Final Status of CPWDB/R/E/26/00046/1

Applicant Name	Goutham Ganesh M H
Date of receipt	05/08/2026
Request Filed With	CPWD Region Bangalore
Text of Application	To The Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) Subject: RTI application regarding compliance with Department of Official Language OM No. 14013/04/2022 dated 21.06.2022 and usage of Kannada in public information displays at offices located in Karnataka. Respected Sir or Madam, The Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, vide Office Memorandum No. 14013/04/2022 dated 21.06.2022, has directed all Union Government Ministries, Departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Bodies and other Central Government offices located in non Hindi speaking States to ensure the use of the respective regional language in public information displays, boards, nameplates and similar public facing materials. The Office Memorandum further requires implementation and monitoring of these directions by the concerned organisations. In this regard, kindly provide the following information under the Right to Information Act 2005. 1. Copies of all circulars, office orders, instructions and guidelines issued by the organisation for implementation of Department of Official Language Office Memorandum No. 14013/04/2022 dated 21.06.2022 regarding the use of regional languages in public information displays, boards and nameplates. 2. Details of the action taken to ensure the use of Kannada in all public information displays, boards, nameplates, entrance boards, directional signages, reception displays and digital display boards installed at the offices and establishments of the organisation located in Karnataka. 3. Copies of inspection reports, compliance reports, internal audits or review reports prepared to verify implementation of Department of Official Language Office Memorandum No. 14013/04/2022 dated 21.06.2022 in the offices and establishments of the organisation located in Karnataka. 4. Copies of file notings, correspondence and communications relating to corrective measures taken wherever non compliance with Department of Official Language Office Memorandum No. 14013/04/2022 dated 21.06.2022 was observed in the offices and establishments of the organisation located in Karnataka. 5. Details of the officer or department responsible for monitoring and ensuring compliance with Department of Official Language Office Memorandum No. 14013/04/2022 dated 21.06.2022 in the offices and establishments of the organisation located in Karnataka. If the requested information pertains wholly or partly to another public authority kindly transfer the relevant portion of this application under Section 6(3) of the Right to Information Act 2005. Kindly provide all communications and information in English only and through email in digital format wherever available. Enclosures: Annexure 1. Office Memorandum No. 14013/04/2022 dated 21.06.2022 issued by the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, regarding the use of regional languages in public information displays.
Request document *(if any)*	
Status	REQUEST DISPOSED OF as on 13/08/2026
Date of Action	13/08/2026
Remarks	Reply :- With reference to your RTI application seeking information regarding implementation of Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, O.M. No. 14013/04/2022 dated 21.06.2022 relating to the use of regional language in public information displays, boards, nameplates and other public-facing materials in offices located in Karnataka, the matter has been examined with reference to the records available in this office. In this regard, it is informed that the records available in this office do not contain the specific information/documents sought at Sl. Nos. 1 to 5 of the RTI application, namely, separate circulars/orders/instructions issued by this office specifically for implementation of the aforesaid O.M., inspection/compliance reports, internal audit/review reports, records relating to corrective action for non-compliance, and specific records identifying an officer/section entrusted with monitoring compliance with the said O.M. Accordingly, the information sought at the above-mentioned Sl. Nos. is not available on record in this office. It may also be noted that information under the RTI Act, 2005 is furnished to the extent it is available on the records of the public authority. The Act does not require a public authority to create or generate information which is not available on its records. As regards the request for transfer of the application under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, the application has been examined with reference to the records available in this office. Since the information sought does not pertain to any specific record held by another identifiable public authority as apparent from the application, transfer under Section 6(3) is not considered applicable in the present case. This is issued in response to your RTI application under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

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