C.No.II(35)38/CUS/HQRS/RTI/SH/2018/ To Shri. George B. Lyngdoh, Member, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.

Sir,

Subject: Furnishing information under Right to Information Act, 2005 – regarding.

Please refer to your application dated 11.08.2018 received in this office on 14.08.2018. The information sought by you is as follow:

Para 1. Yes.

Para 2. The Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 has been enacted to develop and regulate foreign trade by facilitating imports into India and augmenting export from India. The Rules and Foreign Trade Policy framed under this Act formulates the details. The Export Policy under the Foreign Trade Policy allows for free exportability of all goods other than the entries in the export licensing schedule to it. Limestone under HS Code 2521 is not listed in this schedule and is therefore deemed to be freely exportable.

The said Act, Rules and Policy are available in public domain online at commerce.nic.in and also at www.dgif.gov.in.

Para 3 & Para 4. The desired information is not available with this office. Your application is being transferred to the concerned CPIO to provide information directly to you.

In case you are not satisfied with this reply, you may prefer an appeal within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order to Shri. B.S. Suhag, Additional Commissioner/First Appellate Authority of this office available in the office of the Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), North Eastern Region, M.G. Road, Shillong-793001: Phone 0364-2221770, FAX: 0364-2229007.

(Sf)
Wazim Mustafa
Assistant Commissioner/CPIO

Dated: 31 AUG 2018

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Copy to:
✓ The Superintendent (Computer Cell), Customs Hqrs. Office Shillong. (RTI application enclosed).

2. The CPIO, Customs Division, Shillong to refer to this office letter of even No. 15062(A) dated 16.08.2018 with a request to furnish information pertaining only to point No. 3 & 4 of the RTI application, directly to the applicant.

(Sf)
Wazim Mustafa
Assistant Commissioner/CPIO

Dated: 31 AUG 2018
George B. Lyngdoh  
Member  
MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

D.O. Customs/Aug/2018

Date ........................................ 11th August 2018

To,

The Central Public Information Officer,
0/o Commissioner of Customs, NER
Shillong

Subject: Seeking of Information under RTI Act 2005

Kindly furnish the following information as per provisions laid in the RTI Act 2005.

1. Whether limestone is being exported through the various Custom Check gates in East Khasi Hills, West Khasi Hills and Jaintia Hills Districts of Meghalaya?

2. Under which rule has the limestone etc. been allowed to be exported to Bangladesh? Please provide a copy of the Act/Rule/Notification from the State/Central Government that authorizes the exports.

3. If yes to question no. 1, please provide the list of limestone exporters, the check gates through which they have been passed and the quantity exported by them during the months June & July 2018.

4. Whether appropriate export challans have been obtained by the exporters? If yes, the details of the State Government department/authority that issued the challans may be furnished.

The prescribed application fee of Rs. 10/- is also provided for further necessary action. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours sincerely,

George B. Lyngdoh  
Member  
Meghalaya Legislative Assembly

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