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No. CAF/21-A/200/ 760(A)
03 February, 2014

Shri H.K. Sachdeva
7/108, Malviya Nagar
New Delhi – 110 017.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your RTI application dated 30.12.2013, received by the CPIO on 02.01.2014, the information, as sought for, are furnished below:

Sl. No.	Information sought	Information supplied
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.	
a.	Was any defect found in the work of Contractor upto 9.3.11?	No record available.
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 civil and electrical department) 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.
2.	Subsequently the contractor was told vide letter dated 28.04.11 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 28.04.11?	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. S.S. Sethi, DCE (In-charge, 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. Sujana Dutta raising objection on the payments being paid to contractor.	No record available.
3.	A committee name 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. S.S. Sethi, DCE (In-charge, 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. Sujana 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.



4.	The above mentioned committee was partially modified by Head vide order date 23.8.11. Committee pointed out certain defects in the work and suggested remedial measures vide letter dated 21.8.11. Based on the findings of the modified committee's recommendation. Please provide.	
a.	Copy of letter of committee signed by all members of committee pointing out all defects.	No record available.
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: i) Any ISI official. ii) Engineer Civil iii) Sh. S.S. Sethi, DCE (In-charge, 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	No record available.
c.	No. and date of letter written to contractor by Accounts Officer, Sh. Subash Sharma and Sh. Sujan Dutta.	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.
5.	Engineer Civil had given his comments intimating that contractor had been asked not to continue work till further order vide 21.8.11. Please provide:	
a.	No. and date of letter written to contractor not to continue work, by : i) Engineer Civil Based on comments of Engineer Civil work till further order vide letter dated 21.8.11 please provide.	Letter attached.
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 : i) Any ISI official. ii) Engineer Civil iii) Sh. S.S. Sethi, DCE (In-charge, 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	Same as above.



6.	On the basis of inspection carried out on 26.8.11, with photographs. Please provide on the basis of this inspection report :	
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. S.S. Sethi, DCE (In-charge, 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	No record available.
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.	No record available.
c.	Why have all the members of modified committee not signed the inspection report?	Not applicable to reply under RTI Act.
7.	Contractor was asked vide letter no.20.9.11 to be present at site on 22.9.11 for taking samples for testing. Please provide.	
a.	No. and date of letter written to contractor by Engineer Civil to present at site.	No record available.
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.
8.	Contractor was told vide letter 17.10.11 that the tests conducted were not found satisfactory. Based on the test report please provide :	
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. S.S. Sethi, DCE (In-charge, 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. Narayanaswamy	No record available.

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.	No record available.
9.	The Contractor was told vide letter dated 25.11.11 that work was substandard. Based on this letter please provide :	
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. S.S. Sethi, DCE (In-charge, 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. Narayanaswamy	No record available.
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.	No record available.
10.	The contractor was told vide letter dated 14.12.11 that construction was to be taken unless the corrective and strengthening measures are properly taken. Based on this letter please provide :	
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 take up proper corrective and strengthening measures by : i) Any ISI official ii) Engineer Civil iii) Sh. S.S. Sethi, DCE (In-charge, 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. Narayanaswamy	No record available.

c.	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.	No record available.
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 25.11.11.	
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 : 1. Director, ISI, Kolkata.	No record available.
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:	
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. S.S. Sethi, DCE (In-charge, 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. Narayanaswamy	No record available.
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.	No record available.
13.	Contractor was asked to be present on 6.7.12 for carrying out excavation for checking the work done in excavation. Based on findings of this excavation report, please provide:	
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	No record available.



	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, 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. Narayanaswamy	
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.	It was found that size for footing for column A3 and A2 was less than that shown in drawing.	No record available.
1.	Please supply copy of approved drawing in which column A2 and A3 have been shown.	
14.	Contractor was told vide letter dated 13.9.12 that a number of irregularities were done by him and work was substandard. Based on this letter please provide:	
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. S.S. Sethi, DCE (In-charge, 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. Narayanaswamy	No record available.
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.
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.	



a.	<p>No. and date of letter asking contractor to be present on 30.1.12 for Measurements by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Engineer Civil ii) Sh. S.S. Sethi, DCE (In-charge, 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. Narayanaswamy viii) By any official of ISI 	Enclosed.
b.	<p>No. and date of letter asking contractor to be present on 3.2.12 for Measurements by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Engineer Civil ii) Sh. S.S. Sethi, DCE (In-charge, 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. Narayanaswamy viii) By any official of ISI 	No record available.
c.	<p>No. and date of letter asking contractor to be present on 3.2.12 for Measurements by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Engineer Civil ii) Sh. S.S. Sethi, DCE (In-charge, 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. Narayanaswamy viii) By any official of ISI 	No record available.
16.	<p>A reference may please be made to the test results on concrete cores taken by M/s. Shri Ram Test Institute: dated 16.09.2011 and dated 20.1.2012. 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.</p> <p>Based on this report please provide:</p>	



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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.
17.	During execution or after execution of work, how many times did the audit officials / audit committee of Institute audit the records of this work.	
a.	Please supply copy of objections raised by audit officers.	Copies enclosed.

Your RTI application dated 30.12.2013, received by the CPIO on 02.01.2014, is disposed off. Prof. Bimal K. Roy, Director of the Institute at the above address is the Appellate Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(S.K. Iyer)

Central Public Information Officer

✓ Copy to: Prof. S.P. Das
Head, Delhi Centre