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25 August, 2014

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New Delhi - 110016.

Sub. : RTI Application of Shri H.K. Sachdeva, New Delhi, dated 20.08.2014,  
received by this office on 25.08.2014

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding herewith a copy of the application dated 20.08.2014, under RTI act received from Shri H.K. Sachdeva, New Delhi.

You are requested to kindly furnish the information along with documents pertaining to your area, to the undersigned preferably within 7 days from the date of the receipt of this letter.

Encl: as stated.

Yours faithfully,

(S. K. Iyer) 25/8/2014

Chief Executive (A&F) &  
Central Public Information Officer

To,

Central Public Information Officer (CPIO)

Indian Statistical Institute

203, B. T. Road

Kolkata – 700 108

Subject: Request for Information w.r.t Information regarding construction of mess building and miscellaneous works at ISI Delhi Centre.

1. Name: H. K. Sachdeva
2. Full postal address: 7/108, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi - 110017
3. Telephone number: 9871547182
4. Fax number:
5. E-mail: hk.sachdeva7@gmail.com
6. Profession: Civil Engineer
7. Identity of the person: Individual
8. Residential status: Resident of New Delhi
9. Nationality/Citizenship: Indian
10. Information required/sought: Information regarding construction of mess building and allied works at ISI Delhi Centre.

A. I have received RTI reply no. CAF/21-A/200/760(A) dt. 03-02-2014, through which information has been provided by the L'd CPIO with regards to "Construction of Mess Building and allied works". Information sought at Point 1 and information supplied of the said RTI reply is reproduced below:

Information Sought	Information supplied
<p>It has been informed by the Ld. CPIO vide letter no. CAF/21-A/200/760(A) dt. 03-02-2014 at point 1(a) that</p> <p>"1. The work for construction of mess building (Civil and Allied works) was awarded to M/S. A2Z Construction vide letter dated 7.02.11 as per the terms and conditions mentioned in the tender. The Contractor was asked further vide letter dated 9.03.11 to take up additional work of Rs.16.88 lakhs.</p> <p>a. Was any defect found in the work of Contractor upto 9.3.11 ?"</p>	<p>No record available</p>

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RTI Matter (urgent)  
for n.a. please  
25/8/2014

"b. No. and date of letter, written to contractor upto 9.3.11 to rectify or remove and reconstruct the work so specified in whole or in part, remove the materials or articles so specified and provide other proper or suitable material on his own cost, as the case may require, by: i) Any ISI official. ii) Engineer Civil iii) Sh. S.S. Sethi, DCE (In-charge electrical department) civil and iv) Sh. R.B. Bapat (Head, Delhi Centre) v) Architect"	No record available
"c. No. and date of letter written to contractor by Accounts Officer, Sh. Subash Sharma and Sh. Sujan Dutta raising objection on the payments being paid to contractor."	No record available

Kindly supply document on basis of which L'd CPIO has supplied the above information as reply. If this information sought is not eligible for reply kindly supply/mention class of RTI Act under which it is not eligible/applicable.

- B. I have received RTI reply no. CAF/21-A/200/760(A) dt. 03-02-2014, through which information has been provided by the L'd CPIO with regards to "Construction of Mess Building and allied works". Information sought at Point 2 and information supplied of the said RTI reply is reproduced below:

Information Sought	Information supplied
2.Subsequently the contractor was told vide letter dated 28.4.11 to take up second phase work of mess building amounting to Rs 79.8 Lakhs.  a. Was any defect found in the work of contractor upto 28.4.11?	No record available
b. No. and date of letter written to contractor upto 28.4.11 to rectify or remove and reconstruct the work so specified in whole or in part, remove the materials or articles so specified and provide other proper or suitable material on his own cost, as the case may require, by:  i. Any ISI official. ii. Engineer Civil iii. Sh. SS Sethi, DCE (incharge Civil and electrical department) iv. Sh. R B Bapat Head Delhi Centre) v. Sh S P Das (Head Delhi Centre) vi. Architect	No record available
c. No. and date of letter written to contractor by accounts officer Sh. Subash Sharma and Sh. Sujan Dutta raising objection on the payments being paid to contractor.	No record available

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- C. I have received RTI reply no. CAF/21-A/200/760(A) dt. 03-02-2014, through which information has been provided by the L'd CPIO with regards to "Construction of Mess Building and allied works". Information sought at Point 3 and information supplied of the said RTI reply is reproduced below:

Information Sought	Information supplied
3. A committee named New Mess Building Construction evaluation committee was constituted by Head on 16.8.11 to oversee the work. a. No. and Date of Letter written to contractor informing him that above mentioned committee has been formed to oversee his work.	No record available
b. Was any defect found in the work of contractor upto 16.8.11?	No record available
c. No. and date of letter written to contractor to rectify or remove and reconstruct the work so specified in whole or in part, remove the materials or articles so specified and provide other proper or suitable material on his own cost, as the case may require, based on New Mess Building Construction evaluation committee's findings by: i. Any ISI official. ii. Engineer Civil iii. Sh. SS Sethi, DCE (incharge Civil and electrical department) iv. Sh. R B Bapat (Head Delhi Centre) v. Sh S P Das (Head Delhi Centre) vi. Architect	No record available
d. No. and date of letter written to contractor by accounts officer Sh. Subash Sharma and Sh. Sujan Dutta raising objection on the payments being paid to contractor.	No record available
e. Under which clause of agreement above mentioned committee was authorised to oversee the work of contractor without informing contractor.	Not applicable to reply under RTI Act.

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- D. I have received RTI reply no. CAF/21-A/200/760(A) dt. 03-02-2014, through which information has been provided by the L'd CPIO with regards to "Construction of Mess Building and allied works". Information sought at Point 4 and information supplied of the said RTI reply is reproduced below:

Information Sought	Information supplied
4. The above mentioned committee was partially modified by Head vide order dated 23.8.11. Committee pointed out certain defects in the work and suggested remedial measures vide letter dated 21.8.11. Based on	No record available

<b>findings of the modified committee's recommendation Please Provide:</b>	
a. Copy of letter of committee signed by all members of committee pointing out all defects.	
b. No. and date of letter written to contractor to rectify or remove and reconstruct the work so specified in whole or in part, remove the materials or articles so specified and provide other proper or suitable material on his own cost, as the case may require, by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Any ISI official.</li> <li>ii. Engineer Civil</li> <li>iii. Sh. SS Sethi, DCE (incharge Civil and electrical department)</li> <li>iv. Sh. R B Bapat (Head Delhi Centre)</li> <li>v. Sh S P Das (Head Delhi Centre)</li> <li>vi. Sh A G Bhatt (Head Delhi Centre)</li> <li>vii. Architect</li> </ul>	No record available
c. No. and date of letter written to contractor by accounts officer Sh. Subash Sharma and Sh. Sujan Dutta raising objection on the payments being paid to contractor.	No record available
d. Under which clause of agreement above mentioned modified committee was authorised to oversee the work of contractor without informing contractor.	Not applicable to reply under RTI Act.

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- E. I have received RTI reply no. CAF/21-A/200/760(A) dt. 03-02-2014, through which information has been provided by the L'd CPIO with regards to "Construction of Mess Building and allied works". Information sought at Point 6 and information supplied of the said RTI reply is reproduced below:

Information Sought	Information supplied
6. On the basis of inspection carried out on 26.8.11, committee submitted their inspection report dated 29.8.11 with photographs. <b>Please Provide on the basis of this inspection report:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. No. and date of letter written to contractor to rectify or remove and reconstruct the work so specified in whole or in part, remove the materials or articles so specified and provide other proper or suitable material on his own cost, as the case may require, by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Any ISI official.</li> <li>ii. Engineer Civil</li> <li>iii. Sh. SS Sethi, DCE (incharge Civil and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	No record available

<p>electrical department)</p> <p>iv. Sh. R B Bapat (Head Delhi Centre)</p> <p>v. Sh S P Das (Head Delhi Centre)</p> <p>vi. Sh A G Bhatt (Head Delhi Centre)</p> <p>vii. Architect</p>	
b. No. and date of letter written to contractor by accounts officer Sh Subash Sharma and Sh Sujan Dutta raising objection on the payments being paid to contractor.	No record available
c. Why have all the members of modified committee not signed the inspection report?	Not applicable to reply under RTI Act.

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- F. I have received RTI reply no. CAF/21-A/200/760(A) dt. 03-02-2014, through which information has been provided by the L'd CPIO with regards to "Construction of Mess Building and allied works". Information sought at Point 7 and information supplied of the said RTI reply is reproduced below:

Information Sought	Information supplied
7. Contractor was asked vide letter no. 20.9.11 to be present at site on 22.9.11 for taking samples for testing. <b>Please provide</b>	No record available
a. No. and date of letter written to contractor by Engineer Civil to present at site.	
b. Name of the person who signed the samples as Institute's representative.	No record available
c. How Mr. Arup K Pal was associated with the work done by the contractor? Please supply related document.	Not applicable to reply under RTI Act.
d. Please supply copy of letter authorising Mr. Arup K Pal to carry out testing.	No record available

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- G. I have received RTI reply no. CAF/21-A/200/760(A) dt. 03-02-2014, through which information has been provided by the L'd CPIO with regards to "Construction of Mess Building and allied works". Information sought at Point 8 and information supplied of the said RTI reply is reproduced below:

Information Sought	Information supplied

<p>8. Contractor was told vide letter 17.10.11 that the tests conducted were not found satisfactory. <b>Based on the test report please provide:</b></p> <p>a. No. and date of letter written to contractor to rectify or remove and reconstruct the work so specified in whole or in part, remove the materials or articles so specified and provide other proper or suitable material on his own cost, as the case may require, by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Any ISI official.</li> <li>ii. Engineer Civil</li> <li>iii. Sh. SS Sethi, DCE (incharge Civil and electrical department)</li> <li>iv. Sh. R B Bapat (Head Delhi Centre)</li> <li>v. Sh S P Das (Head Delhi Centre)</li> <li>vi. Sh A G Bhatt (Head Delhi Centre)</li> <li>vii. Architect</li> <li>viii. T Narayanswami</li> </ol>	No record available
<p>b. No. and date of letter written to contractor by accounts officer Sh Subash Sharma and Sh Sujan Dutta raising objection on the payments being paid to contractor.</p>	No record available

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H. I have received RTI reply no. CAF/21-A/200/760(A) dt. 03-02-2014, through which information has been provided by the L'd CPIO with regards to "Construction of Mess Building and allied works". Information sought at Point 9 and information supplied of the said RTI reply is reproduced below:

Information Sought	Information supplied
<p>9. The contractor was told vide letter dated 25.11.11 that work was sub-standard. <b>Based on this letter please provide:</b></p> <p>a. No. and date of letter written to contractor to rectify or remove and reconstruct the work so specified in whole or in part, remove the materials or articles so specified and provide other proper or suitable material on his own cost, as the case may require, by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Any ISI official.</li> <li>ii. Engineer Civil</li> <li>iii. Sh. SS Sethi, DCE (incharge Civil and electrical department)</li> <li>iv. Sh. R B Bapat (Head Delhi Centre)</li> <li>v. Sh S P Das (Head Delhi Centre)</li> <li>vi. Sh A G Bhatt (Head Delhi Centre)</li> <li>vii. Architect</li> <li>viii. T Narayanswami</li> </ol>	No record available
<p>b. No. and date of letter written to contractor by accounts officer Sh Subash Sharma and Sh Sujan Dutta raising objection on the payments being paid to</p>	No record available

contractor.	
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- I. I have received RTI reply no. CAF/21-A/200/760(A) dt. 03-02-2014, through which information has been provided by the L'd CPIO with regards to "Construction of Mess Building and allied works". Information sought at Point 10 and information supplied of the said RTI reply is reproduced below:

Information Sought	Information supplied
10. The contractor was told vide letter dated 14.12.11 that construction was not to be taken unless the corrective and strengthening measures are properly taken. <b>Based on this letter provide:</b> a. No. and date of letter written by any ISI official rectify or remove and reconstruct the work so specified in whole or in part, remove the materials or articles so specified and provide other proper or suitable material on his own cost, as the case may require to contractor.	No record available
b. No. and date of letter written to contractor to takeup proper corrective and strengthening measures by: i. Any ISI official. ii. Engineer Civil iii. Sh. SS Sethi, DCE (incharge Civil and electrical department) iv. Sh. R B Bapat (Head Delhi Centre) v. Sh S P Das (Head Delhi Centre) vi. Sh A G Bhatt (Head Delhi Centre) vii. Architect viii. T Narayanswami	No record available
c. No. and date of letter written to contractor by accounts officer Sh Subash Sharma and Sh Sujan Dutta raising objection on the payments being paid to contractor	No record available

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- J. I have received RTI reply no. CAF/21-A/200/760(A) dt. 03-02-2014, through which information has been provided by the L'd CPIO with regards to "Construction of Mess Building and allied works". Information sought at Point 11 and information supplied of the said RTI reply is reproduced below:

Information Sought	Information supplied
11. Contractor has reported to the Director ISI Kolkata vide letter dated 12.12.11 about the observations made by ISI delhi centre vide letter dated	No record available



<p style="text-align: center;">25.11.11.</p> <p>a. No. and date of letter written to contractor to rectify or remove and reconstruct the work so specified in whole or in part, remove the materials or articles so specified and provide other proper or suitable material on his own cost, as the case may require, by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">i. Director ISI Kolkata.</p>	
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- K. I have received RTI reply no. CAF/21-A/200/760(A) dt. 03-02-2014, through which information has been provided by the L'd CPIO with regards to "Construction of Mess Building and allied works". Information sought at Point 12 and information supplied of the said RTI reply is reproduced below:

Information Sought	Information supplied
<p><b>12. Contractor was informed vide letter dated 28.1.12 to be present for the concrete core test from the ground floor slab on 30.1.12. Based on test reports of core test conducted by Shri Ram Institute of industrial research (sent to contractor vide letter dated 20.2.12 by ISI Delhi Centre) please provide:</b></p> <p>a. No. and date of letter written to contractor to rectify or remove and reconstruct the work so specified in whole or in part, remove the materials or articles so specified and provide other proper or suitable material on his own cost, as the case may require, by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">i. Any ISI official.  ii. Engineer Civil  iii. Sh. SS Sethi, DCE (incharge Civil and electrical department)  iv. Sh. R B Bapat (Head Delhi Centre)  v. Sh S P Das (Head Delhi Centre)  vi. Sh A G Bhatt (Head Delhi Centre)  vii. Architect  viii. T Narayanswami</p>	No record available
<p>b. No. and date of letter written to contractor by accounts officer Sh Subash Sharma and Sh Sujan Dutta raising objection on the payments being paid to contractor.</p>	No record available

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- L. I have received RTI reply no. CAF/21-A/200/760(A) dt. 03-02-2014, through which information has been provided by the L'd CPIO with regards to "Construction of Mess Building and allied

works". Information sought at Point 13 and information supplied of the said RTI reply is reproduced below:

Information Sought	Information supplied
<p>13. Contractor was asked to be present on 6.7.12 for carrying out excavation for checking the work done in excavation. <b>Based on findings of this excavation report, please provide:</b></p> <p>a. No. and date of letter written to contractor to rectify or remove and reconstruct the work so specified in whole or in part, remove the materials or articles so specified and provide other proper or suitable material on his own cost, as the case may require, by:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. Any ISI official.            ii. Engineer Civil            iii. Sh. SS Sethi, DCE (incharge Civil and electrical department)            iv. Sh. R B Bapat (Head Delhi Centre)            v. Sh S P Das (Head Delhi Centre)            vi. Sh A G Bhatt (Head Delhi Centre)            vii. Architect            viii. T Narayanswami</p>	No record available
<p>b. No. and date of letter written to contractor by accounts officer Sh Subash Sharma and Sh Sujan Dutta raising objection on the payments being paid to contractor.</p>	No record available
<p>c. It was found that size for footing for column A3 and A2 was less than that shown in drawing. Please supply copy of approved drawing in which column A2 and A3 have been shown.</p>	No record available

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M. I have received RTI reply no. CAF/21-A/200/760(A) dt. 03-02-2014, through which information has been provided by the L'd CPIO with regards to "Construction of Mess Building and allied works". Information sought at Point 14 and information supplied of the said RTI reply is reproduced below:

Information Sought	Information supplied
<p>14. Contractor was told vide letter dated 13.9.12 that a number of irregularities were done by him and work was sub-standard. <b>Based on this letter please provide:</b></p> <p>a.No. and date of letter written to contractor to rectify or remove and reconstruct the work so specified in whole or in part, remove the materials or articles so</p>	No record available

<p>specified and provide other proper or suitable material on his own cost, as the case may require, by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Any ISI official.</li> <li>ii. Engineer Civil</li> <li>iii. Sh. SS Sethi, DCE (incharge Civil and electrical department)</li> <li>iv. Sh. R B Bapat (Head Delhi Centre)</li> <li>v. Sh S P Das (Head Delhi Centre)</li> <li>vi. Sh A G Bhatt (Head Delhi Centre)</li> <li>vii. Architect</li> <li>viii. T Narayanswami</li> </ol>	
<p>b. No. and date of letter written to contractor by accounts officer Sh Subash Sharma and Sh Sujana Dutta raising objection on the payments being paid to contractor</p>	No record available

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N. I have received RTI reply no. CAF/21-A/200/760(A) dt. 03-02-2014, through which information has been provided by the L'd CPIO with regards to "Construction of Mess Building and allied works". Information sought at Point 15 and information supplied of the said RTI reply is reproduced below:

Information Sought	Information supplied
<p>15. Measurements were taken by ISI in the absence on contractor on 27.1.12, 30.1.12, 3.2.12 and 24.2.12.</p> <p>a.No. and date of letter asking contractor to be present on 30.1.12 for Measurements by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Engineer Civil</li> <li>ii. Sh. SS Sethi, DCE (incharge Civil and electrical department)</li> <li>iii. Sh. R B Bapat (Head Delhi Centre)</li> <li>iv. Sh S P Das (Head Delhi Centre)</li> <li>v. Sh A G Bhatt (Head Delhi Centre)</li> <li>vi. Architect</li> <li>vii. T Narayanswami</li> <li>viii. By any official of ISI</li> </ol>	No record available
<p>b. No. and date of letter asking contractor to be present on 3.2.12 for Measurements by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Engineer Civil</li> <li>ii. Sh. SS Sethi, DCE (incharge Civil and electrical department)</li> <li>iii. Sh. R B Bapat (Head Delhi Centre)</li> <li>iv. Sh S P Das (Head Delhi Centre)</li> <li>v. Sh A G Bhatt (Head Delhi Centre)</li> </ol>	No record available

vi. Architect vii. T Narayanswami viii. By any official of ISI	
c. No. and date of letter asking contractor to be present on 24.2.12 for Measurements by: i. Engineer Civil ii. Sh. SS Sethi, DCE (incharge Civil and electrical department) iii. Sh. R B Bapat (Head Delhi Centre) iv. Sh S P Das (Head Delhi Centre) v. Sh A G Bhatt (Head Delhi Centre) vi. Architect vii. T Narayanswami viii. By any official of ISI	No record available

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- O. I have received RTI reply no. CAF/21-A/200/760(A) dt. 03-02-2014, through which information has been provided by the L'd CPIO with regards to "Construction of Mess Building and allied works". Information sought at Point 16 and information supplied of the said RTI reply is reproduced below:

Information Sought	Information supplied
16. A reference may please be made to the test results on concrete cores taken by M/s ShriRam Test Institute: dated 16.09.201 and dated 20.01.2012. It will be seen from the copies of the above test results that the strength of RCC as per tests carried out are less than the lower permissible limit as per CPWD Specifications, which is 25% below the required strength. The concrete mix is also poor. <b>Based on this report please provide,</b> a.No. and date of letter written to contractor to rectify or remove and reconstruct the work so specified in whole or in part, remove the materials or articles so specified and provide other proper or suitable material on his own cost, as the case may require, by: i. Any ISI official. ii. Engineer Civil iii. Sh. SS Sethi, DCE (incharge Civil and electrical department) iv. Sh. R B Bapat (Head Delhi Centre) v. Sh S P Das (Head Delhi Centre) vi. Sh A G Bhatt (Head Delhi Centre) vii. Architect viii. T Narayanswami	No record available
b. No. and date of letter written to contractor by accounts officer Sh Subash	No record

Sharma and Sh Sujan Dutta raising objection on the payments being paid to contractor.	available
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11. Signature of the applicant:

  
20/8/2014

12. Place and Date: New Delhi, and Aug 20, 2014

13. Enclosure: Postal order no. 27F 663401 for rupees 10.