

No. IITH/40/A/2023/RTI/MS

Dated: 06.10.2023

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

**Ref:** 1.Your RTI application with Reg.No. IITHY/R/E/23/00086, dated:21.08.2023.

2.Your appeal No. IITHY/A/E/23/00004, Dt.25.09.2023

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I have gone through your appeal with registration No. IITHY/A/E/23/00004, Dt.25.09.2023 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.

	<b>Information Sought</b>	<b>Information given and details of documents, if any, furnished.</b>
	1. How much time is required to serve the institute to apply for further studies both outside and inside the institute?	The policy for permitting institute regular employees for higher studies is attached as Annexure-I.
	2. What are the complete eligibility rules / criteria to apply for study leave	Rules related to study leave are available in Statutes of IIT Hyderabad which are available in public domain at url : <a href="https://iith.ac.in/assets/files/pdf/Statutes-1-70-IIT-HYDERABAD.pdf">https://iith.ac.in/assets/files/pdf/Statutes-1-70-IIT-HYDERABAD.pdf</a>
	3 How many employees have applied and how many have been granted study leave? Pls, provide the list updated to the date with service years.	Till now no employee had applied for study leave in IIT Hyderabad.
	4. Pls provide the criteria for allowing Ph.D./Post-Doctoral admission for internal working regular employees.	There are no separate rules for Ph.D/Post - Doctoral admission for internal working regular employees. The policy for permitting institute regular employees for higher studies is attached as Annexure-I.
	5. In case any employee is willing to apply outside the institute what is the eligibility criteria to apply outside.	The policy for permitting institute regular employees for higher studies is attached as Annexure-I.

	6. What is the rule to apply for study leave as per Govt. of India?	Rules related to study leave are available in Statutes of IIT Hyderabad which are available in public domain at url: : <a href="https://iith.ac.in/assets/files/pdf/Statutes-1-70-IIT-HYDERABAD.pdf">https://iith.ac.in/assets/files/pdf/Statutes-1-70-IIT-HYDERABAD.pdf</a>
	7. Does Board of Governor approval is required if/if not applying as per Govt. rules	As per Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Public Information Officer is not supposed to create or interpret information or to solve the problems raised by the applicants or to furnish reply to hypothetical questions.
	Please provide the above information signed and certified copy of the reply by the competent authority.	Please find the certified copy attached.

**Grounds of the appeal:**

Provided Incomplete, Misleading or False Information

**Appeal Text:**

dear sir

the reply received in the asked question is incomplete and requires to be reverified from your side:

Q1: How much time is required to serve the institute to apply for further studies both outside and inside the institute?

The reply provided in annexure 1 point 10. says No Employee shall be granted permission/NOC for higher studies in universities /institute outside the country. Hence, kindly provide the time required to serve the institute to apply for further studies outside the country.

Q3: How many employees have applied and how many have been granted study leave? Pls, provide the list updated to the date with service years.

The reply is inadequate information since there has been applications received and granted for employees from various departments like BME etc. for Postdoc in abroad. Kindly provide the correct details of the employees applied and granted study leave updated to the date with service years verified through establishment and accounts, IIT Hyderabad.

Q5: In case any employee is willing to apply outside the institute what is thee ligibility criteria to apply outside.

The reply provided in annexure 1 point 10. says No Employee shall be granted permission/NOC for higher studies in universities /institute outside the country. Hence, kindly provide the time required to serve the institute to apply for further studies outside the country. Kindly provide the rule applicable for any existing staff.

Pls provide the reply at the earliest after verifying the information through various sections involved.

**Disposal of Appeal:**

1.The information and particulars provided in the RTI request no. IITHY/R/E/23/00086, dated:21.08.2023 are correct.

2.Hence the CPIO has provide all the available information requested in the your RTI request. So, there is no ground for appeal.

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

4. 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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