Online RTI request Regn. No. DITEC/R/E/24/00917 seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005-Reg.

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Dear Dilip Kumar,

Please refer to your online RTI request Regn. No. DITEC/R/E/24/00917 seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005. In this regard, as far as Digital Governance Division under MeitY is concerned, the requisite information obtained from the concerned is as under:

"Reply:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the validity of documents downloaded from DigiLocker. We appreciate the opportunity to address your concerns. Please find below our responses to your questions:

- 1. DigiLocker documents, including Class 10th marksheets, are designed to be accessed and verified electronically by educational institutions through API integration. Printed copies of DigiLocker documents are not considered valid for admission purposes. The school should have the necessary systems in place to electronically verify these documents directly from DigiLocker.
- 2. The DigiLocker service is provided by the government to offer secure, electronic access to official documents. Its purpose is to eliminate the need for physical documents and enable seamless digital verification. If institutions are not set up to access these documents electronically, they are not utilizing the service as intended.
- 3. For admission to 11th standard, you should not need to produce a printed copy of your 10th marksheet from DigiLocker. Instead, the school should have a system in place to access and verify your marksheet directly from DigiLocker using their API integration. If the school is not set up for this, you may need to inform them about the proper procedure for verifying DigiLocker documents.

To reiterate: Digital documents from DigiLocker are legally valid as per the Indian IT Act 2000 when accessed and verified electronically through the proper channels. Educational institutions should access these documents via API integration, not through printed copies. We are continuously working to improve awareness and implementation of these electronic verification processes among various organizations.

If you continue to face issues with the school not having the proper electronic verification system in place, you may need to escalate this to higher educational authorities or contact the DigiLocker support team for assistance in communicating the correct procedures to the school management."

2. If you are not satisfied with the information, you can make an appeal to the following Appellate Authority against the information provided.

Shri Chhatrasal Chandra, Scientist- D / Appellate Authority (Digital Governance Division) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, New Delhi – 110003.

3. In view of the above, the said online RTI request is disposed off from the portal.

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Regards

S. Ghoshal, Sci-B/CPIO (Digital Governance Division), MeitY.

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RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)			
Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :		Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	27/07/2024
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Online Receipt	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :	Dilip Kumar	Gender (लिंग) :	Male
Address (पता) :			
State (राज्य) :	Uttar Pradesh	Country (देश) :	India
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :	+	्राणाव्य नंबर) :	+5
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :			
Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status:	
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता)	Indian
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :	10) (original recipient)	Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार)	Payment Gateway
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person? (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित हैं?) :	No(Normal)	Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :	S. Ghoshal (Digital Governance Div)
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	 What is the validity of class 10th marksheet downloaded from DG locker and produced in school for admission in 11th but school management denied for taking it as a valid document. If it is not valid then why this type of service is provided by government which arises question regarding the validity of DG locker documents. I can produce 10th marksheet downloaded from DG Locker for admission in 11th as a valid document or not. Provide me relevant information so that I can produce 10th marksheet as a valid document in school for admission in class 11th. 		
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