

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Headquarters office
Works Branch,
Chennai – 600 003.
Date:04.02.2015.

No.W.349/A/RTIA/2015/Yash Saigal/05

Shri. Yash Saigal,
R/O M- 12/25 DLF Phase II
Gurgaon,
Haryana – 122001

By ROAD

Dear Sir,

Sub: Seeking information under RTIA – 2005.
Regarding redevelopment of existing stations and other matters.

Ref: Your RTI application dated 11.12.14.

With reference to your letter cited under reference, the following information is furnished:

Sl.No.	Information sought for	Information furnished
1.	Is the railway – Chennai, Planning to redevelop our existing railway stations?	Yes.
2.	If yes, name of the stations.	The following stations have been identified for redevelopment into world class stations in Southern Railway by Railway Board. 1.Chennai Central 2.Thiruvanthapuram Central 3.Ernakulam 4.Kozhikode 5.Mangalore
3.	What are the time line for the above project?	As it is a time consuming projects no time line can be given to complete the work.
4.	Has the Government appointed the consultants?	Yes
5.	Has report been submitted by the consultants if not when is report likely to be submitted?	Regarding Chennai Central station request for proposal (RFP) for the appointment of consultant has been sent to Railway Board for acceptance. Railway Board has discharged tender. Proposal for calling fresh tender for appointing a consultant is kept pending as directed by Board.

प्रेषण अनुमोदित

दिनांक.....

लिपिक का हस्ताक्षर.....

प्रधान कार्यालय (संकर्म शाखा)
दक्षिण रेलवे, चेन्नै-3.

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Date..... 4/2/15 2 15.00

Signature of the Clerk.....

Head Quarters Office (Works Branch)

Southern Railway, Chennai-3.

		Regarding Thiruvananthapuram Central, Ernakulam, Kozhikode and Mangalore stations concerned M/s.Kerala Industrial and Technical Consultancy Organisation, Ernakulam (M/s.KITCO) was appointed as consultant for the preliminary study of the project. The study report submitted by the consultant was forwarded to Board and sought for in principal approval for processing the project in line with the suggestion given by the consultant. The approval of Board is awaited.
6.	Under what scheme are these projects likely to be implemented?	Redevelopment into World class stations scheme.
7.	Is the Government forming the special vehicle for executing these projects?	Proposals are under initial stage only. This will be decided at the execution stage.
8.	If yes the name of vehicles?	Does not arise in view of the remarks given for item No.7.
9.	Is the Government Planning to cover these stations with the CCTV/Video surveillance systems, International Security surveillance System (IS3)?	Yes. Specific guidelines are also existing for provision of CCTV monitoring control room.
10.	What is the budget for the security system for each station?	No exclusive budget provision is given for security system
11.	Name of authorities to be contacted for being associated for development of these stations?	Chief Administrative Officer/Construction/Egmore and Chief Administrative Officer/Construction/Ernakulam may be contacted for any other information.

The above information is furnished under the provisions of RTIA 2005.

In case of any doubts/clarifications/further information on the subject, you may contact the Chief Planning and Development Engineer/ Southern Railway who is the information holding officer, on any working day with prior appointment.



First appeal if any, in this regard may be filed before the Appellate Authority and Additional General Manager, Southern Railway, Park Town, Chennai-600003, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,


D.R. Shyama Sundar

(D.R. Shyama Sundar) 4/6/2015

Chief General Engineer &
Public Information Officer.

C/- CPDE/MAS

C/- Sr.DPO & PIO all divisions.

C/- JD&APIO with reference to his letter No. G.50/RTI/2014/1334 dated 16.12.14 addressed to  all Sr.DPO/DPO of all divisions.



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