

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: 040-24740665 (o); 040-24740592(f)

Appeal No. 10258/SIC-GSN/2019

Dated: 07-12-2020

Appellant : Sri B. Sree Ramulu, Hyderabad-500055.

Respondents : **The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /**
O/o The Joint Sub-Registrar-I, Medchal Mandal,
Medchal-Malkajgiri District.

The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
O/o The Joint Sub-Registrar-I, Medchal Mandal,
Medchal-Malkajgiri District.

ORDER

Sri B. Sree Ramulu, Hyderabad-500055 has filed 2nd appeal dated 04-09-2019 which was received by this Commission on 04-09-2019 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o The Joint Sub-Registrar-I, Medchal Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o The Joint Sub-Registrar-I, Medchal Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District.

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 10-06-2019 before the PIO under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, requesting to furnish the information on the following points mentioned in his application:

I further request your kind authority to furnish the information with respect to Gajularamaram Inam Land related to Sy No 429, 430,431,432, 433. of Gajularamaram village

- 1) Please provide information with respect to registered document No 527/1993 and 631/1993. How the pattadar got executed the said sale deeds and on what basics.
- 2) Please provide information with respect to registered document No 3586/2000 i.e AGPA how the said document got registered and on what link documents.
- 3) Please provide information with respect to registered document No 4855/2000 and 4856/2000, how the Mr. Surya Rao executed the said document as the EC reflects the other person's names with respect to the above mention documents. Please provide above mention information to me in a prescribed form. Further I am also enclosing the following documents for your kind perusal.

1) 527/1993 and 631/1993 along with adangal phanis of the year 1992-1993.

2) 3586/2000 i.e AGPA along with adangal phanis of the year 1999-2000.

3) 4855/2000 and 4856/2000 with EC copy

The Public Information Officer has not furnished the information to the appellant.

Since the appellant did not receive the information from the Public Information Officer, he filed 1st appeal dated 19-07-2019 before the 1st Appellate Authority u/s 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 requesting him to furnish the information sought by him.

The 1st Appellate Authority has not responded to the appellant.

As the appellant did not get the information from the Public Information Officer and non response from the 1st Appellate Authority even after 30 days of filing his 1st appeal, he preferred this 2nd appeal before this Commission u/s 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 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.

The Appeal was taken on file and the case was posted for hearing over phone on 26-08-2020.

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On overview spread of COVID-19, the case was heard over phone on 26-08-2020. Both the parties are contacted on telephone. The Appellant was heard who submitted that he did not receive the sought information from the Public Information Officer.

The Public Information Officer known to be on leave, the case was adjourned to 07-12-2020 with a direction to furnish the sought information within two weeks from the date of receipt of this order and to report compliance.

This case was lastly heard on 26-08-2020 as the Public Information Officer known to be on leave, the case was adjourned. The case has been taken up today i.e., on 07-12-2020 duly intimating both the parties by issue of notices.

The Appellant was present. The Public Information Officer / Sri A. Shravan Kumar, Sub-Registrar, O/o The Joint Sub-Registrar-I, Medchal Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District is present. The First Appellate Authority / O/o The Joint Sub-Registrar-I, Medchal Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District is absent.

The Public Information Officer put forth that they have issued letters dated 07-07-2019 and 16-08-2019 to the appellant to pay the cost of information, which being a priced material to furnish the information. Further the Public Information Officer in his subsequent letter dated 29-10-2020 directs the appellant to obtain the information sought from Mee-seva as the information sought is priced material.

The Appellant present to the case submitted that he has not received any intimation from the Public Information Officer.

The Commission verified the material papers on record and found that the appellant filed his application with the Public Information Officer on 10-06-2019 as evident from its acknowledgment by the Public Information Officer / Joint Sub-Registrar, whereas the first intimation to pay cost of the information addressed to the appellant by the Public Information Officer was dated 07-07-2019 and if it is received by the appellant within (30) days time with reference to Sec. 7(1) of the RTI Act read with Sec. 7(3) of the Act the Public Information Officer has right to collect the cost of information or otherwise he has directed to supply the available and held information free of cost as required U/s.7(6) of the RTI Act within ten days from the date of receipt of this order and to report compliance.

The Commission accordingly disposed the case.

**Dr. Guguloth Shankar Naik
State Information Commissioner**

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**Section Officer
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