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DEPARTMENT OF DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

From
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Deputy Director of Drugs Control,
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Chennai-600006.

To
Thiru.T.Prashant Reddy,
Advocate
C/o.Lex one partners,
E-19, LGF,
Jungpura Extension,
New Delhi – 110014.

Ref. No.12994/E5/2015, Dated: 24.07.2015.

Sir,

Sub: Certain information requested - furnished under Right to Information Act, 2005 – Regarding

Ref.: Your petition dated 20.07.2015 under RTI Act 2005 received by this Office on 23.07.2015.

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With reference to the above petition cited, I am herewith furnishing the information sought by you in the separate Annexure.

As per sec[redacted] (1) / RTI Act you may file an appeal to the higher authority within 30 days, if required.

Appellate Authority
The Director of Drugs Control,
359, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 6.

Encl.: Annexure

Yours faithfully,

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AND
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF DRUGS CONTROL.

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Annexure

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S.No	Information Sought	Information Furnished
1	Does the Controller follow any specific rules or guidelines to recall a drug that is detected as being of 'Not of Standard Quality'. Please provide the applicant with a copy of such rules of guidelines.	Schedule M Para 27 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules 1945.
2	What is the procedure followed by the Controller while deciding appropriate legal action when a sample is detected to be of 'Not of Standard Quality'. Does the Controller initiate criminal prosecution in all cases or is suspension of licences enough. The PIO is requested to please provide the applicant with a copy of procedure /rules to be followed while deciding appropriate legal action in such cases.	On the basis of the investigation report of the Inquiry Officer and also keeping the interest of the consumer in mind decision is being taken.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AND
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF DRUGS CONTROL.

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