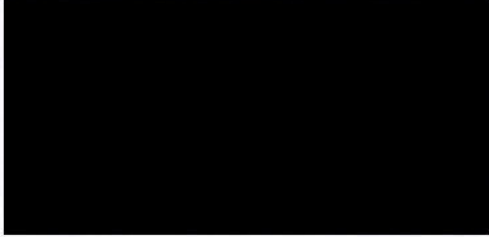


First Appeal u/s 19(1) of the Right To Information Act 2005
before

Sh. Shashikant Nayak, Vice-President,
First Appellate Authority under RTI Act, 2005
Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited
301, Centre Point Building,
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road,
Parel, Mumbai - 400012

Appeal Date: 06.08.2025

Appellant:



Enclosed is the first appeal u/s 19(1) of the RTI Act 2005 by Ameet Sharrma, against response received to RTI application dated 21.06.2025. Index of enclosed first appeal is as follows:

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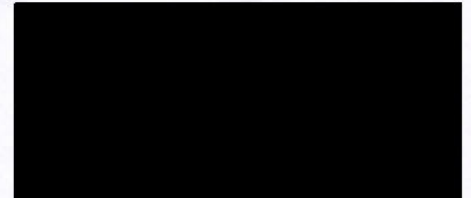
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Original First Appeal is sent to FAA.

Copy of First Appeal is sent to PIO.

Date : 06.08.2025

Place: New Delhi



(Appellant)

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Appeal Date: 06.08.2025

1.	Appellant details:			
2.	PIO Details:	Ms. Pooja Srivastava, Public Information Officer Under RTI Act, Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited, 301, Centre Point, Parel, Mumbai- 400012.		
3.	Particulars of RTI application:	Application Sent on	23.06.2025	
		Application sent by speed post no.	ED947272108IN	
		Fee Details	IPO Nos. 49F 561934, 49F 561935, 49F 561936 of Rs.10.00 each totaling Rs.30/-.	
		Enclosed as <u>Annexure A</u> : Copy of RTI Application with its annexures.		
4.	Particulars of PIO Order:	PIO Order No.	Nil	
		Dated	22.07.2025	
		Received on	26.07.2025	
5.	Chronology of events:	RTI Application Sent on	23.06.2025	Encl: Annexure – A-1
		PIO Response received on	26.07.2025	Encl: Annexure – A-2
		First Appeal filed on	06.08.2025	
6.	Brief facts leading to appeal:	Denial of information on false and unsustainable grounds.		
7.	Appeal Against:	Denial of information.		

8.	Reason(s) for Appeal:	<p>Denial of information on the grounds which are not covered under any section of the Act.</p> <p>Denial of information has wrongly been attributed to third parties as the information / copies of the certificates have rather already been supplied by the Appellant as annexures to the RTI Application. The said supplied information has only been sought to be certified as per the records of Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited, which act pertains purely to the Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited and not to any other / third party.</p> <p>The PIO is bound to certify the information provided by the Appellant with the RTI application, as per the records of the Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited, inter-alia in terms of section 2(j)(ii) of the RTI Act.</p> <p>The appellant had also sought the vender details from where the said certificates were purchased. This information sought too pertains purely to the Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited and not to any other party.</p>
9.	Grounds for this Appeal:	<p>BECAUSE, the information has been denied on the grounds which are not covered under any section of the Act.</p> <p>BECAUSE, denial of information has wrongly been attributed to third parties as the information / copies of the certificates have rather already been supplied by the Appellant as annexures to the RTI Application. The said supplied information has only been sought to be certified as per the records of Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited, which act pertains purely to the Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited and not to any other / third party.</p> <p>BECAUSE, the PIO is bound to certify the information provided by the Appellant with the RTI application, as per the records of the Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited, inter-alia in terms of section 2(j)(ii) of the RTI Act.</p> <p>BECAUSE, the appellant had also sought the vender details from where the said certificates were purchased which information pertains purely to the Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited and not to any other / third party.</p>

10.	Additional Information in support of Appeal:	The PIO erred by mechanically passing the order without application of mind. The order of the PIO be set aside.
11.	Prayer/relief sought for:	<p>a. Certify the information that has been supplied and the copy of which has also been attached with the RTI application by the Appellant, as per the records of Stock Holding Corporation of India limited.</p> <p>b. Provide the vender details from where the said e-Stamp Certificate Nos. IN-DL77330025959643V and IN-DL75406327628015V were purchased.</p> <p>c. Any other order as may be deemed fit.</p>
12.	Mode of Hearing:	By video / audio conference on mobile no. [REDACTED]
13.	Note:	<p>Your attention is drawn to the contents of the Office Memorandum No. 1/3/2008-IR, dated 25 April 2008, issued by DoPT, titled "Guidelines for the Officers designated as First Appellate Authorities under the RTI Act 2005", the relevant excerpts are quoted for your ready reference below:</p> <p>38. Deciding appeals under the RTI Act is a quasi-judicial function. It is, therefore, necessary that the appellate authority should see to it that the justice is not only done but it should also appear to have been done. In order to do so, the order passed by the appellate authority should be a speaking order giving justification for the decision arrived at.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>40. If an appellate authority comes to a conclusion that the appellant should be supplied information in addition to what has been supplied to him by the PIO, he may either (i) pass an order directing the PIO to give such information to the appellant; or (ii) he himself may give information to the appellant while disposing off the appeal. In the first case the appellate authority should ensure that the information ordered by him to be supplied is supplied to the appellant immediately. It would, however, be better if the appellate authority chooses the second course of action and he himself furnishes the information along with the order passed by him in the matter. (Emphasis supplied)</p>

14. Verification:	I hereby state that the information and particulars given above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
15. Signature of Appellant:	 Date: 06.08.2025 Place: New Delhi  (Appellant)
16. Enclosures:	1) Index of Appeal. 2) Annexure – A-1: Copy of RTI Application with enclosures. 3) Annexure – A-2: Copy of PIO Order dated 22.07.2025.
17. Copy To:	PIO

By Speed Post

To,
Ms. Pooja Srivastava,
Public Information Officer Under RTI Act,
Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited,
301, Centre Point, Parel,
Mumbai- 400012.

Dated: 21.06.2025

Sub: Application for obtaining Information under provisions of RTI Act, 2005

Dear Ma'am,

1. The applicant applies herein for obtaining information under provisions of RTI Act, 2005.
2. Details of party whose information is sought: Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited.
3. Subject matter of information:
Information qua the following:
 - a. e-Stamp Certificate No. IN-DL77330025959643V
 - b. e-Stamp Certificate No. IN-DL75406327628015V
4. The period to which the information relates: 2023 onwards.
5. Description of the information required: In terms of inter-alia sections 2(i) and 2(j) of the RTI Act, please provide the following information:

- 5.1. Please provide the vender details from where the e-Stamp Certificate Nos. IN-DL77330025959643V and IN-DL75406327628015V were purchased;
- 5.2. A copy of the e-Stamp Certificate No. IN-DL77330025959643V is attached as Annexure 'A'. Please certify the following information given in the said e-Stamp Certificate No. IN-DL77330025959643V is correct as per your records, or provide certified information as per your records:

SN	DESCRIPTION	DETAILS
a.	Certificate No.	[REDACTED]
b.	Certificate Issued Date	18-Mar-2023 10:44 AM
c.	Account Reference	IMPACC (IV)/ dl916503/ DELHI/ DL-DLH
d.	Unique Doc. Reference	SUBIN-DL DI 91650326487071791218V
e.	Purchased by	[REDACTED]
f.	Description of Document	Article 15 Indemnity Bond
g.	Property Description	Not Applicable
h.	Consideration Price (Rs.)	0 (Zero)
i.	First Party	[REDACTED]
j.	Second Party	Not Applicable
k.	Stamp Duty Paid By	[REDACTED]
l.	Stamp Duty Amount(Rs.)	100 (One Hundred only)

- 5.3. A copy of the e-Stamp Certificate No. [REDACTED] is attached as Annexure 'B'. Please certify the following information given in the said e-Stamp Certificate No. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is correct as per your records, or provide certified information as per your records:

SN	DESCRIPTION	DETAILS
a.	Certificate No.	[REDACTED]
b.	Certificate Issued Date	14-Mar-2023 02:58 PM
c.	Account Reference	IMPACC (IV)/ dl839103/ DELHI/ DL-DLH
d.	Unique Doc. Reference	SUBIN-DL83910322792806033177V
e.	Purchased by	[REDACTED]
f.	Description of Document	Article 4 Affidavit
g.	Property Description	Not Applicable
h.	Consideration Price (Rs.)	0 (Zero)
i.	First Party	[REDACTED]
j.	Second Party	Not Applicable
k.	Stamp Duty Paid By	[REDACTED]
l.	Stamp Duty Amount(Rs.)	50 (Fifty only)

6. Application particulars:

6.1. [REDACTED]

6.2. The undersigned is above poverty line.

6.3. Information desired by the undersigned is required in English or Hindi language.

6.4. Kindly find attached Indian Postal Orders bearing Nos. 49F 561934, 49F 561935, 49F 561936 of Rs.10 each, amounting to 30/-. Please fill in the name of the payee [inter-alia u/s. 5(3) of the Act]. Please provide information by speed post.

6.5. If this application is addressed incorrectly or incompletely, or to the wrong PIO / department, please forward this RTI application to the appropriate Public Information Officer (PIO) / address, and applicant be immediately informed as per section 6(3) of the RTI Act of 2005.

Thanking you,
Yours Faithfully,

[REDACTED]

Encl:

1. Annexure 'A': Copy of the e-Stamp Certificate No. [REDACTED] (Page 3)
2. Annexure 'B': Copy of the e-Stamp Certificate No. [REDACTED] (Page 4)
3. Annexure 'C': Three Indian Postal Orders amounting to Rs.30/-, as above.

July 22, 2025



Dear Sir,

Sub: Right to Information Act, 2005

- 1) Please refer to your RTI Application dated June 21, 2025 received by Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited's Head Office ("StockHolding") on June 25, 2025.
- 2) In this context, as we observe that you are neither a first party nor the second party to the e-Stamp certificates enclosed with your application. Since you are not a party to the e-Stamp certificate we are unable to provide you the requisite information/documents.
- 3) If you are not satisfied with the reply and wish to prefer an appeal, you may do so by writing to the Appellate Authority as mentioned below:

Shri. Shashikant Nayak
Vice President
First Appellate Authority (FAA)
Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited
301 Centre Point building,
Dr B R Ambedkar Road
Parel, Mumbai -400012

Yours Faithfully

For Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited

Pooja Srivastava
Central Public Information Officer (CPIO)

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