No. MoES/29/113/2014- RTI Ministry of Earth Sciences Prithvi Bhavan, Lodhi Road New Delhi – 110003

Date : 19.02.2015

Sub :- C.A Kameshwary - Appeal for the information sought on 10-11-2014

Reference appeal dated 12th January, 2015 to the first Appellate Authority.

- 2. The matter was discussed with Shri Kailash Chand, US (Estt.).
- 3. My order on the issues raised by the applicant are as under:-
- (i) The applicant has desired copy of Cabinet approval and minutes of the meeting leading to the formation of Ministry of Earth Sciences. The Notification in this case was issued by the Cabinet Secretariat on 12th July, 2008, a copy of which has already been supplied to the applicant. The Cabinet Secretariat is expected to have all the information in this regard. The applicant is advised to approach to the Cabinet Secretariat for the papers/information leading to the issue of Notification dated 12th July, 2008.
- (ii) The applicant has desired the copies of the Cabinet approval for formation of the Earth Commission and the Earth System Science Organization. It is understood that this information in not available with Establishment Division to whom CPIO sent the original application dated 10th November, 2014. This information may be available with the office of the Scientific Secretary or with any other office of this Ministry. CPIO, MoES is directed to interact with the other concerned offices, find out the information, obtain it and take a decision with regard to providing it to the applicant at the earliest.
- (iii) It has been brought to my notice that MoES order dated 16.12.2014 regarding restructuring of IMD, Cadre is the only genuine outcome of the both Committees set up. A copy of the said order has been supplied to the applicant.
- 4. In view of para- 3, the appeal is hereby settled.

Yours faithfully,

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(Anil Kumar Madan) First Appellate Authority (RTI) & Director (Vig/RTI/Public Grievances)

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- 4. PPS to JS(ES), MoES, New Delhi.
- 5. US (Estt.) (Shri Kailash Chand)
- **v**6. In-charge IT(Shri Krishnan) to upload the reply on web.