

No. IITH/40/A/2021/RTI/MS

Dated: 09.08.2021

To,

Sub: Disposal of appeal filed under RTI Act, 2005.

Ref: 1.Your RTI application with Reg. No.IITHY/R/E/21/00180,dated.16.06.2021.

2.Your appeal No. IITHY/A/E/21/00029, Dt.12.07.2021

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I have gone through your appeal with registration No. IITHY/A/E/21/00029 dt.12.07.2021 and the reply furnished by the CPIO with reference to your RTI application cited above. Having examined the matter in detail, I sum up my observations as follows.

4	Information Sought	Information given and details of documents, if any, furnished.
	I am M. Jayavardhana Reddy, an applicant for the post of Executive Assistant under Advertisement No. IITH/2020/Rec/NF/8 and I have written the Exam also. I have some Queries regarding the recruitment for the same.	No Information Sought.
	1. Please provide the list of selected and wait list candidates for the above said post with their application Number, marks secured and their names and category of application and the category they have joined the post.	Information is attached as Annexure I .
	2. Please Provide a copy of the online applications filed by each of the candidates both selected and wait list candidates along with all the attachments provided by each candidate at the time of application.	Since the applications and the attachments are having personal details of the applicant, the same can't be given out to a third party.
	I have every right to seek the information as I do not come under third party, since I am a participant in the written exam. I am ready to visit if you can provide time slot for the perusal of the documents.	However, the applicant may visit the Institute at a mutually convenient time (during the office hours on any working day) to inspect any other documents which do not contain third party information.

Grounds of the appeal:

Refused access to Information Requested

Appeal Text:

I am M. Jayavardhana Reddy applied for information through RTI act provisions with application No: IITHY/R/E/21/00180. The authority denied to provide the basic information I have sought. So am filing this appeal before you to request you order your authority to provide the details. I have filed the details of the information sought in the attached supporting PDF document.

Information Sought by me:

Please Provide a copy of the online applications filed by each of the candidates both selected and wait list candidates along with all the attachments provided by each candidate at the time of application.

I have every right to seek the information as I do not come under third party, since I am a participant in the written exam. I am ready to visit if you can provide time slot for the perusal of the documents.

Authority's reply:

Since the applications and the attachments are having personal details of the applicant, the same can't be given out to a third party. However, the applicant may visit the Institute at a mutually convenient time (during the office hours on any working day) to inspect any other documents which do not contain third party information. Here I have to clarify that I am one of the contestants to the post and I have been short listed and even wrote the exam. After that I have come to know that there are some irregularities in the recruitment. So I have filed the petition for the information through the RTI Act.

If they deny to provide the information with the clause of third party and deny even to view the details of the applicants for the recruitment, what will be the use of RTI act. what will be the sanctity of the RTI act. If this continues, almost every RTI seeker will become third party and there will be no information provided through this act and all the irregularities

committed, will be legalized.

So I request you to order the authority to provide the details, since I do not come under the third party since I was one of the contestant to the post. I would like to inform you that I am ready to visit if you allow and provide time slot for the perusal of the documents that I have asked for if they cannot be given out to third party.

Thanks and regards,
M. Jayavardhana Reddy

Disposal of Appeal:

1.The online application of the Candidates contains copies of birth certificate and copies of records of educational qualification, which are personal in nature and the disclosure

of which would cause unwarranted invasion of privacy of individuals unless there was an overbearing public interest in favour of disclosure. Hence, the information provided by the CPIO stands good.

Ref: in Union of India v. R. Jayachandran WP (C) 3406/2012 dated 19.02.2014
(High Court of Delhi)

Further, a public authority is also not required to furnish information which require drawing of inferences and/or making of assumptions.

As informed by the CPIO, the applicant may visit the Institute at a mutually convenient time (during the office hours on any working day) to inspect any other documents which do not contain personal information.

2. Accordingly, your appeal cited above stands disposed of.

3. Appeal against the decision of the Appellate Authority lies with the Central Information Commission, Room No.326, 'C' Wing, II Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi -110 066.

Yours faithfully,



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