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File No. MoES/29/114/2014-RTI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Earth Sciences

Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

To

Shri Chinnan,  
Door No. 1717-1-391/T/154.Saraswatinagar.  
Saidabad, Haderabad-500059

Subject:-Information sought by Shri Chinnan, Door No. 1717-1-391/T/154.Saraswatinagar.  
Saidabad, Haderabad-500059 under RTI Act.2005

Sir,

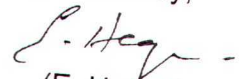
Kindly refer to your RTI online receipt dated 29/11/2014 on the above mentioned subject.

2. The reply provide by the concerned officer vide MoES ID Note No. MoES/29/34/2014-Estt. dated 17/12/2014 of Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi is enclosed for your information.

3. An appeal, if any, against this reply may be made to the Appellate Authority of the Ministry, at the following address within 30 days of the receipt of the letter i.e. Shri A. K. Madan, Director (RTI), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

Encl. As above.

Yours faithfully,



(E. Haque)  
Central Public Information Officer & Scientist 'C'

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Copy for information to:-

1. Director, (RTI/Vig.), MoES, New Delhi.
2. Dr. M. Sudhakar, Transparency Officer, MoES, New Delhi.
3. PPS to JS, MoES, New Delhi.
4. In Charge IT Section (Sh. Krishnan is requested to upload this reply on website [www.moes.gov.in](http://www.moes.gov.in))

Ministry of Earth Sciences

Estt. Section

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Subject:- Request for information sought by Shri Chinnan, Saidabad, Hyderabad-500059  
(on line Registration No. MOOCD/R/2014/60061 dated 19/11/2014) under RTI  
Act, 2005.

CPIO may please refer to OM No. MoES/29/114/2014-RTI dated 20/11/2014 on the  
subject mentioned above.

2. The applicant has sought the information, which is as under:-

1) Whether all the departments under MoES have constituted Placement Committees to consider transfer/posting group B & C staff.	1) No records are available with the Ministry. The information may please be obtained from respective CPIOs.
2) If Yes, members of placement committee of IMD may be provided.	2) Not applicable in view of 1 above.
3) As per MoES OM MoES/25/4/2014 dated 14/7/2014 all the departments have to comply the above OM within 6 weeks. So whether all the departments have announced their transfer policy in public domain (including for Group B & C)	3) Information may kindly be obtained from the concerned CPIOs.
4) Whether IMD has transfer policy placed in public domain.	4) Not applicable in view of 1, 2 & 3 above
5.(a) Whether MoES considers weightage should be given for the following points in considering transfer/posting. 1. Number of transfers. 2. Service at difficult locations like hill stations and islands. 3. Service at most difficult places like Antarctica.  5. (b) If so, what is the weightage. 5. (c ) whether MoES subordinate offices particularly IMD also following the same policy giving weightage to the above points in transfers and whether they have included the same in their transfer policy.	5 (a), (b). A copy of O.M. No. MoES/25/04/2014-Estt. dated 14 <sup>th</sup> July,2014 consists of three pages.  The applicant may be asked to deposit Rs. 6/-(3 pages – A4 size - @ Rs.2/- per page)  5 (c ). No records are available with the Ministry. Information may please be obtained from concerned CPIO, IMD.

3. This issues with the approval of Deputy Secretary (Estt.).

  
(Kailash Chand)  
17/12/14

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

✓ Shri E. Haque, CPIO & Scientist-C, MoES

MoES ID Note No. MoES/ 29/34/2014-Esttdated/ 7/12/2014.