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Government of India
Integrated Coastal and Marine Area Management (ICMAM) Project Directorate
National Centre for Coastal Research
NIOT Campus, Pallikaranai, Chennai

Dated: 23/07/2026

To

Shri Rishabh
60 B, Opposite BSNL office, Sector 3, Hiran Magri,
BSNL Road, Udaipur City
313001

Registration Number : ICMAM/R/T/26/00009

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 24/06/2026 and to say that *The information is furnished in the attachment.*

In case, you want to go for an appeal in connection with the information provided, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority indicated below within ***thirty days*** from the date of receipt of this letter.

Dr. Roop Singh Kankara

FAA & Director

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Yours faithfully

(S R Marigoudar)
CPIO & Scientist-E
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File No. MoES/CNCCR/RTI Reply/5/2026
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पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय / Ministry of Earth Sciences
राष्ट्रीय तटीय अनुसंधान केन्द्र / National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR)

NIOT Campus, Pallikaranai,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600100
Dated: 15.07.2026

To

The CPIO,
National Centre for Coastal Research,
NIOT Campus, Pallikaranai, Chennai.

Subject: Furnishing of information under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your RTI application Registration Number ICMAM/R/T/26/00009 dated 25.06.2026 transferred under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 by the Ministry of Earth Sciences and to furnish information as given below:

S.Nos. 1 to 4	National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR) is a small office with very limited staff strength. There is acute shortage of administrative staff in NCCR. Only one PA is working in the NCCR. Therefore, the competent authority has to utilize the available workforce optimally and in the best interests of the Centre. At present, outsource personnel are managing the work of the Director's office. Your RTI application is seeking reasons, justifications, etc. in the matter. It may be mentioned that In Dr.Celsa Pinto Vs. Goa State Information Commission (W.P.No.419 of 2007), the High Court of Bombay, in its order dated 03.04.2008, held:- <i>"The definition (of information) cannot include within its fold answers to the question "why" which would be the same thing as asking the reason for a justification for a particular thing. The Public Information Authorities cannot expect to communicate to the citizen the reason why a certain thing was done or not done in the sense of justification because the citizen makes a requisition about information. Justifications are matters within the domain of adjudicating authorities and cannot properly be classified as information."</i>
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S.No.5 and 6	NCCR has got a Mahindra Bolero vehicle No.TN 14X 0489. This vehicle is used for office use. NCCR works in Hubs and Spoke Model with its offices at NIOT Campus Pallikaranai, Shastri Bhavan, Visakhapatnam and Mandapam and the vehicle is used for official duties.
S.No.7	This information is not available. <i>on material form.</i>
S.No.8	Steno Grade D – 3 posts created and 1 PA is posted by the Ministry of Earth Sciences, administrative Ministry. MTS – 2 posts created and both are vacant. JSA – 1 post created and filled.
S.No.9 and 10	There are no sanctioned posts of Drivers. The Junior Secretariat Assistant, a valid driving license holder, is driving the vehicle as and when required with the approval of the Competent Authority.

2. This issues with the approval of Director, NCCR.

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15/02/2016
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