

From,

Adv P Pameela George,

TC 8/1837/, Parekovil Road

Sree Krishna Nagar, Thirumala PO

Trivandrum 695006

To

The CPIO

CMLRE, Atal Bhavan, LNG Road,

Oachanthuruthu PO,

Puthuvypin,

Kochi 682508

INFORMATION UNDER RTI

Sir/Madam,

1. The following information is sought under sec 6 of RTI Act.
2. When did you receive George Thomas Puthenveetil Security Agency letter No GTPS/CMLRE/ 06/2017 dated 05 Jun 2017?
3. Have you ever replied the above quoted letter? If yes, provide a copy of the same.
4. When did you complete the processing of this invoice and made payment of this service tax to the agency?
5. Provide the copy of the office note sheet from receipt of the invoice No. GTPS/CMLRE/ 06/2017 dated 05 Jun 2017 till the payment was done to the agency.
6. I am enclosing postal orders for Rs 50/- (54F 814689, 54F 814690, 54F 814691, 54F 814692 and 54F 814693) as RTI fees and xerox charges. Requested provide the information at the earliest with due certification with seal by CPIO.

3858/FCI/22/23

Trivandrum

17 Mar 23

Regards,

(Adv P Pameela George)

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दश टिका दश टिका दस रुपिया कडु रोज़ाळ १९८१/०३ पञ्चम पञ्च दहा रुपये ७९ ९९। रस रुपटे दश रूप्यकाणि

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER

डाक महानिदेशक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.

PAY TO The Accounts Officer
CMLRE

को

दस रुपए की रकम THE SUM OF RUPEES TEN ONLY

कमीशन COMMISSION रुपया 1 RUPEE

प्रेषक अपना नाम और पता यहां लिख दे।
SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE:

Adv. Pameela George
TC 8/1837/1
Parekuvil Road
Trivandrum 695006.

डाक टिकट
POSTAGE STAMPS

AT THE POST OFFICE AT

के डाकघर में अदा करें।

इस लाइन के नीचे मत लिखिए DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

54F 814689

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AT THE POST OFFICE AT

के डाकघर में अदा करें।

इस लाइन के नीचे मत लिखिए DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

54F 814691

अपराध
NOT NEGOTIABLE

करने वाले
ISSUING OFFICE STAMP WITH DATE

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER

डाक महानिदेशक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.

PAY TO The Accounts Officer
CMLRE

दस रुपए की रकम THE SUM OF RUPEES TEN ONLY

₹ 10

AT THE POST OFFICE AT _____

के डाकघर में अदा करें।

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कमीशन COMMISSION रुपया 1 RUPEE

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Adv. Pameela George
TC 8/1837/11
Parekovil Road
Trivandrum - 695 006.

डाक टिकट
POSTAGE STAMPS

इस लाइन के नीचे मत लिखिए DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

54F 814692

पोस्ट मास्टर POSTMASTER
17/3/83

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PAY TO The Accounts Officer
CMLRE.

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₹ 10

AT THE POST OFFICE AT

के डाकघर में अदा करें।

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

54F 814693

डाक टिकट
POSTAGE STAMPS

पोस्ट मास्टर POSTMASTER
17/3/83

कमीशन COMMISSION रुपया 1RUPEE
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Tirivandrum 695006.

अप्रत्याग
NOT-NEGOTIABLE

करने वाले
ISSUING OFFICE STAMP

आवेदन को जारी करने वाला
OFFICIAL SEAL WITH DATE

संयोजन नयते

Government of India
Centre for Marine Living Resources and Ecology (CMLRE)
Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)
Atal Bhavan, LNG Road, Oachanthuruthu.P.O.,
Puthuvypu, Kochi-682 508, Kerala. FAX: 0484-2944006

File No.RTI/1/2022-RTI Section-CMLRE

11/04/2023

To
Adv. P. Pameela George
TC 8/1837/1, Parekovil Road,
Sree Krishna Nagar, Thirumala.P.O.,
Trivandrum-695006.

Sub: Information is sought under RTI Act, 2005

Sir,
The undersigned herewith referring your RTI application dated 17/03/2023 (received CMLRE on 20/03/2023), the following information be noted that has received from the admin section.

Q.No.1: Received the letter in CMLRE on 12.06.2017

Q.No.2: No

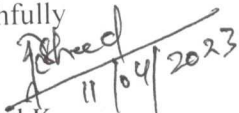
Q.No.3: Vide our Bill No. CP00000306 dated 02.02.2022 made the payment.

Q.No.4: Admin section taken up the matter separately, so no note sheet available in this regard.
Payment portion and related note sheet attached (Pl see page. No. 1-5).

The details of Appellate Authority (CMLRE) for filing the appeal (within 45 days) under RTI act as given follows,

Dr.G.V. M. Gupta, Director,
Appellate Authority (RTI)
CMLRE, Atal Bhavan, Oachanthuruthu.P.O., Puthuvypu,
Kochi-682 508

Yours faithfully


Dr. Rasheed.K
Scientist-E /CPIO,
CMLRE, Kochi

CMLRE, Kochi - 682508.

Letter No. GTPS/CMLRE/11/2021 dated 13.10.2021 received from Col. George Thomas, M/s. George Thomas Puthenveetil Security Agency, Trivandrum regarding non revealing of Corporate Identity and non payment of Service Tax informing that they mentioned as "Service Tax not claimed" in the each of their invoices for the period from 01.02.2016 to 31.05.2017.

2. Letter No. GTPS/CMLRE/10/2021 dated 07.10.2021 along with the copies of relevant communications between CMLRE and the Security Agency received from Col. George Thomas, M/s. George Thomas Puthenveetil Security Agency, Trivandrum regarding non revealing of Corporate Identity and non payment of Service Tax informing that they mentioned as "Service Tax not claimed" in the each of their invoices for the period from 01.02.2016 to 31.05.2017.

In para 2 of the above letter, the Security Agency mentioned that:

Quote: "You Identity of not being a "Body Corporate" was not revealed to us at all by you. It accidentally came to our notice in May 2017 (i.e. one year three months after the commencement of contract)" Unquote.

This is not correct. As per the 1st Para of the Agreement executed between the Security Agency and CMLRE, it is clearly mentioned that "This Agreementof the one part and the Centre for Marine Living Resources and Ecology (CMLRE), an Attached Office of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India having its office....."

3. According to the Security Agency, CMLRE is required to pay a sum of Rs.2,50,936/- towards Service Tax and Rs.1,56,380/- towards penal interest.

As per the clarification vide letter C.No.IV/16/0/201 ST(H)Tech dated 19.07.2017 received from the Office of the Commissioner, Central GST and Central Excise, Thiruvananthapuram in reply to this office letter No.CMLRE/1-1(1)/2016 dated 16.06.2017 that Government departments are also liable to pay Service Tax for the services received unless such service are exempted by inclusion in the 'Negative List' or 'Mega Exemption Notification'.

As per the above clarification, CMLRE being the Service Receiver, is liable to pay the Service Tax to the Security Agency since they had made the Service Tax vide Receipt dated 12.10.2021 (UTR: SBINR52021101246521508).

Submitted for kind approval pl.

Asst. Section Officer

Finance Officer

Please see for further necessary action.

Hop

[Signature]
8/11/2021

In this case, the service tax payable to the Govt. was neither collected from CMLRE nor paid to the Tax authorities by the service

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12.10.2021 to 10.10.2021

from pre-page)
provider, resulting in a service tax claim
of Rs. 250936/- and penal interest of
Rs. 156,380/- towards ~~penal interest~~.

We may, if approved release an amount
of Rs. 250,936/- as the rightful Service Tax
amount and book the expenditure under
OE head.

279/US/CM/KE
9/11/2021

130/H/00/CM/KE
9/11/21

Director

Director has approved by email.

Am
9/11/21

As directed by Director, write to
the firm to produce the proof of payment
of Service Tax after releasing the amount
to the firm.

Am
10/11/21

ASD

The firm has already paid the
Service tax vide UTR: SDINR 5202110124652508
dt 12/10/2021 (PR
ANSTT).

Submitted P/s

6/11/2021
ASD

Order Sent by

(PTO)

सी.एम.एल.के. / C.M.L.K.E.
विभागाध्यक्ष / सिटिफिकेट
Head of the Dept / Dir.
आवृत्ति सं. / D. No. 2130
दिनांक / Date: 09/11/2021

350/Adm/CM/KE
10/11/2021

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per RTI request

Johny
Dr. Roshan K, CRP, CM/KE

Gfm prc page)

Reference holdings on prc page and
approval vide dy. no. 213 of HOD of embe
dt. 09. 11. 2022 for Rs. 2,50,936/- towards
S. T inclusive of fine of Rs. 28,995/-

As per Cash Rules we may cannot
pay the fine. Hence we may pay
Rs. 2,21,941/- (250936 - 28995) to M/s.

George Thomas Pathirathal Security Agency.
If approved, as already sanctioned. The
amount of Rs. 2,50,936/- by HOD, we
may issue sanction order for Rs. 2,21,941/-
and make the payment -

Submitted please

2/12/2022

Head of Office

Please process for payment.

A/o.

Sanction order pls to be 02/12/22.

2/12/2022

S. order for Rs. 2,21,941/- with OE for lease
Signatures pls

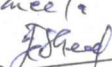
HOD



02/12/22.

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This document is issued to Mr. P. Pameela George as per
D.T. receipt.


CPD,
D. T. receipt

(Annexure)

As per the approval, Bill No. CP00000306 dt 02.02.2022 for Rs 2,21,941/- towards the Service Tax on the payment of security services for the period from February 2016 to June 2017, placed below for kind perusal/signature ref.


by 02/02/2022

Asst Section Officer

by 2/2/2022

DDO checker

Passed.


02/02/2022

DDO

Revised Bill No. CP00000306 dt 02.02.2022 for Rs. 2,21,941/- placed below for kind perusal/signature ref.

by 02/02/2022

Asst Section Officer

DDO checker

Passed.


03/2/22

DDO


8/2/2022

Asst

Lt. N. 3050/3/22 received from:
Col. P. George Thomas, Proprietor,
M/s. George Thomas Puttanveetil Security
Agency pertaining to the payment of
Service Tax and fine accrued due to

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Dr. Rashid K, CPID, EMLRE

620/DDO/CMLE
09/02/2021


delayed processing of invoice by CMLRE.

It may kindly be noted that when the firm had raised the bill, they had not claimed the Service Tax and subsequently the Service Tax alone was claimed, based on which, CMLRE had paid the Service Tax Arrears for the period February 2016 to June 2017.

Accordingly, a reply (draft) was made after discussing the matter with As/ASO, ASO and LAC(UR) today. The same may kindly be seen prior to dispatch of final letter to the firm.

Submitted please.

~~As/ASO~~
Submitted please



22/2/22

Director


22/2/2022

~~As~~ Reference to e-mail received from Director, CMLRE on 02/03/2022, the suggested connections have been intimated and final reply to Mr. George Thomas Puttannattil Security Agency is signed for dispatch. Retain a copy on file.

~~ASO~~
V issued


02/03/22

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Dr. Rashad K, CPIS, CMLRE

719/As/CMLE
23/2/2022