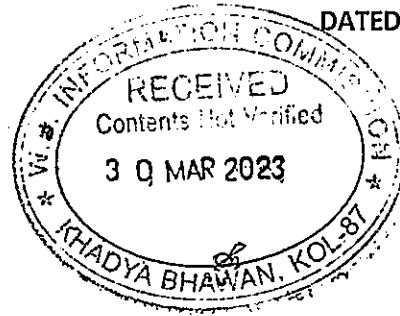


975/1(A)
30/03/2023

DATED: 28/03/2023

TO
THE STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER,
GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL,
KHADYA BHAWAN COMPLEX,
11A, MIRZA GHALIB STREET,
JANBAZAR, TALTALA, KOLKATA, PIN – 700087, WEST BENGAL.



SUB: 2ND APPEAL BEFORE THE WEST BENGAL STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION U/S 19(3) OF THE RTI ACT, 2005.

RESPECTED SIR,

I, SRI AYAN CHAUDHURY, WOULD WISH TO FILE 2ND APPEAL U/S 19(3) OF THE RTI ACT 2005 IN YOUR PRESCRIBED FORMAT, VIDE CIRCULAR NO. 3008-WBIC/Admin-05/13 DATED: 20/08/2019, AS FOLLOWS:

1. NAME OF APPELLANT: AYAN CHAUDHURY.
2. COMPLETE POSTAL ADDRESS: B-24/1, SHILPAKANAN HOUSING PROJECT, PHASE – III, BIDHANNAGAR,
P.O. – ABL TOWNSHIP, DURGAPUR, PIN -713206, DIST. – PASCHIM BARDHAMAN, WEST BENGAL.
(SELF ATTESTED PHOTOCOPY OF EPIC IS ATTACHED HERewith)
3. a) CONTACT NO.: 9002573447
b) E-MAIL ID: ayan_dgp20@rediffmail.com
4. a) DATE OF FILING APPLICATION FOR INFORMATION UNDER RTI ACT: 21/12/2022.
(SELF ATTESTED PHOTOCOPY OF RTI APPLICATION IS ATTACHED HERewith)
b) APPLICATION FEES PAID: YES.
1) MODE OF PAYMENT: INDIAN POSTAL ORDER.
(SELF ATTESTED PHOTOCOPY OF INDIAN POSTAL ORDER IS ATTACHED HERewith)
5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE S.P.I.O.: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING (S.P.I.O.),
DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, TECH. EDU., TRG. AND SKILL DEV. DEPTT., GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL,
KARIGARI BHAWAN, 2ND FLOOR, B/7, ACTION AREA – III, NEWTOWN, RAJARHAT, KOLKATA, PIN – 700160.
- a) WHETHER PETITION HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER S.P.I.O. U/S 6(3) OF RTI ACT 2005: NO.
6. GIST OF INFORMATION SOUGHT FOR:
 - 1) WHAT IS THE PRESENT TRANSFER POLICY OF THE DIRECTORATE IN RESPECT OF CLERICAL STAFF-MEMBERS POSTED AT DIFFERENT REGIONAL OFFICES AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTES UNDER THE DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING?
 - 2) WHAT IS TRANSFER ON 'ADMINISTRATIVE GROUND' AND WHAT ARE THE CRITERIAS/REASONS/CLAUSES OF TRANSFER ON 'ADMINISTRATIVE GROUND'?
 - 3) WHETHER IN THE BODY OF EACH AND EVERY TRANSFER ORDER ISSUED BY THE DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, THE TERM THAT THE TRANSFER HAS BEEN MADE ON 'ADMINISTRATIVE GROUND' IS MENTIONED OR NOT?
 - 4) CAN AN EMPLOYEE OF MAINLAND/PLAINLAND, WHO HAS NOT PRAYED FOR TRANSFER, BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NEPALI SPEAKING DISTRICT OF DARJEELING?
 - 5) IS SENIORITY (SERVICE SENIORITY AND STATION SENIORITY) TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WHILE ISSUING ANY TRANSFER ORDER UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING?
 - 6) CAN A CLERICAL STAFF, WHO IS ON PRE-SANCTIONED LEAVE, BE RELEASED FROM A PARTICULAR POST BEFORE EXPIRY OF LEAVE?

P.T.O.

7. HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY RESPONSE/INFORMATION: YES.

(SELF ATTESTED PHOTOCOPY OF RESPONSE/INFORMATION IS ATTACHED HERewith)

8. DATE OF FILING 1ST APPEAL: 31/01/2023.

(SELF ATTESTED PHOTOCOPY OF 1ST APPEAL AND PHOTOCOPY OF PROOF OF SUBMISSION IS ATTACHED HERewith)

9. AUTHORITY TO WHOM 1ST APPEAL WAS MADE WITH ADDRESS: JOINT SECRETARY (APPELLATE AUTHORITY),

TECH. EDU., TRG. AND SKILL DEV. DEPTT., GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL,

KARIGARI BHAWAN, 3RD FLOOR, B/7, ACTION AREA – III, NEWTOWN, RAJARHAT,
KOLKATA, PIN – 700160.

10. DECISION OF 1ST APPELLATE AUTHORITY: TRANSFERRED 1ST APPEAL TO THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIAL
[INCLUDING NO. AND DATE OF ORDER] TRAINING, GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL VIDE ORDER NO. I/368442/2023, DATED 28/02/2023.

(SELF ATTESTED PHOTOCOPY OF TRANSFER OF 1ST APPEAL IS ATTACHED HERewith)

NO DECISION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTORATE OF
INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

11. GROUNDS FOR 2ND APPEAL AND RELIEF SOUGHT: SINCE NO DECISION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE 1ST APPELLATE AUTHORITY THEREFORE
2ND APPEAL IS BEING MADE.

RELIEF SOUGHT: REQUESTING FOR YOUR INTERVENTION TO FURNISH PROPER INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF
POINTS/QUESTIONS NO. 02, 04, 05 AND 06 OF MY ABOVE-REFERRED RTI APPLICATION. THE
INFORMATIONS FURNISHED SHOULD RELATE TO MY POINTS/QUESTIONS.

I, AYAN CHAUDHURY, S/O AJOY CHAUDHURY, AGED 41 YEARS, BEING AN INDIAN CITIZEN DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY AFFIRM THAT THE STATEMENTS
MADE HEREIN ARE TRUE TO MY KNOWLEDGE AND BASED ON RECORDS AND THE REST ARE MY SUBMISSIONS TO THE HONOURABLE WEST BENGAL
INFORMATION COMMISSION.

I ALSO HEREBY DECLARE THAT THIS MATTER IS NOT PREVIOUSLY FILED WITH THIS COMMISSION NOR IS PENDING WITH ANY COURT OR TRIBUNAL OR
AUTHORITY.

ENCLO: AS STATED.

PLACE: DURGAPUR

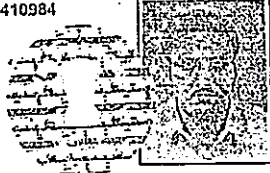
DATE: 28/03/2023

SIGNATURE: *Ayan Chaudhury*
NAME: (AYAN CHAUDHURY)



ভারতের নির্বাচন কমিশন
পরিচয় পত্র
ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
IDENTITY CARD

BCQ1410984



নির্বাচকের নাম : অয়ন চৌধুরী

Elector's Name : Ayan Chaudhury

পিতার নাম : অজয় চৌধুরী

Father's Name : Ajoy Chaudhury

লিঙ্গ/Sex : পুরুষ / M

জন্ম তারিখ : 02/03/1982

Date of Birth

SELF ATTESTED

Ayan Chaudhury

{THIS PHOTOCOPY OF EPIC IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE WEST BENGAL STATE
INFORMATION COMMISSION.}

BCQ1410984

ঠিকানা:

B-24/1, শিল্প কলন, বিধাননগর, দুর্গাপুর, গিউ
টেলিফোন, বর্ধমান-713212

Address:

SHILPA KANAN, BIDHANNAGAR, DURGAPUR
(M CORP.), NEW TOWNSHIP,
BURDWAN-713212

Date: 20/07/2017

276 - দুর্গাপুর পূর্ব নির্বাচন কেন্দ্রের নির্বাচিত বিধায়ক
অধিকারিকের স্বাক্ষরের অনুমতি

Facsimile Signature of the Electoral
Registration Officer for

276 - Durgapur Purba Constituency

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In case of change in address mention this Card No.
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with same number

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DATED: 21/12/2022

TO
THE S.P.I.O.,
DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING,
TECHNICAL EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL,
KARIGARI BHAWAN, 2ND FLOOR, B/7, ACTION AREA – III,
NEWTOWN, RAJARHAT, KOLKATA – 700160.

SUB: REQUEST TO FURNISH INFORMATION UNDER SECTION 6(1) OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
ON THE UNDER-MENTIONED POINTS/QUESTIONS.

SIR,

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO FURNISH INFORMATION UNDER SECTION 6(1) OF RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2005 ON THE UNDER-MENTIONED POINTS/QUESTIONS:

1. WHAT IS THE PRESENT TRANSFER POLICY OF THE DIRECTORATE IN RESPECT OF CLERICAL STAFF-MEMBERS POSTED AT DIFFERENT REGIONAL OFFICES AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTES UNDER THIS DIRECTORATE?
2. WHAT IS TRANSFER ON 'ADMINISTRATIVE GROUND' AND WHAT ARE THE CRITERIAS/REASONS/ CLAUSES OF TRANSFER ON 'ADMINISTRATIVE GROUND'?
3. WHETHER IN THE BODY OF EACH AND EVERY TRANSFER ORDER, ISSUED BY THIS DIRECTORATE, THE TERM THAT THE TRANSFER HAS BEEN MADE ON 'ADMINISTRATIVE GROUND' IS MENTIONED OR NOT?
4. CAN AN EMPLOYEE OF MAINLAND/PLAINLAND, WHO HAS NOT PRAYED FOR TRANSFER, BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NEPALI SPEAKING DISTRICT OF DARJEELING?
5. IS SENIORITY (SERVICE SENIORITY AND STATION SENIORITY) TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WHILE ISSUING ANY TRANSFER ORDER UNDER THIS DEPARTMENT?

AND

6. CAN A CLERICAL STAFF, WHO IS ON PRE-SANCTIONED LEAVE, BE RELEASED FROM A PARTICULAR POST BEFORE EXPIRY OF LEAVE?

IF THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS NOT AVAILABLE IN YOUR OFFICE KINDLY FORWARD TO THE CONCERNED AUTHORITY AS PER SECTION 6(3) OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

I AM A CITIZEN OF INDIA AND MY RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE IS GIVEN BELOW.

REQUISITE RTI APPLICATION FEE OF Rs.10/- (RUPEES TEN ONLY) IS BEING REMITTED VIDE INDIAN POSTAL ORDER BEARING NO. 07F 664669 AND IS ATTACHED HERewith.

ENCLO: AS STATED.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,
Ayan Chaudhury
[AYAN CHAUDHURY]

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: B-24/1, SHILPAKANAN HOUSING PROJECT, PHASE – III,
BIDHANNAGAR, P.O. – ABL TOWNSHIP, DURGAPUR,
PIN – 713206, DIST. – PASCHIM BARDHAMAN, W.B.

SELF ATTESTED

Ayan Chaudhury

{ THIS PHOTOCOPY OF RTI APPLICATION IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE WEST BENGAL STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION. }

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by the Sender.

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POSTAL ORDER

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OFFICER, DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING,
TECH. EDU., TRG & SKILL DEV. DEPT., KARIGARI
BHAWAN, 2ND FLOOR, B7, ACTION AREA-III,
NEWTOWN, RAJARHAT, KOLKATA-700160.

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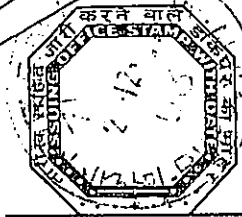
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Date sent 21/12/2022

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PAY TO THE ACCOUNTS OFFICER,
DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING,
TECH. EDU., TRG & SKILL DEV. DEPT., GOVT. OF W.B.,
KOLKATA-700160.

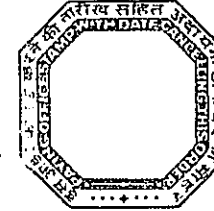
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प्रेषक अपना नाम और पता यहां लिख दे।
SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE.

AYAN CHAUDHURY
B-24/1, SHILPAKANAN, PHASE-III,
BIDHANNAGAR, P.O.-ABU TOWNSHIP,
DURGAPUR, PIN - 713206.

SELF ATTESTED

Ayan Chaudhury

07F 664669

{THIS PHOTOCOPY OF IPO IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE WEST BENGAL STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION.}

Government West Bengal
Directorate of Industrial Training
Technical Education, Training & Skill Development Department
Karigori Bhawan, 2nd floor, B/7 Action Area III
Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata -700160

No: 11R-2/Estb (Recruit)/5513

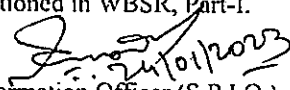
Dated: 24/01/2023

To
Ayan Chaudhury,
B-24/1, Shilpakanan Housing Project,
Phase-III, P.O.- ABL Township,
Durgapur, Dist.- Paschim Bardhaman,
PIN- 713 206.

Sub: Providing information as sought under RTI Act-2005.

With reference to your application dated 21/12/2022 on the subject noted above the undersigned is directed to provide point wise information as follows-

1. As per transfer policy framed by the Technical Education, Training & Skill Development Department vide No. 392 TET (Trg)/ 2E-231/2010 dated 09/09/2011.
2. Transfers are made either in the interest of employee or in the interest of public service or both as per transfer policy.
3. As and when necessary.
4. Transfers are made as per transfer policy.
5. As per provisions contained in the transfer policy- Period of posting of an employee in a particular zone, ground of prayer of the employee, availability of vacancy and above all administrative decision in the interest of public service are considered in this regard.
6. Leave is granted/ refused/ revoked as per leave rules mentioned in WBSR, Part-I.


State Public Information Officer (S.P.I.O.)
Directorate of Industrial Training

SELF ATTESTED

{ THIS PHOTOCOPY OF RESPONSE/INFORMATION LETTER OF THE S.P.I.O. IS
BEING SUBMITTED TO THE WEST BENGAL STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION. }



DATED: 31/01/2023

TO
THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY (JOINT SECRETARY),
TECHNICAL EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL,
KARIGARI BHAWAN, 3RD FLOOR, B/7, ACTION AREA – III,
NEWTOWN, RAJARHAT, KOLKATA – 700160.

SUB: 1ST APPEAL UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

SIR,

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAD SUBMITTED A RTI APPLICATION DATED 21/12/2022 (PHOTOCOPY ATTACHED HEREWITH) TO THE S.P.I.O. OF THE DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING (TECHNICAL EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT), GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL AND THE SAME WAS RECEIVED BY HIM ON 27/12/2022.

ON 30/01/2023 VIDE LETTER BEARING NO. 11R-2/Estb(Recruit)/5513, DATED 24/01/2023 (PHOTOCOPY ATTACHED HEREWITH) I RECEIVED THE REPLY FROM THE END OF THE P.I.O..

UNFORTUNATELY I HAVE TO STATE THAT NO PROPER INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF POINTS/QUESTIONS NO. 02, 04, 05 AND 06 OF MY RTI APPLICATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME. RATHER THE INFORMATIONS FURNISHED IN RESPECT OF THESE POINTS ARE MISLEADING AND DON'T RELATE TO MY POINTS/QUESTIONS.

HENCE I HAVE DECIDED TO PREFER THIS INSTANT 1ST APPEAL U/S 19(1) OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005 TO YOU (1ST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE SAID ACT) FOR FURNISHING PROPER INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF MY ABOVE-STATED POINTS/QUESTIONS. YOUR INTERVENTION AND DECISION/ORDER IN THIS REGARD IS NEEDED.

I AM A CITIZEN OF INDIA AND MY RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE IS GIVEN BELOW.

ENCLO: AS STATED.

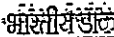
YOURS FAITHFULLY,
Ayan Chaudhury
(AYAN CHAUDHURY)


RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: B-24/1, SHILPAKANAN HOUSING PROJECT, PHASE – III, BIDHANNAGAR,
P.O. – ABL TOWNSHIP, DURGAPUR, PIN -713206, DIST. – PASCHIM
BARDHAMAN, WEST BENGAL.

SELF ATTESTED

Ayan Chaudhury

{ THIS PHOTOCOPY OF 1ST APPEAL IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE WEST BENGAL STATE
INFORMATION COMMISSION. }

<Dial 1800266666> <Wear Masks> 

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Government of West Bengal
Technical Education, Training & Skill Development Department
Establishment Branch, Karigori Bhawan
3rd Floor, Plot. No.B/7, AA-III, New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700160

Date : 22-02-2023

From : The Appellate Authority & Joint Secretary
to the Govt. of West Bengal
To : The Appellate Authority,
Directorate of Industrial Training, Govt.
of West Bengal

Subject : Transfer of 1st Appeals (2) dt. 31/01/2023 of Sri Ayan Chaudhury

In sending herewith two nos. 1st Appeal in original made by Sri Ayan Chaudhury in respect of his RTI applications dated 23/12/2022 and 21/12/2022 to the SPIO, Directorate of Industrial Training, the undersigned is to request him to deal with the matter in accordance with the extant rules of the RTI Act' 2005.

Sd/-
Appellate Authority
& Joint Secretary

Copy forwarded for information to :

✓ Sri Ayan Chaudhury, B-24/1, Shilpakanan Housing Project, Phase-III, Bidhannagar, P.O.-ABL Township, Durgapur, Dist.- Paschim Bardhaman, PIN-713206, W.B.

SELF ATTESTED

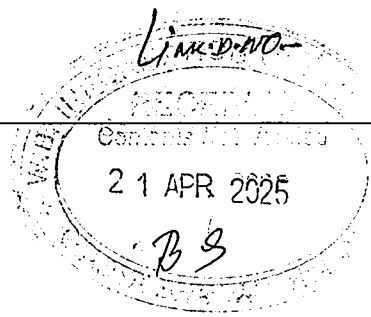
Ayan Chaudhury

✓ *Deal*
Appellate Authority
& Joint Secretary

{ THIS PHOTOCOPY OF TRANSFER OF 1ST APPEAL IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE WEST BENGAL STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION. }

D.NO - 1755 (Returns)
22/04/25

Hearing Notice



WEST BENGAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

Khadya Bhaban

11A, Mirza Galib Street Kolkata-700 087

Phone No. (033)2252-0509, (033)2252-0501

Website: www.wbic.wb.gov.in | E-mail: scic-wb@nic.in

Memo No. 2230-WBIC/RTI/A/104331/870/2025

DATE : 07/04/2025

NOTICE FOR HEARING OF APPEAL

APPEAL No: 104331 of 2025

Appellant(s):

AYAN CHOUDHURY

B-24/1, Shilpakanan Housing
Project, Phase - III,
Bidhannagar, P.O.- ABL
Township, Durgapur, Pin-
713206, Dist.- Paschim
Bardhaman
West Bengal, PASCHIM
BARDHAMAN, 713206

Respondent(s):

SPIO:

1. SPIO,
Directorate of Technical
Education, Technical
Education, Training & Skill
Development Department,
Karigari Bhawan, 2nd Floor,
B/7, Action Area-III, New
Town, Rajarhat,
Kolkata-700160

Appellate Authority:

FAA, Directorate of Technical
Education, Technical Education,
Training & Skill Development
Department, Karigari Bhawan,
2nd Floor, B/7, Action Area-III,
New Town, Rajarhat,
Kolkata-700160

Date of RTI

21-12-2022

Date of reply, if
any, of SPIO

24-01-2023

Date of 1st Appeal
made, if any

31-01-2023

Date of order, if
any, of First AA

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1. Take notice that the above appeal/complaint in respect of RTI application dated 21-12-2022 filed by the appellant/complainant has been listed for hearing before **Hon'ble State Chief Information Commissioner Mr. Virendra** at Venue **Venue Address** on **29-04-2025 at 11:30 AM**.

2. The appellant/complainant may present his/her case(s) in person or through his/her duly authorized representative either in physical mode or in virtual mode, as may be suitable to him / her. Details of link for joining in virtual mode are given below.

3. The Public Authorities may attend the hearing physical mode or in virtual mode, as per convenience.

(a) SPIO should personally join the hearing; if for a compelling reason(s) he/she is unable to be present, he/she has to give reasons for the same and shall authorise an officer not below the

equivalent rank of SPIO , fully acquainted with the facts of the case **and bring complete file/file(s) with him.**

(b) If the SPIO attending the hearing before the Commission does not happen to be the concerned SPIO, it shall still be his/her responsibility to ensure that the SPIO(s) concerned must attend **with complete file concerning the RTI request**, the hearing along with him.

4. All the parties may submit their written submission, if any, to the Commission at least 7 days before the date of hearing. A copy of the same shall be served upon opposite party. If any party wishes to make online submission, the same may be sent to the Commission's link only viz., <https://www.wbic.wb.gov.in/online-link-paper-compliance/add>

5. SPIO is also directed to inform the third party, if any, so as to enable it to defend or present its case before the Commission. Third Party may choose to be present before the Commission either in person or through its duly authorized representative for hearing, or they may also file a written submission to the Commission before the hearing.

6. The authorised representative or the officer of the public authority and the appellant/complainant/third party is advised to carry a "proof of identity" **along with the authorization letter.**

7. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the time and date mentioned aforesaid, the case shall be heard and decided in your absence **and that there will be no adjournment and review.**

8. The parties concerned should reach the venue at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time of hearing. They are also requested to intimate their telephone/mobile numbers and email address to the undersigned.

9. The concerned appeal / complaint file can be accessed or downloaded from the 'Cause List' available at the Commission's website www.wbic.wb.gov.in link to the cause list is <https://wbic.wb.gov.in/cause-list-report-web/registry-cause-list/1>

You can download your specific document directly by filling up the required fields in categories.

Venue for the hearing
Venue for the Appellant/Complainant

Link for virtual hearing through Google Meet : meet.google.com/kbs-aqrk-ssn '

Venue for SPIO 1

Venue : 11 A Mirzagalib Street, Khadya Bhavan, KOLKATA-700087

Reference number of SPIO Reply(if any) :

Memo No: 2230-WBIC/RTI/A/104331/870/2025

DATE : 07/04/2025

Sd/-

Copy Forward To

Rupak Bhattacharjee
Section Officer

1. SPIO's, Public Authority
I-SPIO,, Directorate of Technical Education,

Technical Education, Training & Skill
Development Department, Karigari Bhawan, 2nd
Floor, B/7, Action Area-III, New Town, Rajarhat,
Kolkata-700160
2.Appellant/Complainant

AYAN CHOUDHURY
B-24/1, Shilpakanan Housing Project, Phase -
III, Bidhannagar, P.O.- ABL Township,
Durgapur, Pin- 713206, Dist.- Paschim
Bardhaman ,West Bengal,PASCHIM
BARDHAMAN,713206

3. Appellate Authority

FAA, Directorate of Technical Education,
Technical Education, Training & Skill
Development
Department, Karigari Bhawan, 2nd Floor, B/7,
Action Area-III, New Town, Rajarhat,
Kolkata-700160



ON INDIA GOVERNMENT SERVICE

NOTICE FOR HEARING OF APPEAL

APPEAL No: 104331 of 2025



Advance Customer
ID: 3600029532

Appellant(s):

AYAN CHOUDHURY
B-24/1, Shilpakanan Housing
Project, Phase - III,
Bidhannagar, P.O.- ABL
Township, Durgapur, Pin-
713206, Dist.- Paschim
Bardhaman
West Bengal, PASCHIM
BARDHAMAN, 713206

Respondent(s):

SPIO :
1. SPIO,
Directorate of Technical
Education, Technical
Education, Training & Skill
Development Department,
Karigari Bhawan, 2nd Floor,
B/7, Action Area-III, New
Town, Rajarhat,
Kolkata-700160

Appellate Authority:

FAA, Directorate of Technical
Education, Technical Education,
Training & Skill Development
Department, Karigari Bhawan,
2nd Floor, B/7, Action Area-III,
New Town, Rajarhat,
Kolkata-700160

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Directorate of Technical Education & Training
Karigari Bhawan (3rd floor)
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Memo No. 667 - TET

Dated, Kolkata, 23rd April, 2025

From: SPIO & Deputy Director
Directorate of Technical Education & Training, Govt of West Bengal

To:
The SPIO & Assistant Secretary
Department of Technical Education, Training & Skill Development

Subject: Transfer of Appeal No 104331 of 2025 of Sri Ayan Chowdhury

Sir,

This is regarding Appeal No. 104331 of 2025 received from the West Bengal Information Commission, vide memo no-2230-WBIC/RTI/A/104331/870/2025 dated 07/04/2025 originally addressed to this Directorate. Upon scrutiny, no RTI application dated 21/12/2022 from Sri Ayan Chowdhury was found in our office records.

It appears the appeal pertains to this Administrative Department & accordingly, the matter is being transferred for further necessary action.

Enclosure: Notice for hearing of Appeal, Appeal No-104331 of 2025

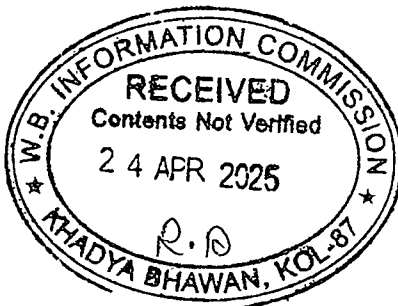
Thanking You,

Sd/-

State Public Information Officer &
Deputy Director of Technical Education & Training
West Bengal

Copy for information to

- ✓ Sri Rupak Bhattacharya, Section officer, West Bengal Information Commission, Khadya Bhawan, 11 A Mirza Galib Street, Kolkata-700087
2. Sri Ayan Chowdhury, B-24/1, Shilpakanan Housing Project, Phase-III, Bidhannagar, P.O.-ABL Townsjip, Durgapur, PIN-713206, Dist-Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal



Sd/- 23/04/2025

State Public Information Officer &
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Hearing of 5 Appeals on 29.04.2025

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Fri, Apr 25, 2025 04:34 PM

Subject : Hearing of 5 Appeals on 29.04.2025

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To : State Chief Information Commissioner West Bengal <scic-wb@nic.in>

Sir,


Please find enclosed 5 Annexures in respect of hearing of 5 Appeals scheduled to be heard on 29.04.2025 lodged by Sri Ayan Chaudhury of Paschim Bardhaman. You are requested to drop all the appeals after your kind perusal .

With regards

SPIO & Assistant Secretary

TET&SD Deptt.

Government of West Bengal


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Technical Education, Training & Skill Development Department
Establishment Branch, Karigari Bhawan, 3rd Floor
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Memo No- 55-TETSD/2025

Date 24.04.2025

To,
Shi Rupak Bhattacharjee,
Section Officer,
W.B.I.C., Kolkata,

- 1 Memo No WBIC/RTI/A/104339/869/2025, dt.07.04.2025 received from WBIC, Kolkata.
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5 Memo No WBIC/RTI/A/104339/869/2025, dt.07.04.2025 received from WBIC, Kolkata.

The above noted five Hearing Notices have been received from WBIC addressed to SPIO, D.I.T & Joint Secretary, the Appellate Authority of the Department with the direction to appear for Hearing before Hon'ble SCIC, Mr. Virendra on 29.04.2025 at 11.30am.

Upon receipt of all Hearing Notices it is found that all the Appeals are related to DIT, WB and the SPIO, DIT on being contacted it appears that the Applicant in all cases is the single person named Sri Ayan Chaudhury of Durgapur in Paschim Burdwan. Mr. Ayan Chaudhury is an employee under administrative control of DIT and joined as LDC in Durgapur and subsequently promoted to UDC in Durgapur and he was assigned the work of Storekeeper. Later, he was transferred to Tung in Darjeeling district. Being aggrieved with the order he has not yet joined his new assignment. Instead he preferred to file a case in SAT which had been disposed on 01.12.2023 by the Hon'ble Chairperson of the Tribunal. Thereafter he appealed before Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta under WPST 197 of 2023 and the Hon'ble Court had been pleased to dismiss the Appeal on 04.01.2024 on the ground that the transfer was made on administrative ground.

This is the backdrop of the Applicant who has filed all the five above noted Appeals which are scheduled for Hearing on 29.04.2025 before Hon'ble SCIC.

The relevant papers in connection with the hearing of Appeals have been provided by the SPIO, D.I.T wherefrom. a consolidated report is placed for perusal.

Memo No of Information Commission	Appeal No	Date of RTI	Date of Reply & Memo No	Subject	Remarks
2229- WBIC/RTI/A/104339/869/2025 Dated 07/04/2025	104339 of 2025	23/12/2022	5512 Dated 24/01/2023	Reg. selection procedure of Smt. Rinna Manna	Annexure I
2232- WBIC/RTI/A/104433/877/2025 Dated 07/04/2025	104433 of 2025	31/01/2023	1/367799/2023 Dated 20/02/2023	Reg. transfer policy and permission for purchasing land by	Annexure IV

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Annexure V

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION, TRAINING & SKILL DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE OF THE JOINT DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, RO DURGAPUR
3rd ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING (3rd FLOOR), CITY CENTRE, DURGAPUR
DIST.-PASCHIM BARDHAMAN, PIN-713216

No: -RO/DGR/82/132(2)

Date: 20/02/2023

✓ To
Sri Ayan Choudhury
Erstwhile UDC (Store Keeper), ITI Durgapur.

Dear Ayan,

This office has received your letter (s) on 02/02/2023 (two letters) and on 11/02/2023 in due course. Your need was taken in serious view. It is best known to you that this office keeps no such record, rather it is the internal affair of ITI-Durgapur, where you were working and so far my knowledge goes as acquired working under the careful guidance of Sr. Officers of this Directorate anything akin to purchase is also referred to Store-keeper and bills are signed by Store-keeper indicating the Sl.no. and page. no of Day-in book before preparation of final bill.

However, you may meet the Principal, ITI-Durgapur and discuss the matter with him as per your need.

In addition to the above, you are also asked to refer letter no. I/363373/2023 dtd 06.02.2023 of Director in his file DIT-11025(14)/3/2021- ESTT SEC-DIT and also take utmost care to hand over the charges of store as you know training Programme in ITI does not carry any significance without Store and the Trainees, the Citizens of this Country like you are supposed to lag behind for want of your co-operation only. Hope this will draw your philanthropic attitude.

JDIT
RO/Durgapur 20/2/2023

Copy for information to :-

1. The Director of Industrial Training, West Bengal - His instruction in this regards is highly solicited.
2. The Principal, ITI, Durgapur - He is asked to sit with Sri Choudhury on any convenient date and provide the information as per his need with a strict adherence to the laws adopted in this regard.

JDIT
RO/Durgapur

Annexure

[11R-2/Estb (Recruit)]

Dated: 20-02-2023



Government of West Bengal
Technical Education, Training and Skill Development Department
Directorate of Industrial Training
'Karigari Bhawan' (2nd Floor), B/7, Action Area-III,
New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700160

To

Ayan Chaudhury,
B-24/1, Shilpakanan Housing Project,
Phase-III, P.O.- ABL Township,
Durgapur, Dist.- Paschim Bardhaman,
PIN- 713 206.

Subject: Providing information as sought under RTI Act-2005

With reference to your application dated 31/01/2023 on the subject noted above the undersigned is directed to provide you the following information seriatim:-

1. Transfer policy framed by the Technical Education, Training & Skill Development Department vide No. 392 TET (Trg)/ 2E-231/2010 dated 09/09/2011 is enclosed herewith.
2. The terms and conditions of the transfer rules and leave rules of WBSR are followed in respect of relaxation of joining time and absence from duty
3. Head of office of the concerned employee or suitable authority mentioned in the related transfer order
4. Cannot be shared as per Rule 8(j) of RTI Act-2005.
5. Does not arise.

[Signature]

State Public Information Officer (S.P.I.O.)
Directorate of Industrial Training

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Annexure - III

[11R-2/Estb (Recruit)]

Dated: 20-02-2023



Government of West Bengal
Technical Education, Training and Skill Development Department
Directorate of Industrial Training
'Karigari Bhawan' (2nd Floor), B/7, Action Area-III,
New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700160

To

✓ Ayan Chaudhury,
B-24/1, Shilpakanan Housing Project,
Phase-III, P.O.- ABL Township,
Durgapur, Dist.- Paschim Bardhaman,
PIN- 713 206.

Subject: Providing information as sought under RTI Act-2005

With reference to your application dated 31/01/2023 on the subject noted above the undersigned is directed to provide information as follows-

1. The transfer order is issued as per transfer policy framed by the Technical Education, Training & Skill Development Department vide No. 392 TET (Trg)/ 2E-231/2010 dated 09/09/2011 in the interest of public service.

State Public Information Officer (S.P.I.O.)
Directorate of Industrial Training

Urgent certified photocopy of this order, if applied
for, be supplied as expeditiously as possible.

(V.M. Velumani, J.)

(Tapabrata Chakraborty, J.)

Darjeeling is still existing and the petitioner is free to join the transferred post.

Heard the learned advocates appearing for the respective parties and considered the materials on record.

Transfer is an incidence of service and such order should not be interfered with unless the same is palpably illegal, arbitrary or *mala fide*.

The argument of Mrs. Dhabal that the transfer order was issued in derogation to the conditions incorporated in the advertisement, particularly Clause 4 of the same, is not acceptable to us. The said condition was as regards appointment and not transferability. The 2010 Rules which came into effect after the petitioner's appointment have no manner of application. The transfer order was issued on 22nd October, 2022 and the petitioner approached the learned Tribunal almost about 10 months thereafter in the month of August, 2023. The petitioner has failed to establish any arbitrariness or *mala fide* in the order of transfer.

In view thereof, the learned Tribunal rightly did not exercise discretion in favour of the petitioner and accordingly, no interference is called for in the present writ petition and the same is dismissed.

There shall, however, no order as to costs.

2010 (in short, the 2010 Rules). The order of transfer and the order of release were issued on the same date in hot haste. Such issues, as urged, were glossed over by the learned Tribunal and no finding was returned on the same and the original application was dismissed by a cryptic order. Such infirmity warrants interference of this Court.

Mrs. Dhabal further submits that after issuance of the impugned order of transfer repeated representations were submitted by the petitioner but the same were not responded to. Aggrieved thereby the petitioner was constrained to approach the learned Tribunal.

Mr. Mukherjee, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the State respondents denies and disputes the contention of the petitioner and submits that transfer is purely an incidence of service. On administrative ground the petitioner was transferred from ITI, Durgapur to ITI, Tung in the district of Darjeeling. The petitioner deliberately did not join the transferred post and had continued in unauthorised absence till date. In the said conspectus, the learned Tribunal did not interfere with the order of transfer and there is no infirmity in the same.

Answering our query, Mr. Mukherjee, however, submits that the vacancy in ITI, Tung in the district of

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WPST 197 of 2023

(Ayan Chaudhury. Vs. State of West Bengal & Ors.)

Mrs. Pampa Dey Dhabal
Mr. Krishna Deo Das

..... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Tapan Kumar Mukherjee, Ld. AGP
Mr. Pinaki Dhole

..... For the State.

The present writ petition has been preferred challenging an order dated 1st December, 2023 passed by the learned Tribunal in the original application being O. A. No. 595/2023.

Mrs. Dhabal, learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was initially appointed as a Lower Division Clerk in a selection process initiated by an advertisement being no. 4/2008. Subsequent thereto, he was promoted to the post of Upper Division Clerk and was working at ITI, Durgapur. Clause 4 of the advertisement specifically provided that *'the candidate will have to opt for one particular district from the schedule 'A' given below and he/she will be considered for vacancy in that district only according to his/her option'*. In violation of such condition, as specified, the petitioner was transferred by an order dated 20th October, 2022 from ITI, Durgapur to ITI, Tung in the district of Darjeeling. The said transfer order was also not in consonance with the West Bengal (Recruitment to Clerical Cadre) Rules,

ORDER SHEET
WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – OA 595 of 2023

Ayan Chaudhury -- VERSUS -- The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. D. Chatterjee,
Ld. Advocate.
For the State Respondent : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,
Ld. Advocate.

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01.12.2023

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 638-WBAT/2J-15/2016 (Pt.-II) dated 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

The applicant being a UDC was issued a transfer order along with another government employee by an order dated 20.10.2022 on administrative grounds from ITI, Durgapur to ITI Tung, Darjeeling. Subsequently, the Director, ITI, Durgapur issued his release order with further direction to join his new place of posting at ITI, Tung, Darjeeling. Since he had not complied with the transfer order, the applicant was also issued a show-cause notice by the Director of Industrial Training on 24.04.2023. It is submitted that the applicant has not responded to the show-cause notice nor joined his new place of posting on transfer. It is also noteworthy that the show-cause points out that he did not handover the charge of store of ITI, Durgapur, his last place of posting. From the show-cause notice, it appears that a disciplinary proceedings against him is being contemplated. Earlier, by a representation he had expressed his difficulty in joining the new place of posting due to personal reasons.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Tribunal is of the firm opinion that transfers are part of service life of a government employee and transferring on administrative grounds without any malice is the prerogative of the respondent authorities. It appears in this case, the applicant has refused to join his new place of posting from Durgapur to Darjeeling citing personal reasons. It is the view of this Tribunal that it should not interfere in the routine administrative matters of the department.

Accordingly, this application is disposed of without passing any orders.

CSM/SS

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

DATED: 21/12/2022

TO
THE S.P.I.O.,
DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING,
TECHNICAL EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL,
KARIGARI BHAWAN, 2ND FLOOR, B/7, ACTION AREA - III,
NEWTOWN, RAJARHAT, KOLKATA - 700160.

SUB: REQUEST TO FURNISH INFORMATION UNDER SECTION 6(1) OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
ON THE UNDER-MENTIONED POINTS/QUESTIONS.

SIR,

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO FURNISH INFORMATION UNDER SECTION 6(1) OF RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2005 ON THE UNDER-MENTIONED POINTS/QUESTIONS:

1. WHAT IS THE PRESENT TRANSFER POLICY OF THE DIRECTORATE IN RESPECT OF CLERICAL STAFF-MEMBERS POSTED AT DIFFERENT REGIONAL OFFICES AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTES UNDER THIS DIRECTORATE?
 2. WHAT IS TRANSFER ON 'ADMINISTRATIVE GROUND' AND WHAT ARE THE CRITERIAS/REASONS/ CLAUSES OF TRANSFER ON 'ADMINISTRATIVE GROUND'?
 3. WHETHER IN THE BODY OF EACH AND EVERY TRANSFER ORDER, ISSUED BY THIS DIRECTORATE, THE TERM THAT THE TRANSFER HAS BEEN MADE ON 'ADMINISTRATIVE GROUND' IS MENTIONED OR NOT?
 4. CAN AN EMPLOYEE OF MAINLAND/PLAINLAND, WHO HAS NOT PRAYED FOR TRANSFER, BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NEPALI SPEAKING DISTRICT OF DARJEELING?
 5. IS SENIORITY (SERVICE SENIORITY AND STATION SENIORITY) TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WHILE ISSUING ANY TRANSFER ORDER UNDER THIS DEPARTMENT?
- AND
6. CAN A CLERICAL STAFF, WHO IS ON PRE-SANCTIONED LEAVE, BE RELEASED FROM A PARTICULAR POST BEFORE EXPIRY OF LEAVE?

IF THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS NOT AVAILABLE IN YOUR OFFICE KINDLY FORWARD TO THE CONCERNED AUTHORITY AS PER SECTION 6(3) OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

I AM A CITIZEN OF INDIA AND MY RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE IS GIVEN BELOW.

REQUISITE RTI APPLICATION FEE OF Rs.10/- (RUPEES TEN ONLY) IS BEING REMITTED VIDE INDIAN POSTAL ORDER BEARING NO. 07F 664669 AND IS ATTACHED HERewith.

ENCLO: AS STATED.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,
Ayan Chaudhury
[AYAN CHAUDHURY]

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: B-24/1, SHILPAKANAN HOUSING PROJECT, PHASE - III,
BIDHANNAGAR, P.O. - ABL TOWNSHIP, DURGAPUR,
PIN - 713206, DIST. - PASCHIM BARDHAMAN, W.B.

SELF ATTESTED

Ayan Chaudhury

{ THIS PHOTOCOPY OF RTI APPLICATION IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE WEST
BENGAL STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION. }

SPEED Post

7. HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY RESPONSE/INFORMATION: YES.

(SELF ATTESTED PHOTOCOPY OF RESPONSE/INFORMATION IS ATTACHED HERewith)

Government West Bengal
Directorate of Industrial Training
Technical Education, Training & Skill Development Department
Karigori Bhawan, 2nd floor, B/7 Action Area III
Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata -700160

Annexure II

No: 11R-2/Estb (Recruit)/5513

Dated: 24/01/2023

To
Ayan Chaudhury,
B-24/1, Shilpakanan Housing Project,
Phase-III, P.O.- ABL Township,
Durgapur, Dist.- Paschim Bardhaman,
PIN- 713 206.

Sub: Providing information as sought under RTI Act-2005.

With reference to your application dated 21/12/2022 on the subject noted above the undersigned is directed to provide point wise information as follows-

1. As per transfer policy framed by the Technical Education, Training & Skill Development Department vide No. 392 TET (Trg)/ 2E-231/2010 dated 09/09/2011.
2. Transfers are made either in the interest of employee or in the interest of public service or both as per transfer policy.
3. As and when necessary.
4. Transfers are made as per transfer policy.
5. As per provisions contained in the transfer policy- Period of posting of an employee in a particular zone, ground of prayer of the employee, availability of vacancy and above all administrative decision in the interest of public service are considered in this regard.
6. Leave is granted/ refused/ revoked as per leave rules mentioned in WBSR, Part-I.


State Public Information Officer (S.P.I.O.)

Directorate of Industrial Training

SELF ATTESTED

{ THIS PHOTOCOPY OF RESPONSE/INFORMATION LETTER OF THE S.P.I.O. IS
BEING SUBMITTED TO THE WEST BENGAL STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION. }

Government West Bengal
Directorate of Industrial Training
Technical Education, Training & Skill Development Department
Karigori Bhawan, 2nd floor, B/7 Action Area III
Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata -700160

No: 11R-2/Estb (Recruit)/5512

Dated:24/01/2023

To

Ayan Chaudhury,
B-24/1, Shilpakanan Housing Project,
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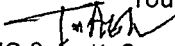
With reference to your application dated 23/12/2022 on the subject noted above the undersigned is directed to provide point wise information as follows-

1. Yes.
2. Selection was made through State Level Selection Committee. Candidates were called from employment exchange as well as wide publicity was given by publishing advertisement in the Times of India on 14/01/2007.
3. Smt. Rina Roy joined on 02/03/2009.
4. Qualification and experience was as per recruitment Rules in vogue.
5. Cannot be shared as per Rule 8(j) of RTI Act-2005.
6. Cannot be shared as per Rule 8(j) of RTI Act-2005.


State Public Information Officer (S.P.I.O.)
Directorate of Industrial Training

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I am directed to annex herewith all the replies already communicated to the applicant in different times and to request Hon'ble SCIC to drop all the pending Appeals of Shri Ayan Chaudhury scheduled for hearing on 29/04/2025.

Yours faithfully,

The SPIO & Asstt. Secy to the Govt. of WB

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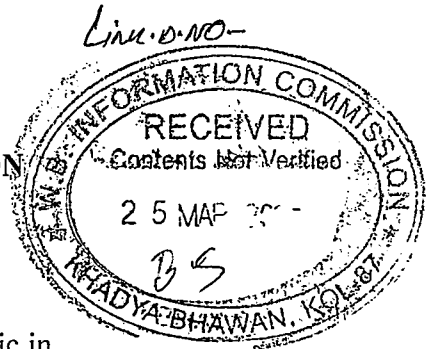
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No. 719- WBIC/RTI/A/104331/870/2025

DATE: 24.04.2025

CORRIGENDUM

The details of SPIO in this Commission's Hearing Notice bearing memo No. 2230-WBIC/RTI/A/104331/870/2025 dated 07.04.2025 may be read as "SPIO, Directorate of Industrial Training, Karigari Bhawan, 2nd Floor, B/7, Action Area-III, New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700160" instead of "SPIO, Directorate of Technical Education, Technical Education, Training & Skill Development Department, Karigari Bhawan, 2nd Floor, B/7, Action Area-III, New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700160".

Issued under orders of West Bengal Information Commission.

Sd/-

Section Officer

West Bengal Information Commission

No. 719/1(4)- WBIC/RTI/A/104331/870/2025

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Appeal No. 104331 (A) of 2025 (N) / 975 (A) of 2023 (O), 104339 (A) of 2025 (N) / 996 (A) of 2023 (O), 104433 (A) of 2025 (N) / 1162 (A) of 2023 (O), 104434 (A) of 2025 (N) / 1163 (A) of 2023 (O) & 104340 (A) of 2025 (N) / 997 (A) of 2023 (O) under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Applicant : Shri Ayan Choudhury
SPIO : Shri Taraknath Aish
Assistant Secretary & SPIO, Industrial Training &, Technical Education, Training & Skill Development Department, New Town.
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Date of RTI : 21.12.2022, 23.12.2022, 31.01.2023,
31.01.2023, 11.01.2023
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Present for hearing -

a) SPIO : In person
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c) Applicant : In person

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Facts on Records :

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2. Appeal no. 104331 of 2025

A) Shri Ayan Choudhury, vide his application dated- 21.12.2022 requested for the following information from the SPIO, Technical Education, Training & Skill Development Department: -

- i) What is the present transfer policy of the directorate in respect of clerical staff-members posted at different regional offices and industrial training institutes under this directorate?
- ii) What is transfer on 'administrative ground' and what are the criterias/reasons/ clauses of transfer on 'Administrative Ground'?
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- iv) Can an employee of main land/plain land, who has not prayed for transfer, be transferred to the Nepali speaking district of Darjeeling?
- v) Is seniority (Service Seniority and station seniority) taken into consideration while issuing any transfer order under this department? AND
- vi) Can a clerical staff, who is on pre-sanctioned leave, be released from a particular post before expiry of leave?

B) SPIO, Directorate of Industrial Training sent a reply to the appellant vide no. 11R-2/Estb(Recruit)/5513 dated 24.01.2023 .

C) Grounds for 2nd appeal is non-receipt of any decision from 1st appellate authority.

D) Relief sought for by the appellant is to provide proper information in respect of question no. 2, 4, 5 & 6

3. Appeal no. 104339 of 2025

A) Shri Ayan Choudhury, vide his application dated- 23.12.2022 requested for the following information from the SPIO, Technical Education, Training & Skill Development Department : -

- i) Whether Smt. Rina Roy, D/o late Radhamadhab Roy, is employed as an instructor (dress making trade) under the control of this directorate and whether she is posted at govt. Provash Roy Industrial Training Institute, Amtala?
 - ii) If the answer of query no. 1 is positive, please state and give details of the departmental examination/ public service commission examination or any other examination through which she was given recruitment and was that examination given wide publicity to enable other candidates also to apply for the particular post? Please mention the name of the newspaper in which the advertisement was published and the date of publication.
 - iii) If the answer of query no. 1 is positive, please mention her date of joining.
 - iv) If the answer of query no. 1 is positive, please mention what were the required educational and technical qualifications and needed experience for recruitment to that particular post.
 - v) If the answer of query no. 1 is positive, please send a copy of the required educational and technical qualification certificates and needed experience certificate of Smt. Rina Roy which she had submitted to your end for recruitment to that particular post to my under-mentioned residential address. AND
 - vi) If the answer of query no. 1 is positive, please send the list of names and address of all the candidates who applied and competed in the above-referred exam.
- B) SPIO, Directorate of Industrial Training sent a reply to the appellant vide no. 11R-2/Estb(Recruit)/5512 dated 24.01.2023.
- C) Grounds for 2nd appeal is non-receipt of any decision from 1st appellate authority.
- D) Relief sought for by the appellant is to provide proper information in respect of question no. 4, 5 & 6.

4. Appeal no. 104433 of 2025

A) Shri Ayan Choudhury, vide his application dated- 31.01.2023 requested for the following information from the SPIO, Technical Education, Training & Skill Development Department : -

- i) In accordance to rule 4(1)(d) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 please elaborately state the reason for transferring me (Ayan Chaudhury) on Administrative Ground from ITI Durgapur to ITI Tung vide order bearing memo no. 1/333205/2022 (4e-1/gen/13), dated 20/10/2022.
- B) SPIO, Directorate of Industrial Training sent a reply to the appellant vide no. 11R-2/Estd. (Recruit)-Nil dated 20.02.2023.
- C) Grounds for 2nd appeal is incomplete information & non-receipt of any decision from 1st appellate authority.
- D) Relief sought for by the appellant is to provide proper information.

5. Appeal no. 104434 of 2025

- A) Shri Ayan Choudhury, vide his application dated- 31.01.2023 requested for the following information from the SPIO, Technical Education, Training & Skill Development Department: -
- i) Please send an attested/certified photocopy of the Transfer policy framed by the technical education, training and skill development department vide no. 392 tet (trg)/2e-231/2010, dated 09/09 2011 to my under-mentioned address.
- ii) Please state whether any staff-member under the control of this directorate, who has been transferred and subsequently released by the concerned DDO., but has failed to join his new place of posting under the new DDO. due to grave family problems, is entitled to receive monthly salary or not?
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- iv) Please state whether Sri Arun Duary [erstwhile instructor (machinist) of ITI Durgapur], presently instructor (machinist) of ITI, Midnapur, had taken departmental permission [in accordance to clause 5(2) of West Bengal Services (duties, rights and obligations of government employees) rules 1980] before selling 3.3183 decimal land (RS. plot no. 324 & RS khatian no. 543) on 29/07/2022 and subsequently before buying 19 decimal land (LR. plot no. 41 & LR. khatian no. 119) on 25/08/2022 or not? And
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attested/certified photocopy of the "permission given" letter from your end to my under-mentioned address.

- B) SPIO, Directorate of Industrial Training sent a reply to the appellant vide no. 11R-2/Estb(Recruit)-Nil dated 20.02.2023.
- C) Grounds for 2nd appeal is incomplete information.
- D) Relief sought for by the appellant is to provide proper information in respect of question no. 1, 2, 4 & 5.

6. Appeal no. 104340 of 2025

- A) Shri Ayan Choudhury, vide his application dated- 11.01.2023 requested for the following information from the SPIO, Industrial Training Institute Durgapur : -
 - i) Please furnish and send the attested photocopies of the bills of all materials purchased in the Institute during the period from 01/03/2021 to 30/09/2022, under model ITI scheme and IMC scheme, to my under-mentioned address.
 - B) SPIO Industrial Training Institute Durgapur sent a reply to the appellant vide no. ITI/DGR/RTI/802 dated 08.02.2023.
 - C) Jt. Director ITI, Durgapur sent a reply to the appellant vide no. RO/DGR/82/132(2) dated 20.02.2023.
 - D) Grounds for 2nd appeal is incomplete information.
 - E) Relief sought for by the appellant is to provide proper information.
7. An ATR received from SPIO, Directorate of Industrial Training & Technical Education vide memo no. 55-TETSD/2025 dated 24.04.2025 stating that earlier reply sent to the appellant vide para 2(B), 3(B), 4(B), 5(B) and 6(B) & (C).

Decision & Deliberations :


- 8. The appellant along with his father Shri Ajoy Chaudhury is present in person.
- 9. The SPIO and the First Appellate Authority both are present in person.
- 10. The appellant stated that he is an employee of Technical Education, Training & Skill Development. He discussed about RTI application dated 23.12.2022 Appeal No. 104339 vide para 3 above. He stated that the reply to the query no. iv), v), vi) is not proper. SPIO submitted that these are personal information and it has been denied under S. 8 (1) (j) RTI Act. The Commission observed that query no. 4 is about general qualification of the

candidates for recruitment test which was conducted in 2008 (as per the appellant). After laps of 15 years the appellant has filed RTI application and asking the general qualification of that recruitment test. Reply to this query will not serve any public interest. This is wastage of time of Public Authority and therefore, need not be replied. Query no. 5 is a personal information exempted under S. 8 (1) (j). Query no. 6 is vague, general, wide and need not be replied. This Case is closed.

11. Appeal no. 104433 dated 31.01.2023 vide para 4 above – In query no. 1, the appellant has been asking for the reason for his transfer. SPIO submitted that it has been done on administrative ground and for this a writ petition vide WPA no. 187/2023 dated 04.01.2024 was filed in the Hon'ble Calcutta High Court also. The appellant reportedly did not get any relief. More so, the reason is not part of RTI Act and it is not information under S. 2 (f) (j), RTI Act. The Case is closed.
12. Appeal No. 104331 of 2025 vide para 2 above, Appeal no. 104434 of 2025 vide para 5 above and Appeal no. 104340 of 2025 vide para 6 above. After going through the queries of the RTI applications, the Commission observed that all these queries are general, wide, vague, omnibus & voluminous. The reply to these queries will not serve any public interest and even any bonafide personal interest. This is mere a harassment of Public Authority and at the same time a complete misutilisation of RTI Act. Therefore, this need not be replied. This has reference to the following provision of RTI Act and case law.
 - (a) The preamble of the RTI Act, 2005 says that democracy requires informed citizenry and transparency of information which are vital to contain corruption and to hold Govt. accountable. This aim of the Act has to be harmonized with other public interest including efficient operation of Govt., optimum use of limited fiscal resources etc.
 - (b) Section 6 (1), RTI Act.
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13. Appellant is advised that in future he should file RTI application keeping in view the spirit of the RTI Act and various judgements of Hon'ble Supreme Court & Hon'ble High Court. The case is closed.

14. The matter is disposed of.


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3. Shri Asit Baran Kundu, Jt. Director & SPIO, Office of the Principal, Industrial Training Institute, Durgapur, P.O. - Durgapur, 12, Dist. - Paschim Bardhaman, Pin - 713 212.
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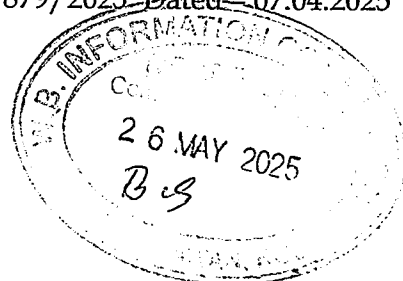
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3. Appeal no. 104339 of 2025

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Decision & Deliberations :

- 8. The appellant along with his father Shri Ajoy Chaudhury is present in person.
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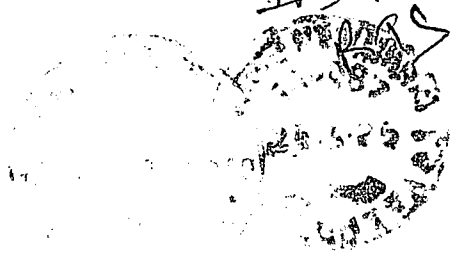
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