TELANGANA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)
Samachara Hakku Bhavan, D.No.5-4-399, '4' Storied Commercial Complex,
Housing Board Building, Mojam Jahi Market, Hyderabad – 500 001.
Phone Nos: 040-24743399 (O); 040-24740592(F)

Appeal No.20237/CIC/2017, Order dated:27-09-2021

Appellant : Sri Avinash, H.No.2-3-64/1/71, Amberpet, Hyderabad-500013.

Respondents: 1. The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act,2005) /
The Chief Public Information Officer, O/o the Commissioner, GHMC Head Office, Tank Bund Road, Hyderabad-500063.

2. The First Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
O/o the Commissioner, GHMC Head Office, Tank Bund Road, Hyderabad-500063.

ORDER

Sri Avinash, Hyderabad-500013 has filed 2nd appeal dated 01-08-2017 which was received by this Commission on 02-08-2017 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO/O/o The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Head Office, Tank Bund Road, Hyderabad-500063 and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Head Office, Tank Bund Road, Hyderabad-500063.

The brief facts of the case as per the appeal and other records received along with it are that the appellant herein filed an application dated 26-05-2017 before the PIO requesting to furnish the information under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, on the following points mentioned in his application:

1. Kindly furnish complete information of Food Inspectors working under Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad, i.e. Names, Designations, Nature of complete duties etc.

2. Kindly furnish complete information of penalties imposed by GHMC against certain hotels for not maintaining good quality of food and other hygienic conditions.

3. Kindly furnish complete attested copies of GHMC Act 1955.

4. Kindly furnish complete attested copies of RTI Application filed by concerned individual and replies furnished by the GHMC, Hyderabad in year 2015. As mentioned in Newspaper clipping appeared in Deccan Chronicle English Newspaper on Dt: 28.04.2017. A copy of newspaper is enclosed.

5. Kindly furnish complete information of Police Cases registered against employees of GHMC by the management of GHMC during any period, i.e. Names & Designations of employees, Case details etc.

6. Kindly furnish complete information of Home Guards presently working in Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, i.e. Name & HG Number, Parent Unit, Date of posting in GHMC, Proceedings orders of their respective postings in GHMC with attestations etc.

7. Kindly furnish complete information of Engineers working on deputation in Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, i.e. Names, Designations, Parent Department, Year of joining in GHMC, Proceedings orders of their respective postings in GHMC with attestations etc.

PTO

Note: This is system generated copy and no signature is required

8. Kindly furnish complete information that under what exact rules the Sri. T. Uday Bhasker, A.E. and Sri. Venu Gopal Rao, A.E. are working in Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation from the year 2005, please provide attested copies of said rules position.

9. Kindly furnish the maximum time taken by Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation for responding to tweets received on Official Twitter handle @GHMCOnline and @CommissionrGHMC.

10. Kindly furnish complete information regarding any employee of GHMC retired under Medical Invalidation Scheme as per A.P. Ms. G.O. No: 661 in an order to get job to any of his/her family member during any period, if yes then inform in detailed.

11. Please provide Names, Designations, Office Address and contact email, fax and Phone number of the disciplinary authority who is competent to take disciplinary action on Public Information Officer / deemed Public Information Officer in case if they violate service conditions or any other rules.

12. Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten) IPO – 39F 531550 favouring "Accounts Officer, O/o Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation is enclosed.

13. I will pay the requisite fees if applicable for receiving the information under RTI Act, if the same comes under purview of RTI Act.

14. Further, if the above information is held with any other Public Information Officer/deemed Public Information Officer, then maybe pleased kindly transfer my Application to concerned Public Information Officer U/s 6 (3) of Right To Information Act and sending a copy to my address through Registered Post or Speed Post only for reference purpose.

The Public Information Officer has furnished the part information to the appellant vide letter no. 1808/CE(PHA)/E3/GHMC/2017/19, dated 03-06-2017 for point no's 7 and 8 and vide letter no. 780/IT/GHMC/2017-18, dated 07-06-2017 has furnished the information for point no. 9 and vide letter no. 565/B2/LWS/GHMC/2017/229, dated 29-07-2017 has furnished the information for point no. 10 and for remaining points has transferred the application u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act to the Public Information Officer / O/o The Chief Public Relation Officer, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Head Office, Tank Bund Road, Hyderabad to furnish the information directly to the Appellant, as the other points do not pertain to their office.

Since the appellant did not receive the complete information from the Public Information Officer, he filed 1st appeal dated 29-06-2017 before the 1st Appellate Authority requesting him to furnish the information sought by him u/s 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The 1st Appellate Authority has not furnished the information to the Appellant.

As the appellant did not get the information from the Public Information Officer / 1st Appellate Authority even after 30 days of filing his 1st appeal, he preferred this 2nd appeal before this Commission requesting to take action against the PIO and 1st Appellate Authority for not furnishing information sought by him and also to arrange to furnish the information sought by him u/s 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Basing on the material papers available on record, the appeal is taken on file.

The case is called on 27.09.2021. The appellant is absent. On behalf of the Public Information Officer, Smt. Kalyani, Sr. Assistant, CPRO, GHMC, Head Office is present.

The representative of the Public Information Officer submitted that information was already furnished in two spells to the appellant vide letter No. 1808/CE(PHA)/E3/GHMC/2017/19 dated 03.06.2017 and vide letter No.190/FSSA/GHMC/2021 dated 24.09.2021.

On perusal of the material papers available on record, this Commission observed that the Public Information Officer furnished the available and held information to the appellant as mentioned above. Since, the appellant is absent and the representative of the PIO has not produced any postal receipts as a token of service to the appellant, this Commission directs the Public Information Officer to furnish the information once again to the appellant by Registered Post with Acknowledgement due and to send compliance report to this Commission.

With the above direction, the case is closed.

BUDDHA MURALI
CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER (FAC)

Authenticated by:

P.S.
Copy to: SO / SF / OC

Note: This is system generated copy and no signature is required