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Ministry of Education, Government of India



Ref No 22-65/2023-RTI

25th January, 2024

Appeal No. ICSSR/R/E/23/00037 before first Appellate Authority under right to information act (RTI ACT), 2005

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI Appeal dated 14.01.2024 requesting to direct the PIO, ICSSR to provide you the information sought vide RTI application dated 16.09.2023 (received in ICSSR on 01.11.2023).

As you may be aware, CRRID itself is a public authority. Since the information sought by you related to that public authority, the PIO, ICSSR had transferred your application to the PIO of CRRID in terms of Section 6(3) of the RTI Act. Therefore, I uphold that the reply given by the CPIO, ICSSR in hold good.

Further, Section 19(1) of the Act provide that any person who does not receive a decision within the time specified or is aggrieved by a decision he CPIO, may within thirty days from the expiry of such period or from the receipt if such a decision prefer an appeal to such officer who is senior in rank to the CPIO, in each public authority. You may, therefore, prefer an appeal before the First Appellate Authority of the CRRID. The undersigned is not the FAA for the CRRID.

The RTI mechanism is meant for providing available information which is not exempted under the provisions of the RTI Act.

Order:

The appeal is accordingly disposed of. Copy of this order be sent to the appellant and CPIO.

Yours faithfully

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Director & First Appellate Authority

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