

FORM 'A'
(See Rule 3)

APPLICATION FOR INFORMATION UNDER SECTION 6 (1) OF THE ACT

To

The Public Information Officer Q & A
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited,
Saudamini, Plot No.2, Sector 29,
Near IFFCO Chowk, Gurgaon (Haryana)

1.	Full name of the applicant'	: Sunil Kumar
2.	Father's /Spouse's Name	: Sh. Pala Singh
3.	Permanent Address	: House No. 169, Block C, Ranjit Nagar, Seona Road, Patiala
4.	Particulars in respect of identify of the applicant	: House No. 169, Block C, Ranjit Nagar, Seona Road, Patiala
5.	Particulars of information solicited	: "In the order No.4 (13)/2016-5D (1) dated 0908.2016 ministry of Steel give instructions to the various departments along with Power grid that selection of steel shall not be classified under primary steel or secondary steel but should be classified only by the prescribed BIS Standards by ministry of steel" 1. Whether Power Grid follows the above said order of ministry of steel while selection of steel for construction in various projects? 2. If no, then which norms/standards power grid follows for selection steel?
	a) Subject matter of information	: as above
	b) The period of which the information relates	: From 09 August 2016 to till date
	c) Specific details of information required	: as above
	d) Whether information is required by post or in	: by post

Sunil Kumar (S.H.P.)

	person (The actual postal charges shall be included in providing information)	
	e) In case by post (ordinary, registered or speed)	: by registered post
	f) Has a self-addressed envelop with proper stamp been included.	: attached
6.	Detailed Address to which information will be sent and in which form	: as above
7.	Is this information not made available by the Public Authority under voluntary disclosure	: Not applied earlier
8.	Do you agree to pay the required fee	: Yes
9.	Have you deposited application fee (If yes details of such deposit)	: Yes Postal Order No. 44F 618303 & 618304 Dated 01.05.2018 of Rs. 10/- each
10.	Whether belongs to Below Poverty Line Category (If yes have you furnished the proof of the same with the application)	: NO

Place : Patiala
Dated : 02/05/18

Full signature of the Applicant and address.

Sunil Kumar (Signature)

Sunil Kumar son of Sh. Pala Singh C/o House No. 169, Block C, Ranjit Nagar, Seona Road, Patiala

सय्यदेन अब्बासी
संयुक्त सचिव
SYEDAIN ABBASI
Joint Secretary



इस्पात मंत्रालय
भारत सरकार
उद्योग भवन
नई दिल्ली-110107
MINISTRY OF STEEL
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
UDYOG BHAWAN
NEW DELHI-110107

D.O. No. 4(13)/2016-SD(I)
Dated the 7th February, 2017

Dear

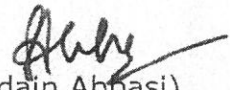
Please refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 14.12.2016 regarding Notification of this Ministry dated 12.5.2016 and also the Order issued on 9.8.2016(copies enclosed) on the Classification of Steel Plants in the country. The Notification and order have been posted on the website of the Steel Ministry steel.gov.in also.

2. It has come to notice that despite removal of any classification as to Primary or Secondary producer, etc., the user Departments are still continuing with this Classification. In this connection it is once again reiterated that this Ministry has no classification in terms of Primary & Secondary Producers. Further, the route of steel making i.e. whether primary or secondary, ordinarily has no bearing on the quality of steel. Also, with the mandatory BIS Certification requirement on a large number of steel products, the concerns of quality of steel can easily be addressed by insisting on BIS certified steel products.

3. You are hence requested to sensitize the PSUs and other Organizations/bodies under the administrative control of your Ministry and ensure that suitable changes are made in the Internal Procurement Guidelines.

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As Above


(Syedain Abbasi)

Copy for information to:

1. Shri Vinod Sharma, BDG Metal & Power Limited, HMP House, Fairlie Place, 5th Floor, Kolkata - 700 001.
2. Shri Kamal Agarwal, Hon. Secy. General, All India Induction Furnaces Association, 504, Pearls Omaxe, Tower-I, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura, New Delhi
3. Shri A.K. - Bhargava, All India Steel Re-rollers Association, Sagar Apartments, 6 Tilak Marg, New Delhi 110001.

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4. Shri Alok Saxena, Pawan Ispat Limited, Pyarelal Agarwal Marg, Shri S. Kumarsway, Ramnagar, RAIPUR - 492001.

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Shri Sanjay Sudhir,
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

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Joint Secretary,
Ministry of Rural Development,
Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi

No. 4(13)/2016-SD(I)
Government of India
Ministry of Steel

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 14th December, 2016

To

(As per list attached)

Subject:- Classification of Steel Plants – regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Notification of this Ministry dated 12.5.2016 and also the Order issued on 9.8.2016(copies enclosed) regarding Classification of Steel Plants in the country. The Notification and order have been posted on the website of this Ministry steel.gov.in also.

2. The Notification dated 12.5.2016 of this Ministry specifically states that "No Steel producers will be classified/certified as Integrated Steel Producers, Primary Steel Producers, Secondary Steel Producers, Main Producers, Major Producers or Others by Ministry of Steel or JPC". The Notification also stated that "the listing will be purely for statistical purpose and will have no bearing on the quality of steel produced. It is up to the users to ascertain the quality of the steel products to be procured, as per relevant standards". Further, this Ministry has also issued a Clarificatory Order dated 9.8.2016, which was circulated to Major Infrastructure Ministries/Departments as well as to all Steel Associations.

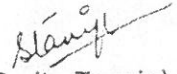
3. Complaints/Grievances are being received from various organizations of steel industry that despite clear orders that no steel producers will be classified as Main/Major/others by this Ministry, user Departments like CPWD/Railways, etc are not changing their procurement policies and continuing to offer a step-motherly treatment to the products of smaller manufacturers. This is despite the fact that products of smaller producers are meeting BIS standards and are competitively priced.

4. In view of the above, it is reiterated that the listing of Producers by JPC will be purely for statistical purpose only and will have no bearing on the quality of steel produced. It is up to the users to ascertain the quality of the steel products to be procured, as per relevant standards". It is also requested that the above Notification and Order of this Ministry may be adhered to while issuing tender / work order, etc by

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the User Ministries/Departments, which would ensure a level playing field to all Producers/Industry Associations of Steel Industry. It is also requested that the above Notification may be brought to the notice of the PSUs/Autonomous bodies under the administrative control of your Ministry/Department.

Yours faithfully,



(Sarita Taneja)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tel: 23062380

Encl: As Above

To

1. Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.
2. Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, (NBCC, HUDCO & CPWD)
3. Secretary, Border Roads Organization
4. Secretary, Ministry of Railways
5. Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development
6. Secretary, Ministry of Shipping
7. Secretary, Department of Defence Production
8. Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries
9. Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation
10. Secretary, Department of Space (ISRO)

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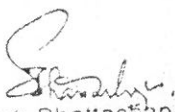
Government of India
Ministry of Steel

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 12th May, 2016

NOTIFICATION

No. 8(1)/2015-TD (Vol-IV) in supersession of this Ministry's Notification No. 4(8)/2010 - SD-I dated 24.04.2015 on classification of Steel Plants/ Producers, revised guidelines for classification of Steel Producers is hereby issued as follows:

1. Steel Producers with their registered office addresses will be listed Plant & location wise in accordance with crude steel capacity in descending order indicating process route adopted for iron making and steel making with or without rolling/ finishing operations, as the case may be, and product-mix by Joint Plant Committee (JPC), Kolkata.
2. Where iron making/ steel making/ rolling operations are in different locations, the same will be listed suitably location wise under the same producer, as long as all operations are carried out by the same company or its subsidiary companies.
3. JPC will maintain the list of steel producers on its website which can be accessed on payment basis.
4. The list will be updated on annual basis, based on the previous year's data to be submitted by the steel producers to JPC or information available with them.
5. The listing will be purely for statistical purpose and will have no bearing on the quality of steel produced. It is upto the users to ascertain the quality of the steel products to be procured, as per relevant standards.
6. No Steel producers will be classified/ certified as 'Integrated Steel Producers', 'Primary Steel Producers', 'Secondary Steel Producers', 'Main Producers', 'Major Producers' or 'Others' by Ministry of Steel or Joint Plant Committee (JPC). The classification/ certification issued by Ministry of Steel and/or JPC Kolkata prior to this notification on classification of steel producers/plants, stands withdrawn and becomes null and void with immediate effect.


(Subhash Bhattacharya)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

No. 4(13)/2016-SD(I)
Government of India
Ministry of Steel

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 9th August, 2016

ORDER

With the abolition of classification in Steel Producers in India vide notification No. 8(1)/2015-TD (Vol. IV) dated 12th May, 2016 no steel producer is to be classified/certified as 'Integrated Steel Producers', 'Primary Steel Producers', Secondary Steel Producers, Main Producers, 'Major Producers' or 'Others' by Ministry of Steel. However, Ministry of Steel has issued Quality Control Orders on 30 non-alloy steel and 3 stainless steel products which cannot be produced, sold, stored for sale, distributed and imported, without certification by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) and without Standard Mark of BIS.

2. Major Infrastructure Ministries/Departments, like Railways, Defence, Shipping, RTH, UD, Power, Mines etc. while calling for tender /etc. may like to bring these facts to the notice of their major PSUs also.


(Sarita Taneja)

Under Secretary to the Government of India