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Ministry of Earth Sciences

Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus Lodhi Road, New Delhi. Dated - 26/09/2016.

To

Shri G. Vadivelan. Near Anjaneyarkoil, Railway Peter Road, Tindivanam.

Subject:-Information sought by Shri G. Vadivelan, Near Anjaneyarkoil, Railway Peter Road, Tindivanam, under RTI Act. 2005.

Kindly refer to your RTI application dated 16/08/2016 on the above mentioned subject.

- The reply provided by the concerned officer vide their letter No. F/NIOT/OOS/2016 dated 09/09/2016 are enclosed herewith.
- 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.

Shri Vivek Misra, Director /FAA. Ministry of Earth Sciences, Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

Encl. As above.

Yours faithfully,

Central Public Information Officer & Scientist 'C' (E. Haque) Tel. No. 24669521.

Copy for information to:-

1. Director, (ICC) & FAA, MoES, New Delhi.

2. Dr. N. Khare, Sct. 'F' & Transparency Officer, MoES, New Delhi.

3. NIOT, Chennai for information.

4. In Charge IT Section (Sh. Krishnan is requested to upload this reply on website



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F/NIOT/OOS/2016 9th September 2016

To

Shri B.K.Thakur, Scientist-C, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Prithvi Bhavan, Opp. India habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003.

Dear Shri Thakur,

Sub: Complaint by Shri G.Vadivelan -reg.

This has reference to the mail requesting inputs for the complaint received from Shri G.Vadivelan regarding Illegal approach on activities of NIOT during the period of 2010 – 2015. As instructed by the Director, this matter was referred to Establishment & Personnel Section and concerned groups of NIOT and the pointwise inputs received are given below:

- 1) The allegations in SI.No.(1) and (2) basically deal with Shri Shailesh Nayak. The veracity of the contents in these allegations is beyond the knowledge of E&P Section of NIOT.
- 2) Promotion order was Issued to Dr.M.A.Atmanand as Scientist-G based on orders of MoES vide letter No. F.No.MoES/18/06/2010-Estt. dt.14th September 2011. Order withdrawing the letter of MoES dt.14.9.2011, based on DoPT's communication (EO-SM-II) dt.22.2.2016 issued vide F.No.22/27/2014-EO (SM.II) (Vol. II) to review the promotion of Scientist-G has been received. Accordingly, the Ministry has reviewed the case and submitted the recommendations to Competent Authority for further orders.
- With respect to Tamil Nadu State Government orders, NIOT has given an undertaking not to develop beyond the already developed 30 acres land out of the total NIOT campus of 50 acres. In view of the above, Pre Engineered Building structures (which can be shifted as and when required) have been constructed in already developed areas only with no reclamation. These buildings are essential for storage, integration and assembly of expensive state of the art equipment / Tsunami buoys etc. Also, environmental clearance has been obtained from Government of Tamil Nadu dated 1st March 2011 by presenting all these facts. Consent for establishment has also been obtained. All these clearances have been obtained prior to issue of work order to M/s.Priya Constructions on 4th March 2013.
- So far, no specific complaint has been received from any corner on any recruitment in NIOT.

This issues with the approval of the Director

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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[R.Venkatesan]

Copy to Director, NIOT – for kind information

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