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Dated 27th August, 2020.

RTI MATTER

To,
Shri Dominic Simon
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Subject: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI Application bearing Registration No. MOEAF/R/T/20/00502 dated 06/08/2020 seeking information under RTI Act 2005 regarding the emigration fund or the security deposits collected from emigrants.

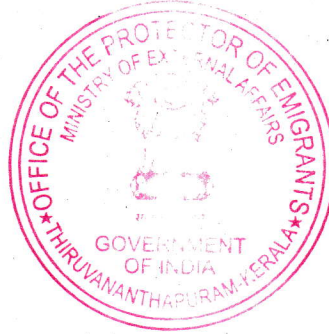
2. Information with respect to para 3,4 and 5 pertaining to the undersigned CPIO is as follows:

- **Para (3)** The information in the form sought is not available as per records of this office. However, an Audit Report of this office of 2012-2015 mentions that an amount of Rs.5,53,59,982/- has been collected as Security Deposit in this Office from 1979 till 2003.
- **Para (4)** To claim pending Security Deposit the emigrant is required to produce the passport which has the Emigration Stamp for which the Security Deposit was paid and the relevant Challan/ Bank Receipt of the Security Deposit to the concerned POE Office. In case the emigrant has lost the passport then a copy of the passport along with a notarised affidavit claiming loss of passport may be produced. The POE Office on verification of the records gives a letter addressed to the concerned Bank for return of the Security Deposit.



- **Para (5)** As per available records of Office of Protector of Emigrants, Thiruvananthapuram a total of 1422 emigrants have withdrawn their Security Deposits worth Rs. 2,62,37,637/- from this Office as on 19 June 2020.
- 3. Information regarding Paras 1, 2, 6 and 7 of your RTI pertains to OE & PGE Division, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi. In this regard copy of this letter is being sent to OE & PGE Division to send information regarding these paras directly to you.
- 4. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Smt. Sumathi Vasudev, Protector of Emigrants and First Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, 4th Floor, No.158, Rayala Towers, Annasalai, Chennai-600002, Tamil Nadu Tel: 044-28525610, Email: poechennai1@mea.gov.in within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely,



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