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No.2/26/2011-IPR-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion  
(IPR-I Section)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 5 .12.2011

To  
✓ Shri Prashant Reddy T,  
Advocate,

Subject:- RTI Application(s) under Section 6 of the RTI Act, 2005, requesting for information pertaining to the vacancies for the posts of Examiners and Controllers at the Patent Office, and vacancies for the posts of Examiners and Registrars at the Trade Marks Registry.

Sir,

I am to refer to your two separate applications dated 31.10.2011 seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 pertaining to (i)the vacancies for the posts of Examiners and Controllers at the Patent Office and (ii)vacancies for the posts of Examiners and Registrars at the Trade Marks Registry. The requisite information as on 28.11.2011 are as under:-

Information pertaining to Patent Office:

- (i) The total sanctioned strength of Examiners and Controllers across all the four Patent Offices is as below:

Sl. No	Designation	Sanctioned Strength		
		Non Plan	Plan	Total
1	Sr. Joint Controller of Patents and Designs	1	1	2
2	Joint Controller of Patents and Designs	2	1	3
3	Deputy Controller of Patents and Designs	7	8	15
4	Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs	33	41	74
5	Examiner of Patents and Designs	137	200	337

- (ii) The details of posts lying vacant is as below:

Sl. No	Designation	Vacant posts		
		Non Plan	Plan	Total
1	Sr. Joint Controller of Patents and Designs	1	0	1
2	Joint Controller of Patents and Designs	2	1	3
3	Deputy Controller of Patents and Designs	6	3	9
4	Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs	1	6	7
5	Examiner of Patents and Designs	60	200	260

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(iii) Details of steps taken to fill the vacancies are as below:

Sl. No.	Designation	Steps taken
1	Sr. Joint Controller of Patents and Designs	Steps are being taken to fill up the vacant post as per RR.
2	Joint Controller of Patents and Designs	Proposal for obtaining one time relaxation from DOPT in eligibility criteria for promotion of Deputy Controller to the post of Joint Controller is under consideration
3	Deputy Controller of Patents and Designs	Proposal for promotion is under consideration
4	Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs	Steps are being taken to fill up the vacant posts by promotion
5	Examiner of Patents and Designs	Pre appointment formalities i.e. Police verification and Medical examination etc., of 248 candidates selected through written Examination conducted by RAB, CSIR are under process.

Information pertaining to Trade Marks Registry:

(i) The total sanctioned strength of Examiners and Registrars across all the five Offices of Trade Marks Registry is as below:

Sl. No	Designation	Sanctioned Strength		
		Non Plan	Plan	Total
1	Sr. Joint Registrar of Trade Marks and G I	1	1	2
2	Joint Registrar of Trade Marks and G I	3	1	4
3	Deputy Registrar of Trade Marks and G I	5	5	10
4	Assistant Registrar of Trade Marks and G I	10	10	20
5	Senior Examiner of Trade Marks and G I	12	13	25
6	Examiner of Trade Marks and G I	24	37	61

(ii) The details of posts lying vacant is as below:

Sl. No	Designation	Vacant posts		
		Non Plan	Plan	Total
1	Sr. Joint Registrar of Trade Marks and G I	0	1	1
2	Joint Registrar of Trade Marks and G I	3	1	4
3	Deputy Registrar of Trade Marks and G I	3	1	4
4	Assistant Registrar of Trade Marks and G I	2	10	12
5	Senior Examiner of Trade Marks and G I	9	13	22
6	Examiner of Trade Marks and G I	10	14	24

(iii) Details of steps taken to fill the vacancies are as below:

Sl. No.	Designation	Steps taken
1	Sr. Joint Registrar of Trade Marks and G I	Steps have been taken to fill up the post by deputation
2	Joint Registrar of Trade Marks and G I	Steps have been taken to fill up the posts by deputation as per RR. Proposal for obtaining one time relaxation in eligibility criteria for promotion of Deputy Registrar to the post of Joint Registrar is under consideration
3	Deputy Registrar of Trade Marks and G I	Steps have been taken to fill posts by deputation as per RR.
4	Assistant Registrar of Trade Marks and G I	UPSC has recommended 6 candidates to fill posts by direct recruitment out of which 3 have joined. Steps have been taken to fill <del>the</del> posts by deputation as per RR. <i>Remaining</i>
5	Senior Examiner of Trade Marks and G I	Steps have been taken to fill 8 posts by promotion, 6 posts by direct recruitment and rest by deputation as per RR.
6	Examiner of Trade Marks and G I	Steps have been taken to fill 16 posts by direct recruitment out of which 10 have joined. Further, new proposal to fill 26 posts by direct recruitment as per RR has been sent to UPSC.

2. In regard to your request for providing copy of Recruitment Rules for (i) the posts of Controllers and Examiners at the Patent Office and (ii) the posts of Registrars and Examiners in the Trade Marks Registry it is informed that both the RR taken together consist of 24 pages for which you need to deposit Rs.48/- (@Rs,2/- per page) by way of Cash against proper receipt or demand draft or bankers cheque or Indian Postal Order payable in favour of Pay and Accounts Officer, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, with RTI Section, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.

3. You are also informed that appeal, if any, relating to the information provided may be preferred to the Appellate Authority – Smt. Anjali Prasad, Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion within 30 days from the receipt of the information.

Encl:As above.

Yours faithfully,

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RTI Section, DIPP, with reference to their Note No.I-34012/308/2011-RTI dated 4.11.2011