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Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

No. E/551/1/2018-RTI

4 June 2018



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Please refer to your RTI application addressed to DCP(F), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) which was transferred to East Asia Division MEA from RTI Cell, Ministry of External Affairs OM No. RTI/551/83/2018 dated 10/5/2018 vide registration no. MOEAF/R/2018/50031.

2. The information pertaining to the undersigned CPIO is as follows:

The People's Republic of China is represented in India through their Embassy in New Delhi. They also have Consulates in Mumbai and Kolkata.

3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Dr. Amit Telang, Director (East Asia) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi – 110011, within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Prasanna Shrivatava), IFS
Deputy Secretary (China) & CPIO

CC to:

1. Ms. Deepa Jain, US (RTI), MEA, New Delhi

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Ministry of External Affairs
(RTI Cell)

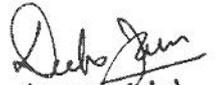
Room No. 2021- A Wing,
Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan,
23-D, Janpath, New Delhi -110 011.

Dated: 10/05/2018

No. RTI/551/83/2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Please find enclosed First Appeal reply letter dated 25/04/2018 from Chief of Protocol, Appellate Authority for Protocol Division and copy of the RTI application of Shri Shammi Kapoor. This application is being forwarded to all CPIOs in the territorial divisions for providing information sought in points (1) & (2) , directly to the applicant under intimation to the undersigned.


(Deepa Jain)

Under Secretary (RTI)
Tel: 49015300

Encl..... as above

To-

1. CPIOs of All Territorial Divisions
2. Shri Sanjay Verma, Chief of Protocol, Room No. 2001, JNB (for information)
3. Shri Kartik Pande, Director (ADP & RTI), Room No. 4095, JNB (for information)
4. Shri Shammi Kapoor, 2/449, Ground Floor, Subhash Nagar, Delhi- 110027 (for information)

Sanjay Verma
Chief of Protocol &
First Appellate Authority
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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI

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application number MOEAF/R/2018/50051 dated 10.01.2018 which was transferred to CPIO in this Division by Deputy Secretary(FSP& Cadre) on February 6, 2018.

2. The information sought by the appellant from CPIO is in respect of the following:
 - i. Providing a list of countries which have no diplomatic relations with India.
 - ii. Providing a list of those countries which have diplomatic relations with India but don't have any Embassies/ Consulates/ Diplomatic Missions/ Trade & Information Offices/ High Commissioner Office/ Honorary Consulates in India.
 - iii. Detailed procedure/steps which a country has to follow to depute any Indian as its Ambassador/ Consul General/ Counsellor/ Honorary Consul General/ Honorary Counsellor/ Diplomatic Representative/ High Commissioner/ Representative.
3. It is noted that the CPIO had replied on 12.02.2018 to the appellant that:
 - i. The information sought is not available with the undersigned.
 - ii. The list of countries having their Embassies/High Commissions/Honorary Consulates/ Consulates in India is available at the Ministry of External Affairs website "meaprotocol.nic.in" or can be seen through website www.mea.gov.in, by clicking the useful links and choosing 'Protocol Division' from the drop down menu.
 - iii. An Indian National can only be appointed as Honorary Consul General of a foreign country in India. The concerned foreign Government has to send the proposal to the Ministry of External Affairs [Protocol Division] for Ministry's approval.

4. The following has been observed on the response of the CPIO:

All countries recognised by India have diplomatic relations with us. Such countries are either represented in India through their Embassy, Ambassadors accredited in third country capitals or Honorary Consuls. No list of such countries available with this Division. In reply to your second question CPIO provided the information available with him. As the information requested may be available with several other CPIOs in the Ministry, the question number (i) & (ii) of your RTI

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application are being forwarded to the Under Secretary(RTI), Room No-1024, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi to forward it to concerned CPIOs in the Territorial Divisions with the request to reply to you directly.

5. In view of the foregoing, the undersigned is in agreement with the response given by the CPIO to the appellant.

The appeal is being disposed off accordingly.

Yours Sincerely,



(Sanjay Verma)
Chief of Protocol/
First Appellate Authority



1. DCP (F)/CPIO, MEA, JNB, New Delhi.

✓ 2. Ms. Deepa Jain, US (RTI), Room No. 1024, JNB, MEA, New Delhi: with the request to forward the question (i) & (ii) of RTI application no. MOEAF/R/2018/50031 dated 10.01.2018 to the concerned CPIOs in the Territorial Divisions to provide the information to the applicant directly.

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) : MOEAF/R /2018/50031

Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) : 10/01/2018

Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) : Online Receipt

Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) : English

Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) : DCP(F)

Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):

1. Please provide a list of countries which have no diplomatic relations with India.
2. Please provide a list of those countries which have diplomatic relations with India but dont have any of these offices (given below) in India.
 - A. dont have their Embassy in India
 - B. dont have their Consulate in India
 - C. dont have their Diplomatic Missions in India
 - D. dont have their Trade & Information Offices in India
 - E. dont have their High Commissioner Office in India
 - F. dont have their Hony. Consulates in India
3. If a country (A) wants to depute any Indian as
 - A. its Ambassador
 - B. or its Consul General
 - C. or its Counsellor
 - D. or its Honorary Consul General

E. or its Honorary Counsellor
F. or its Diplomatic Representative
G. or its High Commissioner
H. or its Representative
then

3.1 Please provide details of steps which that country needs to take with Govt. of India.

3.2 Please provide details of department or authority (of Govt. of India) which needs to be contacted by that country.

3.3 Please provide details and steps of the procedure which that country has to follow.

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