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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Headquarters office
Works Branch,
Chennai - 3.
Dt:10.09.2014.

No.W.349/A/RTIA/2014/Ganesh 49

Sri.A. Ganesh,
Qtr. No.GL-28/4, Punjabiline,
Post: Bezonobagh,
NAGPUR - 440 004.
MAHARASHTRA

Sub: Seeking information under RTIA - 2005 on
Tree plantation - reg
Ref: Your RTIA application dated Nil addressed to CPIO & DD(PG)
Railway Board & forwarded by JD & APIO vide letter
dt. 05-09-2014.

1. With reference to your RTI application, the following information on plantation of saplings under the jurisdiction of Southern Railway, as reported by all the divisions of Southern Railway is furnished below:

Sl.No.	Financial year	No. of trees planted
1.	2009-10	1,05,915
2.	2010-11	1,91,720
3.	2011-12	1,22,405
4.	2012-13	1,82,867
5.	2013-14	1,55,605
6.	2014-15 (upto Aug.2014)	33,190

- Note: 1. No saplings are directly planted by HQ.
2. Expected survival of the saplings planted is about 80% .

2. In this connection, copy of the MCDOs sent by the divisions to Principal Chief Engineer, (Annexure -L&A9) on Tree Plantation in their respective divisions for the last 5 years and 5 months in 390 pages (65 x6) is available in this office. You may visit this office to peruse the same or remit an amount of Rs.780/- (Rupees seven hundred and eighty only) @Rs.2/- per page towards the cost of documents.

The said amount may be remitted either by cash (in any of the cash offices or any Railway station Booking Office over Indian Railway) or by Indian Postal Order/Demand Draft/Bankers cheque drawn only in favor of Financial Advisor and Chief Accounts Officer (FA & CAO), Southern Railway, Chennai.

दिनांक.....
लिपिक का हस्ताक्षर.....

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

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

- 3. A few photographs showing the block plantation done in this Railway are enclosed for your information.
- 4. As desired, copy of Railway Board's letter No. 90/LM(L)/15/1 dt. 10-09-1990 regarding Afforestation on Railway land is enclosed.
- 5. With regard to scheme of awards, it is informed that a Rolling shield is presented to the division which has excelled in Afforestation, every year, during the Railway Week Celebrations.
- 6. The details of cutting of trees are not maintained in this office.

It is pertinent to mention that you have raised large number of queries in your RTI application which would disproportionately divert the resources of this Railway. As you may be aware, as per RTIA act 2005, an information which disproportionately diverts the resources of the public authority can be denied. Hence the information for some of your queries are denied.

The above information is furnished under RTIA' 2005. In case of any doubt / clarifications, you may attend this office or Divisional offices at Chennai, Salem, Palakkad, Thiruvananthapuram, Trichchirappalli and Madurai on any working day with prior intimation.

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.

Encl: as above

D.R. Shyama Sundar
 (D.R. Shyama Sundar) 11/09/2014
 Chief General Engineer & PIO

NIO

- C/- PIOs of all divisions.
- C/- Sr.DENs/Co-ordn/All divisions.
- C/- JD&APIO with reference to letter No.G.50/RTI/2014/0800 dated 05.09.2014.

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