

OFFICE OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY
(Appointed under the Right to Information Act, 2005)
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
ICSI House, C-36, Sector-62, Institutional Area
Noida - 201 309 (U.P.)

Appeal No. 03/2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

Vinay Reddy

H.No 2-2-15/1 Pitlambase Street, Medak Town,
Medak District, Telangana- 502110

Appellant

Vs.

Central Public Information Officer

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
C-37, Sector 62, NOIDA- 201309

Respondent

Date of Order: 3rd March, 2023

ORDER

1. The Appellant has filed first appeal on 06.02.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No. ICSOI/R/E/23/00063 dated 06.02.2023 against the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
2. The Appellant vide his application dated 16.01.2023 has requested to provide various information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.
3. The Appellant has informed in the instant appeals that "Provided Incomplete, Misleading or False Information"& requested to provide the information on points 14 to 18 of RTI Application.
4. The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

"The replies to the points 14 to 18, as sought by the Applicant (Appellant hereinafter) in relation to the RTI Application, are given as under :

Query No	Information Sought	Reply
14.	Year from which the ICSI started the facility of providing Certified copies of Answer books under the Right to Information Act, 2005	The requisite information is not maintained in the form/manner as desired.
15.	Number of students availed the option of applying for Certified copies of Answer books, Inspection of Answer books, and Verification of Marks for each level of the ICSI course under the Company Secretaries Regulations, 1982 during the period 2015-2023	<p>The ICSI for its registered students is having online and offline procedure for verification of marks and providing the certified copies of the Answer books .The Guidelines of the ICSI for “Verification of Marks” and ” Providing Certified Copy (ies) of Answer Book(s)” are in public domain and available at the links https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/VO M.pdf and https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/Insp ection_Certified_Copy.pdf ,respectively.</p> <p>Under both these procedure, the number of the students who have applied for verification of marks and the certified copies of the answer book is not maintained. Hence, this information sought by the Appellant is not maintained by the Institute and cannot be provided.</p>
16.	Number of students availed the option of Certified copies of Answer books for each level of the ICSI course under the Right to Information Act, 2005 during the period 2015-2023	<p>The Dte. of Examination receives RTI applications from its students and also from the other persons. All types of RTI applications including the applications seeking certified copies of Answer books and the applications seeking other information, are received in the Dte. of Examination through online (ICSI RTI portal) as well as through offline (physical) mode.</p> <p>All online and offline RTI applications received are disposed off / replied though online and offline mode, respectively.</p> <p>Under both the systems, the online (ICSI RTI portal) and offline (physical) mode, the number of students who have sought certified copies of their Answer books and the numbers of students who have been supplied the certified copies of their Answer books under the RTI Act, 2005 is not maintained. Hence, this information sought by</p>

		the Appellant is not maintained and cannot be provided.
17.	Total Number of Certified copies of Answer books provided for each level of the ICSI course under the Company Secretaries Regulations, 1982 during the period 2015-2023	Same as the response to Query No. 15 above.
18.	Total Number of Certified copies of Answer books provided for each level of the ICSI course under the Right to Information Act, 2005 during the period 2015-2023	Same as the response to Query No. 16 above.

The contents as above made in the RTI reply stands as it is and are candid.

Therefore, the appeal deserves to be dismissed in-limine”.

5. This Office has carefully considered the application, the response, the appeal and the records made available and finds that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.
6. This Office concurs with the submission of the Respondent.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

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