

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, ZANZIBAR REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 4(1)(B) OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

(i)	the particulars of its organization, functions and duties;	The Consulate is headed by Consul General of India and has following sections: (i) Administration (ii) Consular (iii) Commercial & Education. The Consulate functions within the purview of business allocated to the Ministry of External Affairs under the Government of India Allocation of Business Rules and Transaction of Business Rules. The functions of the Embassy inter alia include political and economic cooperation, trade and investment promotion, development partnership, cultural interaction, press & media liaison and consular operations including PIOs/NRIs, in bilateral and multilateral contexts under the overall guidance of HCI, Dar es Salaam.
(ii)	the powers and duties of its officers and employees;	General Administrative powers are derived from IFS (PLCA) Rules, as amended from time to time. Financial powers of the officers of the Consulate General of India have been detailed in the Delegated Financial powers of the Government of India Representatives Abroad. Other powers are derived from the Passport Act of India, Passport Manual, Visa Manual, Consular Manual, various guidelines/instructions issued by the Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Home Affairs and other Ministries/Departments of Government of India in consultation with MEA. The officers of the Consulate function under the guidance and supervision of the Consul General.
(iii)	the procedure followed in the decision making process, including channels of supervision and accountability;	Decisions are taken as per extant rules and guidelines, where applicable and under the instruction and supervision of the Consul General.
(iv)	the norms set by it for the discharge of its functions;	Norms are set under the instruction and supervision of the Consul General.
(v)	the rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records, held by it or under its control or used by its employees for discharging its functions;	IFS PLCA rules and annexures, as amended from time to time. Delegated Financial Powers of Government of India Representatives abroad Rules. Passport Act, Passport Manual, Visa Manual, Consular Manual. Manuals of Office Procedures. Fundamental Rules & Supplementary Rules. Other Central Government Rules and manuals published by Central Government.
(vi)	a statement of the categories of documents that are held by it or under its control;	Classified documents/files relating to India relations with Zanzibar. Unclassified documents/files including agreements and MoUs between India and Zanzibar.

		Passport and consular services application forms ITEC/ICCR and other scholarship application forms. Service documents of officials etc.
(vii)	the particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by, the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof;	Consulate General of India functions within the norms of India foreign policy formulated by the Ministry of External Affairs. Policy is implemented by the Consulate under the guidance and supervision of the Consul General.
(viii)	a statement of the boards, councils, committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advice, and as to whether meetings of those boards, councils, committees and other bodies are open to the public, or the minutes of such meetings are accessible for public;	NIL. The Consulate interacts regularly with representatives of think tanks, academic community and others.
(ix)	a directory of its officers and employees;	List of officers is given at Annexure-I Also available on the website of the Consulate: www.cgizanzibar.gov.in
(x)	the monthly remuneration received by each of its officers and employees, including the system of compensation as provided in its regulations;	A statement of monthly remuneration is given at Annexure-II
(xi)	the budget allocated to each of its agency, indicating the particulars of all plans, proposed expenditures and reports on disbursements made;	The Budget figures for the last financial year & current financial year and also the expenditure figures for the last financial year are given at Annexure-III
(xii)	the manner of execution of subsidy programmes, including the amounts allocated and the details of beneficiaries of such programmes;	The Consulate General of India does not have any subsidy programme.
(xiii)	particulars of recipients of concessions, permits or authorizations granted by it;	No concessions/permits are granted by the Consulate General of India.
(xiv)	details in respect of the information, available to or held by it, reduced in an electronic form;	The Consulate website has the required information. Embassy also makes available to interested individuals various Brochures, CDs and DVDs containing information on India, its people and culture.

(xv)	the particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaining information, including the working hours of a library or reading room, if maintained for public use	The Embassy is open from 0830 hrs to 1700 hours (EAT) from Monday to Friday, except gazetted holidays. The holidays observed by the Consulate are given on the website www.cgizanzibar.gov.in . Embassy has a library which is open from 0900 hrs to 1600 hrs (EAT) from Monday to Friday, except on gazetted holidays.
(xvi)	the names, designations and other particulars of the Public Information Officers	Public Information Officer (PIO): Mr. Lokesh Kumar Meena Vice Consul Tel: +255-24-2232711/2230720 Email: hoc.zanzibar@mea.gov.in
(xvii)	such other information as may be prescribed and thereafter update these publications every year;	The Consulate website has information which is updated on a regular basis.