

OFFICE OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY

(Appointed under Right to Information Act, 2005)

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India

ICSI House, C-36, Institutional Area, Sector-62

Noida – 201 309 (U.P.)

Appeal No. 26/2018

IN THE MATTER OF :

B Narahari Reddy

H.No. 11-277/6, Ramakrishna Nagar

Visakhapatnam – 530 027

Appellant

Vs.

Central Public Information Officer

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India

'ICSI House'

22, Institutional Area, Lodi road

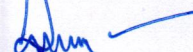
New Delhi – 110 003

Respondent

Date of Order : 16th November, 2018

ORDER

1. The Appellant has filed first appeal dated 25th October , 2018 under section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 against information provided vide letter Ref.No. RTI 2005/2126(18) dated 27th September, 2018 by the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
2. Under the RTI, the Appellant has requested the following information for June 2018 vide Roll No. 390568
 1. The copy of evaluated answer script of Paper 6 (Company Accounts and Auditing Practices) & Paper 7 (Capital Markets and Securities Laws).
 2. The copy of model answer script used to evaluate
 3. Cut-off Marks for that exam.
3. Under the RTI, the Respondent has informed that the information against
 - query no. 1: can be provided to the Appellant under the mechanism for inspection and/or supply of certified copy(ies) of Answer Books only to the Candidate concerned and the procedure is available on the Institute's website www.icsi.edu or at the following URL – [https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/Inspection Certified Copy.pdf](https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/Inspection%20Certified%20Copy.pdf) The student may apply for Inspection Certified Copy(s) of Answer Book(s);

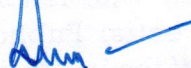


- Query No.2: Model answer script is intellectual property of the Institute, hence exempted under clause 8(1) (d) of Right of Information Act, 2005.
- Query No.3: It is 40% marks in each subject and 50% marks in aggregate as per qualifying marks criteria laid down under Cs Regulations, 1982. The qualifying marks (passing criteria) for Cs Examination is hosted on the website of the Institute at:

<https://www.icsi.edu/WebModules/Student/Qualifying%20Marks-New.pdf>

4. In this appeal, the Appellant informed that he wants the requested information under the Right of Information Act 2005.
5. The Respondent has further informed that the information regarding facility of Supply of certified copy(s) is disseminated to the candidates through announcement hosted on the website of the Institute and Student Company Secretary e-bulletin. The same is also made known to all the candidates while enrolling for the examination. Therefore, the contents of the reply to the RTI query stands as it is and are candid.
6. 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.
7. This Office concurs with the submissions of the Respondent as above.

The appeal is accordingly dismissed.


(Ankur Yadav)

First Appellate Authority

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