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Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2012

**To,**  
**The Undersecretary,**  
**Union Public Service Commission**  
**Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road**  
**New Delhi – 110069**

**Subject: With reference to your letter No. F.22/18/2002- E.I (B) regarding inclusion of Architecture as one of the optional subjects for Civil Services Examinations.**

**Dear Sir,**

Please refer to your letter No. 22/18/2002- E.I (B), dated Oct 5, 2006 forwarded by President's Secretariat to your Office.

The need for inclusion of Architecture, as one of the subjects in Administrative Services, cannot be sufficiently emphasized, as Architects are the designers of the Built Environment, affecting human behavior and thus governance. With the rapid growth of the urban environment, there is need for establishing synergy between the process of building and establishing law and order. Thus, there is urgent need for including Architects in civil and administrative processes.

We would appreciate an intimation regarding any progress in the matter.

Faithfully yours,

Ar. Rajiv Kumar Dwivedi  
President

Encl.:

1. Copy of original letter of request.
2. Copy of letter received from your office.