

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Headquarters office
Works Branch
Chennai - 3.
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Trichy-620004.

Sub: Seeking information under RTIA – 2005.
Ref: Your RTIA application dated 08.11.14.

Your RTI application cited under reference has been examined and the following information is furnished for item No.4, pertaining to Civil Engineering department:

Query No: 4. - The criteria for deciding Railway Buildings as age old buildings and the guidelines for deciding to demolish the age old buildings or criteria to decide the residual life of age old buildings.

Information:

At present, there are no specific age criteria for deciding Railway Buildings as 'age old buildings' or to decide the residual life of age old buildings. Further, there are no guidelines for deciding to demolish the age old buildings.

Based on age cum condition of the buildings, the Engineer-in-Charge will decide whether the said building has to be maintained further or to be demolished. For major Dismantling, the Engineer- in-Charge will be nominated by Deputy Chief Engineer / Senior Divisional Engineer.

If the condition of the buildings is structurally weak and cannot be maintained further, then the Engineer-in-Charge will decide to demolish the building with the approval of Divisional Railway Manger of the concerned Division.

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

The above information is furnished under RTIA' 2005. Appeal, if any, in this regard may please be filed with the Additional General Manager and Appellate Authority, Southern Railway Park Town, Chennai--600 003 within 30 days of receipt of the letter.

D.R. Shyam Sunder
Chief General Engineer &
Public Information Officer.

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JD & APIO – w.r.t. his letter No. G.50/RTIA/2014/1157 dt 13-11-2014.

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Date..... 21/11/14
Signature of the Clerk.....
Head Quarters Office (Works Branch)
Southern Railway, Chennai-3.