

OFFICE OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY
(Under the Right to Information Act, 2005)
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
ICSI House, C-36-37, Institutional Area, Sector-62
Noida – 201 309 (U.P.)

Appeal No. 17/2017

IN THE MATTER OF :

Manish Kumar
Flat No. 102, Building No. 17
3rd Cross, 5th Main
Wasa Layout, Doddankundi
Bangalore-560 037

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 : 29th August, 2017

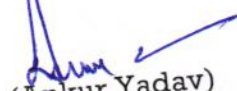
ORDER

1. The appellant has filed first appeal dated 7th July, 2017 (received in this office on 27th July, 2017) under section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 against the response issued vide letter dated 6th July, 2017 by the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
2. In this appeal, the appellant has requested for information pertaining to details of expenditure on seminars and conferences and brand building.
3. The respondent vide letter dated 6th June, 2017 had informed the appellant that the information as sought by him at Sl.No. 1 is not maintained in the form / content. The respondent further informed that the information sought by the appellant at Sl.No. 2, 3 & 4 are inexplicit/ ambiguous.
4. An opportunity was given to the appellant for presenting his case in person on 25^h August, 2017 and the appellant availed the opportunity and made his submissions on all the queries raised by him.
5. During the hearing, the appellant has requested for the budget and actual expenditure for the financial years 2015-16 and 2016-17 under the head 'Brand Building'. He has further requested for expenditure under this head made during the said years for various activities in electronic and print media, seminars/ conferences (with information on break-up of expenditure in ICSI premises or in rented premises, if available) and career counseling.




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 that the information sought at Sl.No.2, 3 & 4 is inexplicit/ ambiguous.
8. The respondent is however directed to provide the information referred at para No. 5 of this order with break-up of expenditure on seminars/ conferences in ICSI Premises or in rented premises, as is available.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.


(Ankur Yadav)

First Appellate Authority

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