



THE PATENTS ACT, 1970

Section 76

Officers and employees not to furnish information, etc

An officer or employee in the patent office shall not, except when required or authorised by this Act or under a direction in writing of the Central Government or Appellate Board or the Controller or by order of a court,—

- (a) furnish information on a matter which is being, or has been, dealt with under this Act ; or
- (b) prepare or assist in the preparation of a document required or permitted by or under this Act , to be lodged in the patent office; or
- (c) conduct a search in the records of the patent office.

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