

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.341/2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

Shri Vidyadhara A S
Ardhini, Gandaghatta(P)
Sringeri(T)
Chikmagalur (D)
577139

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

Date of Order: 12th October, 2023

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/23/00341 on 15.09.2023 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref No.: ICSOI/R/E/23/14632 dated 15.09.2023 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 26.08.2023 has requested to provide the certified copies of answer sheets for CS Executive Examination held in June 2023 for the Subjects: SLCM- 426 EBCL-427 FSM- 428.
- (3) The Appellant has informed in the instant appeal that "Details not provided".
- (4) The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

"It is submitted that the requisite information as sought by the Applicant (Appellant hereinafter) in his RTI Application ICSOI/R/E/23/14632 dated 26.08.2023, is in public domain and freely available without any cost at link <https://cc.icsi.edu>.

Further, the Appellant was informed about the said link and the procedure to fetch the information in response to his above mentioned RTI Application vide letter dated 15.09.2023. An announcement in this regard has also been published on the website of the Institute.

Furthermore, in the instant Appeal the Appellant once again requested for the information which has already been provided to her as mentioned above.

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

- (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.

The requisite information as sought by the Appellant is freely available in public domain without any cost at link <https://cc.icsi.edu> as intimated by CPIO EXAM to the appellant vide communication dated 15.09.2023.

However, the Appellant may register on the link provided & again seek support from CPIO EXAM at the email ID cpioexam@icsi.edu, if required. CPIO EXAM is requested to support the Appellant on request.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Sonia Baijal)

First Appellate Authority

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