APPLICATION UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2005

TO
THE CPIO & DY. GENERAL MANAGER (ADMN) I/C
RASHTRIYA ISPAT NIGAM LIMITED
ROOM NO. 103, MAIN ADMINISTRATIVE BLDG.
VISAKHAPATNAM STEEL PLANT
VISAKHAPATNAM PIN CODE - 530031

1	Name of the Applicant	SERMA PANDIYAN
2	Father's Name	KARUPPASAMY
3	Communication Address	PLOT NO-21 WOMEN INDUSTRIAL PARK, KAPPALUR, MADURAI – 625008, TAMIL NADU Mobile - **9344752250** , Email - velevansteels14@gmail.com
4	**Information Requested**	

Dear Sir/Madam, Please provide me below information.

What are the discounts given to actual users of wire rod monthly quarterly and annually in all BSO in India? Has it be informed to your customers in India

Please intimate me for any additional payments to be made for above information.

Note- Information is sought to be provided by registered post only.

I request you to follow Section 7(3) of the RTI Act 2005 for providing information/providing with photocopies of supporting documents related to the information requested above.

Below items (4.1 to 4.10) are for your kind information and consideration:

4.1 As per section 6(2) of the RTI Act 2005, "An applicant making request for information shall not be required to give any reason for requesting the information or any other personal details except those that may be necessary for contacting him."

4.2 As per section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005, In case, the requested information is held by another public authority, I request the PIO to transfer the application or part of it within FIVE days and immediately inform me about such transfer.

4.3 As per section 7(1) of the RTI Act 2005, I request the PIO to provide the requested information within 30 days.

4.4 As per section 7(2) of the RTI Act 2005, In case of no decision received within 30 days, the PIO shall be deemed to have refused the request.

4.5 As per section 7(3) of the RTI Act 2005, In case, there are further fee required to provide the requested information, I request the PIO to inform me of the additional fee amount along with the calculations made to arrive at the amount.

4.6 As per section 7(8) of the RTI Act 2005, In case of rejection of my application, I kindly request you to provide the reason for such rejection and not just quote a section of RTI. Also, I request you to provide the details of Appellate authority.

4.7 As per section 7(9) of the RTI Act 2005, I request the PIO to provide the requested information in the form in which it is sought.

*4.8   As per section 8(2) of the RTI Act 2005, **"Notwithstanding anything in the Official Secrets Act, 1923 nor any of the exemptions permissible in accordance with sub-section (1), a public authority may allow access to information, if public interest in disclosure outweighs the harm to the protected interests."***

*4.9   As per section 10(2) of the RTI Act 2005, **In case the requested information is exempt from disclosure by any other law, I request you to provide that part of the record which does not contain any information which is exempt from disclosure under RTI Act 2005.** FYI: "The RTI Act has over-riding effect vis-Ã -vis other laws inasmuch as the provisions of the RTI Act would have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in the Official Secrets Act, 1923, and any other law for the time being in force or in any instrument having effect by virtue of any law other than the RTI Act "*

*4.10 As per section 19(5) of the RTI Act 2005, **" In any appeal proceedings, the onus to prove that a denial of a request was justified shall be on the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, who denied the request"***

Now, at the end, I may reasonably expect that, honorable PIO will honor the RTI Act and its clauses stated above while making decision on this RTI application so that, at least the wastage of time of higher authorities in further proceedings and Legal hassle could be avoided in appeal while discussing the same matter.

5	**Declaration:** I declare that I am a citizen of India.
6	*Serma P.* **Date: 20-Apr-2024** **(SERMA PANDIYAN)**