos that any Tom Dick and Harry in this case Central Government Official from anywhere in the India would violate jurisdiction and inquire and interfere into state departments. This will leads to precipitate pandemonium, engender disarray and induce tumult.

You may refer to following cases

- **Bhagat Singh v. Chief Information Commissioner & Ors. [W.P.(C) No. 3114/2007] (Delhi High Court):** This case reinforces the principle that citizens have a right to information related to public acts and functions, and that the only bar on information should be one that impacts public security. The court emphasized that exemptions to disclosure must be construed strictly, supporting your request for administrative rules and procedures.
- **Reserve Bank of India v. Jayantilal N. Mistry & Ors. [Civil Appeal No. 5440 of 2012] (Supreme Court):** The Supreme Court rejected the argument that a "fiduciary relationship" can be used as a blanket reason to deny information. This judgment underscores the importance of transparency and can be used to counter any potential claim of confidentiality in administrative matters. The court held that the intent of the legislature was to make information from private bodies available to the public.
- **Akshay Kumar Malhotra v. Department Of Forest And Wild Life (Central Information Commission):** This case highlights the importance of voluntary disclosure of information by public authorities. The Commission stated that a "voluntary disclosure of all information that ought to be displayed in the public domain should be the rule". The decision also pointed out that a citizen should not have to file an RTI application for information that should have been proactively made available to the public.

Kindly provide the requested information within the stipulated time frame of 30 days.

Thanking you.

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Forest Survey of India, Dehradun

Sl. No. / Entry No. 287

Date 22/8/06

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No. 16017/01/1998-IFS.II

Government of India

Ministry of Environment and Forests

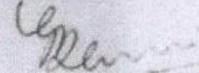
Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex,

Lodi Road, New Delhi-11003.

Dated the 10th August, 2006

NOTIFICATION

In terms of the recommendations of Vth Pay Commission and with the approval of Competent Authority, the designation of the post of Director, Forest Survey of India, in the pay scale of Rs.22,400-24,500, a subordinate office under the Ministry of Environment and Forests, is hereby changed to Director General, Forest Survey of India in the same pay scale with immediate effect.



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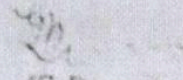
Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

The Manager,
Govt. of India Press,
Faridabad (Haryana) (with a copy of Hindi version)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests of All State Governments.
2. Heads of all Subordinate & attached offices of MoEF.
3. Director General, Forest Survey of India, Dehradun.
3. All Divisional Heads in MoEF.
4. PPS to Secretary(E&F)/PPS to DGF & SS/Addl. DGFS.
5. Director (Services), DoPT, North Block, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.



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Under Secretary to the Government of India

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भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण
डाकघर-आई0पी0ई0, कौलागढ़ मार्ग
देहरादून-248195

दिनांक 17 अक्टूबर, 2025

सेवा में,

लोक सूचना अधिकारी
भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण
कौलागढ़ मार्ग, देहरादून।

विषय:- RTI under the Right to information Act, 2005.

संदर्भ:- पत्र संख्या:-13-4 / 2025-आर0टी0आई0-2632 दिनांक 10.10.2025.

संदर्भ:- पत्र संख्या:-13-4 / 2025-आर0टी0आई0-2691 दिनांक 15.10.2025.

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में श्री Bhaskar Baliramji Kalbande, Maharashtra के निम्नलिखित आर0टी0आई0 आवेदन पत्रों का अवलोकन करने का कष्ट करें:-

1. आवेदन संख्या:-Registration No. FSOID/R/T/25/00032 दिनांक 06.10.2024
2. आवेदन संख्या:-Registration No. MOENF/R/E/25/01397 दिनांक 20.09.2024

इस अनुक्रम में सूचित करना है कि मांगकर्ता के द्वारा मांगी गई सूचना अस्पष्ट और विस्तृत है। अतः आर0टी0आई0 के संबंधित नियमानुसार मांगकर्ता इस कार्यालय में आकर अपनी वांछित सूचना उपलब्ध रूप में प्राप्त कर सकते हैं।

भवदीय,

(मुंडे अरविन्द दत्तु)

उप निदेशक (का0 एवं प्रशा0)

सुजाया
17/10/25

5/10/25
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RTI Cell.