

Ministry of External Affairs
Northern Division
(Nepal)

No. E-II/551/3/2005

26.08.2014

Shri Mayank Aggarwal
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Pin 110092

Sub: Information sought by Shri Mayank Aggarwal under RTI Act, 2005

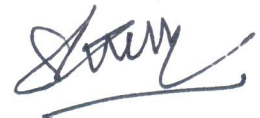
Dear Sir,

Please refer to your application dated 06.08.2014 which was received by Northern Division, Ministry of External Affairs on 06.08.2014 regarding supply of sandalwood to Govt. of Nepal. Point wise reply of your RTI application is as under

- (a) Yes, PM has offered 2500 kg of Sandalwood to Pashupatinath Temple in Nepal
 - (b) Yes, Sandalwood is subjected to export restrictions, special permission has to be obtained.
 - (c) Yes proper permission were taken before sending sandalwood to Nepal, copies of permission is enclosed.
 - (d) Name of supplier is Tamil Nadu Forest Department, District Forest Officer, Salem Division, Salem, Name of Transporter is M/s Super World Wide Packers
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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Quantity | 2500 kgs |
| Cost of Sandwalwood | Rs. 18865818 |
| Cost of transportation | Rs. 285000 |
| Total cost of sandalwood | Rs. 19150818 |

3. In case you intend to prefer an appeal, the same may be referred to the appellate authority Shri Arun Kumar Sahu, Joint Secretary (North) II, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi – 110011. Fax: 23016660, E-Mail: dirnorth@mea.gov.in within thirty days of receipt of this letter.

With regards,



(Surendera Kumar)

Under Secretary (Nepal) & Central Public Information Officer (CPIO)

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. RTI Cell, MEA, Room no. 2021, A Wing, Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi w.r.t MOEAF/R/2014/00065, 00066, 00071 and 00072 dated 06.08.2014.

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated 8th March, 2013

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Provision of export of 2500 kg. of Sandalwood to Pashupati Area Development Trust, Kathmandu, Nepal.

The undersigned is directed to refer to M/o External Affairs U.O no. E.II231/27/2011 dated 02.11.2011 alongwith your U.O no. E.II231/27/2011 dated 06.08.2012 regarding grant of permission for export of 2500 kg of Sandalwood to Nepal for use in Pashupatinath Temple by Sandalwood Products Factory, Thekkuppattu, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu – 635801.

2. In this regard, reference is invited to DGFT's letter No. 01/91/171/17/AM'06/Export Cell/2340 dated 07.03.2013 granting permission to export of 2500 kg of Sandalwood to Pashupati Area Development Trust, Kathmandu, Nepal, as a special case. As mentioned in the permission letter, Export may be made by Government of Tamil Nadu or any other agency nominated by Government of Tamil Nadu.

3. Ministry of External Affairs is requested to suitably apprise Govt. of Nepal about the above and initiate follow up action so that the requisite sandalwood could be received by Pashupati Area Development Trust, Kathmandu, Nepal.


(P. Dasgupta)

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