

**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. 271/2023**

IN THE MATTER OF:

B. Gnana Pragasam  
No. 3/1048, Vivekananda Street, Anna Nagar (East)  
Nathamedu, Thiruninravur Post, Tiruvallur District  
Tamilnadu- 602024

Appellant

Vs.

Central Public Information Officer (EXAM)  
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India  
C-37, Sector 62, NOIDA- 201309

Respondent

Date of Order: 17 May, 2023

**ORDER**

(a) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/23/00271 on 20.04.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No. RTI 2005/5516(23) dated 20.04.2023 against the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

(b) The Appellant vide his application dated 04.04.2023 has requested to provide answer or information or documents regarding following questions:

1. I request you to provide Physical Copy of my submission of 15 month old training completion certificates (or) training experience certificate. Because you already approved my 15 month long term training (in long term training tab area) in your stimulate website.
2. In the CS course old training structure before 2014, there is no submission of Training Completion Certificate & Project Report. Then How do you ask for those certificates from me when I expect completed status for my long term training in my dashboard at the Stimulate website?
3. When you create training automation services through creating a new website, why you did not approve (or) provide completion status to the CS old students whoever finishes old training programmes with valid registration under old training structure (equal to the new training structure)? You should take responsibility for approving whoever finished their old training before creating automation of training services. Because you should provide completed status whoever finished short / long term training before when you creating training services in online method. So, this is institute default not old students default.

(c) The Appellant has informed in the instant appeals that “Provided Incomplete, Misleading or False Information”.

(d) The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

Since the RTI application pertains to the Directorate of Training of the ICSI, therefore, the CPIO has asked for written submission from the concerned Directorate for the same.

Their submission is as follows: - “Our reply remains the same”

Therefore, the contents made in the RTI reply stands as it is and are candid and the appeal deserves to be dismissed

(e) 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.

(f) This Office concurs with the submission of the Respondent on the following grounds.

1. Records, if not available cannot be provided.
2. Information as sought does not fall within the meaning of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Ankur Yadav)  
First Appellate Authority

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