



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE
ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
KOLKATA-53

OFFICE ORDER NO. 179/2024

In pursuance of the directives of the RTI Cell, MoEF&CC vide letter F. No. 5-1/2024-RC dated 24th April, 2024 outlining thereby the instruction of Central Information Commission (CIC) vide D.O. letter No. Legal-15011/3/2023 dated 04.01.2024, all Public Authorities under the Ministry's purview are mandated to undergo a third-party audit of their proactive disclosure under the RTI Act, 2005 for the year 2023-24. (Copies are enclosed)

In compliance with the above mandate, necessary action is required to be initiated for the said Third-Party Audit Process with respect to the Zoological Survey of India being a public authority under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Accordingly, Sh. Somendra Kumar Sharan, Sr. Administrative Officer, ZSI, Kolkata is hereby declared the Nodal Officer for the purpose of the said Third-Party Audit Process as mandated by the CIC under the RTI Act; besides his normal assignment without any extra remuneration and until further order.

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This issue is with the approval of the Director, Zoological Survey of India.

Hindi version of this Office Order is being issued separately.

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Date:- 06 May, 2024.

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