Ref: OISD/ADMN/RTI/09/2017

Date: 15.02.2017

Shri. Ankush Munjal
B-5/128 Paschim Vihar
Delhi – 110 063.

Sub: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Dear Sir,

This has reference to the copy of MOP&NG communication vide No.R-29011/35/2016-OR-L(PT.)/43745 dated 18.01.2017 requesting CPIO of OISD and other CPIO of MOP&NG to provide you the available information directly under Section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005.

The reply to query No.1 to 6 relevant to OISD and information available with us are as under:

As per existing Act and Regulations, the monitoring of safety aspect relevant to marketing activities at Retail Outlets, CNG & LNG Refilling Stations of Oil & Gas industry falls within the purview of PESO (Petroleum & Explosives Safety Organisation, Nagpur) a body under the administrative control of Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.

However as sought by you, we are enclosing herewith the relevant copy of the circular regarding clarification issued by the Competent Authority vide ref No.R1(1)137/Pet.Act 2012 Dt 19/12/2016 with respect to use of POS unit / mobile e-wallet in and around petroleum dispenser in petroleum Retail Outlets, available with us.

We also by a copy of this letter requesting CPIO’s DIPP, Government of India, New Delhi and PESO Nagpur to respond to your queries as appropriate.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(S.R. SAHU)
Chief Public Information Officer

Encl: As above

Cc: CPIO, DIPP, Government of India
CC: CPIO, PESO, Nagpur
CC: CPIO, MOP&NG, New Delhi.

To
Shri Alok Tripathi,
Director,
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi.

Sub:- Clarification regarding use of POS unit/Mobile e-wallet in non-hazardous area around petroleum dispenser in petroleum retail outlets.

Sir,

In pursuance of Rule 102, 105 & Part C of Fourth Schedule under Petroleum Rules, 2002, it is clarified that there would be no objection for use of POS unit/Mobile e-wallet beyond the hazardous area around the petroleum dispenser in petroleum retail outlets licensed under the said Rules.

The extent of hazardous area as per Rule 105 & Part C of Fourth Schedule, in petroleum service stations (retail outlets), around the dispenser under the said Rules, is defined as :-

Zone 1, the area 1.2 meters vertically above the base within the cabinet enclosure and 45 cms horizontally in all directions.
Zone 2, the area between 45 cms and 6 meters of cabinet/enclosure extending 45 cms vertically above floor / grade level.

Use of POS unit/Mobile e-wallet shall be avoided while fuelling the vehicles and the hazardous area (Zone 1) around the dispenser shall be prominently marked.

Yours faithfully,

(J. T. Shahi)
Jt. Chief Controller of Explosives (HOD)
For Chief Controller of Explosives

Copy to: Shri Shailendra Singh, Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.

Jt. Chief Controller of Explosives (HOD)