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Dear [Redacted]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 12 July 2016 requesting the following information:

- 1. The total number of engineering Ratings in the RFA and of these the number at Petty Officer and Chief Petty Officer rate.
2. RFA pay rates/tables/scales for engineering Ratings for 2014, 2015 and 2016 or details of where the can be accessed.
3. Rates for the major allowances payable to RFA Ratings for the same years, including but not restricted to: RFA Allowance; RFA Sponsored Reserve Allowance and Station Allowances.

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Department holds the information you have requested and taking your questions in order:

Q1. The total number of engineering Ratings in the RFA and of these the number at Petty Officer and Chief Petty Officer rate.

A1. Total Number of RFA Engineering Ratings as at July 2016

Table with 2 columns: GRADE, NUMBER. Rows include CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (ENGINE), PETTY OFFICER (ENGINE), LEADING HAND (ENGINE), MOTORMAN GRADE 1, and TOTAL.

Q2. RFA pay rates/tables/scales for engineering Ratings for 2014, 2015 and 2016 or details of where the can be accessed.

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Pay Scales

April 2015

GRADE	POINT A	POINT B	POINT C
CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (ENGINE)	£40,358	£39,274	£38,222
PETTY OFFICER (ENGINE)	£35,886	£34,933	£34,009
LEADING HAND (ENGINE)	£32,240	£31,395	£30,575
MOTORMAN GRADE 1	£29,778	£28,010	£26,361

July 2015

GRADE	POINT A	POINT B	POINT C
CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (ENGINE)	£40,762	£39,667	£38,604
PETTY OFFICER (ENGINE)	£36,245	£35,282	£34,349
LEADING HAND (ENGINE)	£32,562	£31,709	£30,881
MOTORMAN GRADE 1	£30,076	£28,290	£26,625

The information above relates to the new pay system which came into force in April 2015 and was updated in July 2015; information on RFA pay rates prior to this is supplied in the attachment RFA Ratings Pay Rates 2012-2014. The 2016 pay remit has yet to be ratified and is therefore not available for release at this time.

Q3. Rates for the major allowances payable to RFA Ratings for the same years, including but not restricted to: RFA Allowance; RFA Sponsored Reserve Allowance and Station Allowances.

A3. Details of the allowances that were payable prior to April 2015 are attached to this letter, but please note that allowances are now taken to be included as part of the applicable main pay scale rates since April 2015.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 2nd Floor, Zone N, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely

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