

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

Letter No.5870/Plg.III/2019,

Dated: 28.05.2019.

From
The Public Information Officer &
Assistant Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration &
Urban Development Department,
"D" Block, Telangana Secretariat,
HYDERABAD

To
M.A Lateef, Advocate,
H.No.5-4-187/3 & 4, 2nd floor,
Soham Mansion, M.G. Road,
Secunderabad – 500003.

Sir,

Sub: RTI Petition – Application of M.A Lateef – Request to furnish
certain information - Reg.

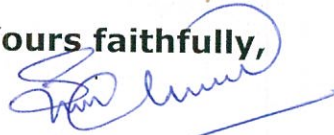
Ref: From M.A Lateef RTI application Dated: 15.05.2019

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With reference to your RTI application cited, I am to inform that the information sought by you in the reference cited, is not available with the Government. Hence it is not possible to furnish the same and rejected the application under 2(f) of RTI Act.

2. This is for information.

Yours faithfully,



for **Public Information Officer &
Assistant Secretary to Government**



M.A.LATEEF
ADVOCATE

5-4-187/3 &4, 2ND Floor,
Soham Mansion, M.G. Road
Secunderabad-500003

Date: 15-05-2019

To
Chief Information Officer,
Municipal Administration & Urban Development
Telangana Secretariat,
Hyderabad.



Sub: Request for information regarding Environment Clearance under RTI Act.

The Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), GOI has issued notification dated 14th September, 2006 (SO No. 1533) specifying rules for obtaining Environment Clearance. Under the said notification building and construction projects between 20,000 sq mtrs and 1,50,000 sq mtrs would require prior Environment Clearance from State Authorities. Buildings below the threshold limit of 20,000 sq mtrs, were exempt from obtaining Environment Clearance subject to compliance of certain conditions specified therein.

The threshold limit for obtaining environment clearance was increased to 50,000 sq mtrs vide notification dated 14th November, 2018 (SO 5733) i.e., buildings upto 50,000 sq mtrs are now exempt from obtaining Environment Clearance subject to compliance of certain conditions specified therein.

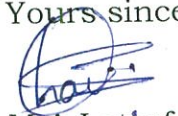
National Green Tribunal (NGT) has issued an order suspending the notification on 3rd December, 2018. However, the Honourable Supreme Court of India on 18th February, 2019 in Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board Vs Sterilite Industry & Others, Civil Appeal no. 4763/4764 of 2013 held that NGT only has appellate jurisdiction and it cannot entertain and exercise jurisdiction over the validity of notifications issued by MoEF. Applying this principle, NGT order suspending the notification dated 14.11.2018 is without any jurisdiction.

As per our understanding the notification by MoEF dated 14.11.2018 (SO 5733) is valid and in force.

Please provide a copy of any order, memo, notification or the like, received by GHMC, that has suspended or amended the MoEF notification dated 14.11.2018 (SO 5733).

Enclosed herewith Rs.10/- Postal Order towards fee.

Yours sincerely


M.A. Lateef
Advocate

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