

**Annexure – II**

**The Progress report in respect of RTI-2005 for the period from 01.04.2007 to 30.06.2007**

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| (a) | <i>Number of requests received by each authority.</i>   | 12  |
| (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>  | NIL   |
| (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. 238/-   |
| (f) | <i>The details to indicate efforts made by the Public Authorities to administer and implement the spirit and intention of this Act:</i>   | <p>1) In response to letter No.3(1)/2007/RI Cell dated 06.03.07 from MoS, vide letter No: CMD-1(1)/54 dtd 07.06.07 it was communicated to Shri G Elias, IAS, Jt Secretary, MoS that operation of the system of implementation of Right to Information in RINL/VSP was reviewed in a meeting held on 02.06.07. RTI Management Information System Software developed by National Informatics Center for online processing/monitoring of requests and appeals under the Act was introduced w.e.f from 01.04.2007. It was further decided to augment the existing facilities for effectively administering the Act besides planning awareness campaigns in the organization.</p> <p>2) In response to letter No. F No.2(1)/07 RI Cell dtd 04.05.07 from MoS, the annual return on RTI Request and Appeal Management was sent in the revised format for the year 2006-07 (upto March,2007) vide our letter PL/RTI/2005/2007/100/582 dtd 14.05.07.</p> <p>3) An office order was issued on 19.06.07 in the organization informing that HoDs/Officers below the rank of E-8 who are directly reporting to the Functional Directors are authorized to submit the information to the</p> |

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|     |   | <p>respective Nodal Officers for being furnished to CPIO under internal admn. Arrangement.</p> <p>4) Vide our letter No.PL/RIA-2005/100/2007/608 dtd 21.05.07, it was communicated to MoS that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Shri KS Shankar, ED(Finance) was nominated as the Appellate Authority in place of Shri P K Bishnoi on assumption of charge of the latter as CMD w.e.f 01.05.2007 in respect of Finance Division.</li> <li>b. Shri S Sreenivasan, IAS was nominated as the Appellate Authority in respect of Vigilance Dept. w.e.f 10.01.2007 in place of Shri MK Das, IPS, Ex-CVO.</li> </ol> <p>5) The RTI portal in VSP website in respect of Marketing Offices at Agra, Kanpur, Cochin, Bhubaneswar and Patna was updated consequent upon transfers of the concerned Branch Managers designated as ACPIOs.</p>   |
| (g) | <p><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> | <p>1)In various discussions on provisions of the Act, apprehensions have been expressed that delinquent employees in the organization may use the provisions of the Act, to compel disclosure of information relating to annual confidential reports, proceedings of Departmental Promotion Committee etc., which may cause difficulties for the Organization.</p> <p>2)It has also been expressed that some delinquent 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 with in the organization.</p> <p>3)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 such delinquent employees to serve own interests.</p> <p>4) A few persons whose credentials are in question, are seeking enormous information in respect of displaced persons employed in VSP where the preponderance of 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> |

Annexure-I

**FORM-IIA**

**Quarterly summary of Appellate Authorities for (public Authority) for quarter ending 30.6.2007**

| 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                     |   |       |
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|       |  |   | 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 H S Chhatwal<br>Director (Commercial)<br>Visakhapatnam Steel Plant<br>Administrative Building<br>Visakhapatnam-31 (A.P)         | NIL                                       | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -        | -  | -     | NIL   | --  | --    |
| 2     | Shri P K Mishra<br>Director(Operations)<br>Visakhapatnam Steel Plant<br>Administrative Building<br>Visakhapatnam-31 (A.P)            | NIL                                       | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -        | -  | -     | NIL   | --  | --    |
| 3     | Shri Y Manohar<br>Director (Personnel)<br>Visakhapatnam Steel Plant<br>Administrative Building<br>Visakhapatnam-31 (A.P)             | NIL                                       | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -        | -  | -     | NIL   | --  | --    |
| 4     | Shri KS Shankar<br>Executive Director(F&A)<br>Visakhapatnam Steel Plant<br>Administrative Building<br>Visakhapatnam-31 (A.P)         | NIL                                       | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -        | -  | -     | NIL   | --  | --    |
| 5     | Shri S Sreenivasan, IAS<br>Chief Vigilance Officer<br>Visakhapatnam Steel Plant<br>Administrative Building<br>Visakhapatnam-31 (A.P) | NIL                                       | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -        | -  | -     | NIL   | --  | --    |