

- **Report for the period up to 30.09.2007.**

PL/RTI-2005/100/

Date: 29.11.2007

Ms. Vijaya Lakshmi N, IAS

Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of India

Public Information Officer

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Udyog Bhavan

NEW DELHI-110107

Sub: **Monitoring of implementation of Right to Information Act-2005 -
sending of quarterly return**

Ref : **Your letter No.F.No.2(1)/2006-RI Cell dated 18.04.2006**

Madam,

With reference to the above, we are forwarding the following reports / returns:

- a) Quarterly summary of appeals disposed of by the Appellate Authorities in

Form-IIA as Annexure-I.

- b) Progress report on efforts made by the organization to implement the Act during the quarter (01.07.2007 to 30.09.2007), as Annexure-II.

2. As desired, we are also sending this information through e-mail at sst@nic.in.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

for RINL/Visakhapatnam Steel Plant

(Y R Reddy)

Dy. General Manager (CP&C) I/c

Encl: As above.

Annexure-I

FORM-IIA

Quarterly summary of Appellate Authorities for (public Authority) for quarter ending 30.09.2007

Sl.no	Name of Appellate Authority & Address	No of Appeals received during the Quarter	No of requests rejected during the quarter														Decisions received from CIC		
			Relevant section of RTI Act-2005														Number of decisions received during the quarter	Number of cases involving penalties and disciplinary action	
			Sec 8(1)										Sections				total		
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	9	11	24	other			
1	Shri P K Mishra Director(Operations) Visakhapatnam Steel Plant Administrative Building Visakhapatnam-31 (A.P)	NIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	--	--
2	Shri Y Manohar Director (Personnel) Visakhapatnam Steel Plant Administrative Building Visakhapatnam-31 (A.P)	NIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	--	--

3	Shri C G Patil Director (Commercial) Visakhapatnam Steel Plant Administrative Building Visakhapatnam-31 (A.P)	NIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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The Progress report in respect of RTI-2005 for the period from 01.07.2007 to 30.09.2007

(a)	<i>Number of requests received by each authority.</i>	13
(b)	<i>Number of decisions where applications were not entitled to access the document pursuant to the requests, the provisions of the Act under which these decisions were made and the number of times such provisions were invoked</i>	NIL
(c)	<i>The number of appeals referred to Central Information Commission for review, the nature of appeals and the outcome of appeals</i>	1 The nature of appeal related to payment of arrears and subsequent seniority for further promotion. The appellant was directed to appear for a personal hearing before the Hon'ble Commissioner on 10.12.07
(d)	<i>Details of disciplinary action taken against any officer in respect of administration of this Act.</i>	NIL
(e)	<i>Amount of charges collected by each public Authority under this Act</i>	Rs. 146/-
(f)	<i>The details to indicate efforts made by the Public Authorities to administer and implement the spirit and intention of this Act:</i>	An assistance cum awareness campaign was organized in the month of Sep,07 in the neighboring villages in association with Community Welfare Centers under Visakhapatnam Steel Plant.
(g)	<i>Suitable suggestions for reform including those required for development, improvement Modernization, reform for the amendment of the Act or other legislation or common law or any other matter relevant for operationalisation of the Right to access the Information.</i>	<p>1) Some employees may misuse the provisions of the Act to obtain information relating to other employees for causing embarrassment/ discomfiture for them. This may bring in problem of inter-personal relations within the organization.</p> <p>2) Moreover, employees are governed under Service Rules of the organization. It may be considered whether some positive restraint can be introduced as rules under the Act so that the Act does not become a tool in the hands of some employees to serve their own interests.</p> <p>3) Few persons are seeking enormous information in respect of the displaced persons employed in VSP where the public interest is not obvious, causing difficulty for the organization. This may be considered and proper restriction imposed on the seekers of information by way of amendment to the act.</p>