

EXIM:RTI:AA:2023:050

May 22, 2023

Mr. Thulsidhar

Re: RTI Appeal of Mr. Thulsidhar - information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

1. I refer to your online RTI Appeal no. EXIBI/A/E/23/00002 dated May 01, 2023, in response to the Bank's Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) letter no. EXIM:RTI:2023:050 dated April 28, 2023.
2. I have perused your Appeal along with your initial online RTI application no. EXIBI/R/E/23/00041 dated April 03, 2023 as also the response of the Bank's CPIO.
3. Enclosed herewith is the Appeal Order No. EXIM/A/23/050.
4. Should you be aggrieved by my ruling, you may prefer an Appeal to the Central Information Commission at New Delhi at the following address:

Central Information Commission  
CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka  
New Delhi - 110 067

Yours faithfully,

  
(Manjiri Bhalerao)

Appellate Authority under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005



BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY  
(Under the Right to Information Act, 2005)  
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF INDIA

Appeal No. EXIM/A/23/050

Mr. Thulsidhar: Appellant

CPIO, Exim Bank, Mumbai: Respondent

ORDER

- I. The Appellant had filed an online RTI application dated April 03, 2023 (hereinafter called "the Application") under the Right to Information Act, 2005 ("RTI ACT"). The respondent vide letter dated April 28, 2023, replied to the Appellant (hereinafter called "the CPIO Response"). The Appellant has filed an online Appeal dated May 01, 2023, against the said CPIO Response.

- II. A brief summary of the facts is as under:

The Appellant, Mr. Thulsidhar, vide online RTI Application addressed to the Central Public Information officer (CPIO) of the Public Authority (Exim Bank), sought certain information, excerpts of which are being produced hereunder:

Quote:

In reference to the Registration number: EXIBI/R/E/23/00041 and with respect to response 1 & 4 provided, I have secured a total of 33.6 marks and there is no separate cut-off for Interview. As per the advertisement there are two posts for Manager (Information Technology). Still, I was not selected for Manager (Information Technology) post and no other candidate was also selected. Request you to kindly let me know the reason for not selecting me and any other candidate even though there was no separate cut-off marks for interview.

Unquote:

Aggrieved by the CPIO's response, the appellant has preferred an online Appeal on May 01, 2023.





Quote:

*GROUND FOR APPEAL: Refused access to Information Requested*

Unquote:

- III. I shall now, move on to decide the online Appeal and rule thereon, based on the facts. The online RTI Application, CPIOs response have accordingly called for clarification, papers, documents from CPIO, which have been placed before me.
- IV. Having considered the material placed before me, I find that CPIO's response to your queries (disposed online on April 28, 2023) is in order. You may also refer to the advertisement No:HRM/MT/SRD/2022-23/01, notifying that decision of the Bank in all matters relating to the recruitment will be final and binding on the candidate. No correspondence or personal enquiries shall be entertained by the Bank in this behalf. Further, as per the RTI Act, a citizen can seek only information which is available with the public authority in material form. The public authority is not bound to answer queries like why and what and under what circumstances or provide reasons. However, we seek to inform you that, based on the overall performance in the recruitment process, no candidate was found suitable for the position of Manager (Information technology).
- V. The Appeal is accordingly disposed off for the reasons stated above.

Place : Mumbai  
Date : May 22, 2023

  
Appellate Authority  
Export-Import Bank of India