

RTI REQUEST DETAILS

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Remarks : The RTI application of Shri Raju Baskar, Sl. No. 5 is transferred under Section 6 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 as the information sought is closely related to the port. It is requested that to provide the information to the applicant directly under the intimation to this Ministry.

Type of Receipt : Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority **Language of Request :** English

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Status(Rural/Urban) : Rural **Education Status :**

Letter No. : Details not provided **Letter Date :** Details not provided

Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? : No **Citizenship Status :** Indian

Amount Paid : 10) **Mode of Payment :** Payment Gateway

Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? : No(Normal) **Request Pertains to :**

Information Sought : Dated 21.4.2024

Sir,
Sub: information sought under RTI Act
Advent to the Major Port Authorities (Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and Board Members) Rules 2022, as per Rule No.11, any persons appointed as Chairperson/Dy.Chairperson to the Port sectors from Central or State or Union Territory Administration or a Major Port shall , during the period he holds such office, to continue his salary and allowances and other benefits in accordance with the rules applicable to him under that service only.
In this regard the following information shall be provided
1. Copy of competent authority approval in respect of payment of

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2. Whether MoPSW has given any approval to draw cafeteria Allowance to Shri.S.Viswanathan, Dy.Chairperson of Chennai Port Authority in terms of Rule No. 15 of Major Port Authorities (Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and Board Members) Rules 2022, if so, copy of the same shall be furnished.
3. Whether MoPSW had received any communication/ intimation or prior permission from Chennai Port Authority in respect of granting payment of Cafeteria Allowance to Shri.S.Viswanathan, Dy.Chairperson of Chennai Port Authority in terms of Rule No. 15 of Major Port Authorities (Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and Board Members) Rules 2022, if so, copy of the same shall be furnished.
- ✓ 4. Details of the Chairperson /Dy. Chairperson appointed on or after 26.9.2022 on deputation basis to any of Major Ports shall be given with copies of appointment orders and Terms and conditions issued by MoPSW.
- ✓ 5. Details of Cafeteria Allowance paid to Chairperson/Dy. Chairperson in all Major Ports who are appointed on deputation basis from 26.9.2022 to till date. Whether MoPSW has given any constant approval to draw cafeteria Allowance to any of the Chairperson /Dy.Chairperson who were appointed on or after 26.9.2022 as per Rule No. 15 of Major Port Authorities (Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and Board Members) Rules 2022, if so, copy of the same shall be furnished

Original RTI Text : Dated 21.4.2024

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Copy of RTI request is forwarded to Asst. Secy, 'D' Section, GAD for furnishing the details sought for by the applicant subject to the provisions under RTI Act, 2005 to the RTI cell on or before 08/05/2024, please

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE,
COCHIN – 682009

संख्या /No.RTI Cell/RB/1716/2024-S

दिनांक: 06.09.2024

सेवा में/To

Shri. Raju Baskar
No. 40/62, Eswari Nagar
3rd Street, Zameen Pallavaram
Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600043

Sir,

विषय /Sub : Information under the RTI Act, 2005- reg.
संदर्भ /Ref : Your application dated 25.04.2024

With reference to above, the available information is attached herewith (8 pages).

If you are not satisfied with this reply, you may appeal to Deputy Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority, Cochin - 682009 being Appellate Authority against the same. The period within which an appeal could be preferred is 30 days from the date of this communication.

Yours faithfully,

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6/9/2024

CPIO/Sr. Welfare Officer
General Administration Department
Cochin Port Authority

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Replied on 09/09/2024 *[Handwritten initials]*

In Ravi Bhaskar

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No. A-12022/2/2023-PE-I

Dated the 22nd September, 2023

OFFICE ORDER No. 37/2023

In exercise of powers conferred under section 3(1)(a) of the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021, the Central Government hereby appoints Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME:1992 to the post of Chairperson (JS Level), Cochin Port Authority on deputation basis with pay at level 14 (Rs. 1,44,200-2,18,200/-) of the Pay Matrix for a tenure upto the date of his superannuation on 31.07.2026 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

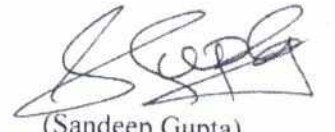
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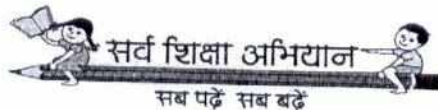
(Sandeep Gupta)
Director

Copy to:

1. Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME:1992, Chief Vigilance Officer, Indian Telephone Industries Limited, ITI Bhavan, Dooravaninagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560016.
2. Railway Board (under Secretary/D), Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Smt. M. Beena, Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority, Cochin.
4. Department of Personnel and Training (Smt. Nidhi Srivastava, Deputy Secretary, EO SM-I) w.r.t. reference no. 1/1/2023-EO(SM-I) dated 15.09.2023.
5. PA/PS/PPS to Hon'ble Minister (PS&W)/ Hon'ble MOS (PS&W) [Shri Shripad Naik]/ Hon'ble MOS (PS&W) [Shri Shantanu Thakur].
6. PA/PS/PPS to Secretary (PSW)/ AS(PSW) / AS&FA/ JS (PHRD & Ports)/ JS (S)/ JS (A)/ Adviser (Eco)/ JS (SM & PPP).
7. PA to Under Secretary (PHRD), MoPSW.
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Government of India
(Bharat Sarkar)
Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
(Pattan Pot Parivahan aur Jalmarg Mantralay)
(PHRD Division)

Transport Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 13th February, 2024

To

The Chairperson,
Cochin Port Authority,
Cochin

Sub: Terms & Conditions of deputation on appointment of Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME:1992 as Chairperson in Cochin Port Authority.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the terms and conditions of appointment of Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME:1992 to the post of Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority as under:-

- 1. Period of deputation:** Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME:1992 will be on deputation from 01.11.2023 to 31.07.2026 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.
- 2. Pay:** During the period Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME:1992, will draw pay in Level-14 (Rs. 1,44,200,- Rs. 2,18,200/-) of the pay matrix plus deputation (duty) allowance thereon plus personal pay, if any.
- 3. Dearness allowance:** Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME:1992 will be eligible to draw dearness allowance at the Central Government rates.
- 4. House Rent Allowance/Transport Allowance:** Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME:1992 would be paid House Rent Allowance/Transport allowance at the rates applicable to him in the cadre post under relevant rules.
- 5. Joining Time/Joining Time Pay:** Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME:1992 will be entitled to Joining Time/Joining Time Pay both on joining the post on deputation and on reversion under the rules of Cochin Port Authority. The expenditure on this account will be borne by Cochin Port Authority.



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6. **Travelling Allowance and Transfer TA:** Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME:1992 will be paid Travelling Allowance and Transfer T.A. by Cochin Port Authority under its own rules.
7. **Medical Facilities:** Cochin Port Authority shall afford to Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME:1992 medical facilities as per existing rules of Cochin Port Authority.
8. **Leave:** During the period of deputation, Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME:1992 will continue to be governed by the Leave Rules of his parent organization. The entire expenditure in respect of leave taken during and at the end of deputation shall be borne by Cochin Port Authority. At the time of reversion from the deputation post to the parent cadre, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways may allow him leave not exceeding two months.
9. **Leave Salary and Pension Contribution:** During the period of deputation, the leave salary contribution (except for the period of leave availed of on foreign service) and pension contribution will be paid either by Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME:1992 himself or by Cochin Port Authority to the Government. Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME:1992 shall not be allowed to join any pension scheme of Cochin Port Authority.
10. **Conduct, Discipline and Appeal Rules:** Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME:1992 will continue to be governed by the Conduct, Discipline and Appeal Rules as applicable to him in his parent cadre.
11. **Leave Travel Concession:** Cochin Port Authority will allow Leave Travel Concession to Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME:1992 as admissible under its own rules. The whole expenditure in this regard will be met by the Cochin Port Authority. This is, however, subject to the conditions that the officer had not already, before proceeding on deputation, availed of the concession during the particular block year period of his deputation.
12. **Disability Leave:** Cochin Port Authority will be liable to pay leave emoluments in respect of disability leave, if any, granted to Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME:1992 on account of any disability incurred in and through Foreign Service even though such disability manifests itself after the termination of Foreign Service. The relevant service rules of his cadre will be applicable in such cases.
13. **Children Education Allowance:** Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME:1992 will be governed by the existing Children Education Allowance Rules of Cochin Port Authority.



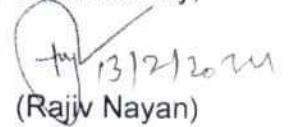
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14. **Provident Fund:** During the period of deputation, Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME:1992 will continue to subscribe to Provident Fund of his parent cadre in accordance with the rules of such fund.

15. **Group Insurance:** If Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME:1992 is member of Central Govt. Employees Group Insurance Scheme, contribution in respect of CGEGIS shall be remitted to his parent organization. In that case the required amount will be deducted from his salary as per prescribed rates as subscription towards the Insurance Scheme. If at any time, the recovery of subscription falls in arrears, the same shall be recovered with interest admissible under the Scheme on the accretions to the Saving Fund.

16. **Residuary Matters:** In all matters relating to conditions of service and benefits/facilities in Cochin Port Authority not covered by Item 1 to 15 above, Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME:1992 will be governed by the existing rules, regulations and orders of Cochin Port Authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Rajiv Nayan)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 011-23719492

Copy to:

1. Railway Board [Under Secretary-D], Rail Bhawan, New Delhi- for information
2. Internal Finance Wing, Ministry of Shipping w.r.t. their e-note no. 115 dated 09.02.2024 in e-file No. A-12022/6/2018-PE-I (Part-I)
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No. A-12022/2/2021-PE-I

Dated the 18th February, 2022

OFFICE ORDER No. 2/2022

In exercise of powers conferred under section 3 (1) (b) of the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021, the Central Government hereby appoints Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS (MP:2008) to the post of Deputy Chairperson in Cochin Port on deputation basis for a period of five years from the date of assumption of charge of the post, or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

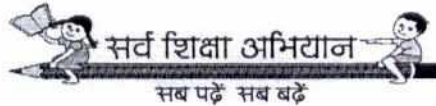
2. The officer, on his appointment, will carry the pay scale of his parent cadre. Terms and Conditions of deputation in respect of the officer will be issued in due course.
3. Hindi version will follow.


(Sandeep Gupta)
Director

Copy to:

1. Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS (MP:2008) with request to join the post immediately.
2. The Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Mantralaya, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal- 462004 with request to relieve the officer to join his new assignment.
3. Chairperson, Cochin Port, Cochin.
4. Department of Personnel and Training (Shri Ranjit Kumar, Director (MM) w.r.t. OM No. 1/2/2021-EO(MM-II) dated 11.02.2022.
5. PS/ PPS to Hon'ble Minister (PS&W)/ Hon'ble MOS (PS&W) [Shri Shripad Naik]/ Hon'ble MOS (PS&W) [Shri Shantanu Thakur].
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7. PA to Under Secretary (PHRD), Ministry of PSW.
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पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्रालय/ Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
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परिवहन भवन/ Transport Bhawan
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नई दिल्ली/ New Delhi – 110001
दिनांक/ Dated the 16th August, 2022

To

The Chairperson,
Cochin Port Authority,
Cochin.

Subject: Appointment of Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS (MP:2008) as Deputy Chairperson in Cochin Port Authority- Terms and Conditions of deputation.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the terms and conditions of appointment of Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS (MP:2008) to the post of Deputy Chairperson in Cochin Port Authority as follows:

1. **PERIOD OF DEPUTATION**: Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS (MP:2008) will be on deputation from 01.07.2022 (AN) to 01.07.2027 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.
2. **PAY**: During the period Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS (MP:2008) will draw the pay at level 13 (Rs. 1,23,100-2,15,900/-) of the Pay Matrix plus deputation (duty) allowance thereon plus personal pay, if any.
3. **DEPUTATION ALLOWANCE**: Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS (MP:2008) while on deputation will be eligible to draw deputation allowance wherever admissible.
4. **DEARNESS ALLOWANCE**: Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS (MP:2008) will be eligible to draw dearness allowance at the Central Government rates.
5. **HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE/TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE**: Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS (MP:2008) will be paid House Rent Allowance/Transport allowance at the rates applicable to him in the cadre post under relevant rules.
6. **TRANSFER TA/JOINING TIME**: Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS (MP:2008) will be entitled to T.A. and Joining Time both on joining the post on deputation and on reversion under the rules



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of Cochin Port Authority and which shall not be inferior to the relevant provisions of the AIS Rules. The expenditure on this account will be borne by the Cochin Port Authority.

7. **TA/DA FOR JOURNEY ON DUTY**: Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS (MP:2008) will be paid Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance by the Cochin Port Authority under its own rules/regulations for the journey undertaken by him in connection with the official work under Cochin Port Authority whether in India or abroad which shall not be inferior to the relevant provisions of the All India Services Rules.

8. **MEDICAL FACILITIES**: Cochin Port Authority shall afford to Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS (MP:2008) medical facilities not inferior to those which are admissible to an All India Service Officer of the same status under Central Government rules on the subject.

9. **LEAVE AND PENSION**: During the period of deputation, Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS (MP:2008) will continue to be governed by All India Service (Leave) Rules, 1955 and the All India Services Officer (DCRB) Rules, 1958. The entire expenditure in respect of leave taken during and at the end of deputation shall be borne by the Cochin Port Authority. Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS (MP:2008) shall not be allowed to join any of the pension schemes of Cochin Port Authority.

10. **PROVIDENT FUND**: During the period of foreign service, Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS (MP:2008) will continue to subscribe to the AIS (Provident Fund) Scheme to which he was subscribing at the time of proceeding on foreign service in accordance with the rules of such fund.

11. **CONDUCT, DISCIPLINE AND APPEAL RULES** : Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS (MP:2008) will continue to be governed by the All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968 and All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969.

12. **LEAVE TRAVEL CONCESSION**: Cochin Port Authority will allow Leave Travel Concession to Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS (MP:2008) as admissible under its own rules/ regulations provided these are not inferior to those admissible to him under the AIS (LTC) Rules, 1975. The whole expenditure in this regard will be met by Cochin Port Authority. This is, however, subject to the conditions that the officer had not already, before proceeding on deputation, availed of the concession during the particular block year period of his deputation.

13. **DISABILITY LEAVE** : Cochin Port Authority will be liable to pay leave emoluments in respect of disability leave, if any, granted to Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS (MP:2008) on account of any disability incurred in and through Foreign Service even though such disability manifests itself after the termination of foreign service. The relevant AIS rules will be applicable in such cases.

14. **LEAVE SALARY/PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS**: Cochin Port Authority will pay to the Government of the parent cadre of the member of the service leave salary and pension contribution at the rates in force from time to time in accordance with the orders issued by the



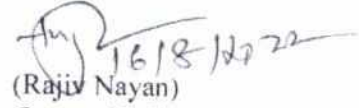
President under FR 116. The payment of these contributions must be paid annually within 15 days from the end of each financial year or at the end of foreign service if the deputation expires before the end of a financial year. Delayed payment will attract liability of payment of interest in terms of the instructions continued in the Ministry of Finance's Notification No.F.I (I) – E.III/83 dated 10th August 1983, as amended from time to time. Pending intimation of the rates of Leave Salary and Pension Contributions by the concerned Accountant General, Cochin Port Authority shall pay Leave Salary and Pension Contributions provisionally at the prescribed rates.

In case Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS (MP:2008) is covered under New Pension Scheme (NPS), Cochin Port Authority shall make matching contribution to the NPS account of the officer.

15. **GROUP INSURANCE:** If Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS (MP:2008) has not opted out of the Central Government Employees Group Insurance Scheme, 1980, before 31.12.1981, the said scheme as appended to the Schedule to the AIS (Group Insurance) Rules, 1981, shall be applicable to him. In that case, the required amount will be deducted from his salary as per prescribed rates as subscription towards the Insurance Scheme which shall be remitted to the concerned Accountant General by the organization. If at any time the recovery of subscription falls in arrears, the same shall be recovered with interest admissible under the Scheme on the accretions to the Savings Fund.

16. **RESIDUARY MATTERS:** In all the matters relating to conditions of service and benefits/facilities and perquisites in the Cochin Port Authority and not covered by item 1 to 15 above, Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS (MP:2008) shall be governed by the existing rules, regulations and orders of the Cochin Port Authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Rajiv Nayan)

Under Secretary to Govt. of India
Tel: 011-23719492

Copy to:

1. Shri Vikas Narwal, Deputy Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority, Cochin.
2. Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Mantralaya, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal-462004.
3. Internal Finance Wing, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways w.r.t. their Note No #293 and #295 dated 04.08.2022 in File No. A-12022/6/2018-PE-I.
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