



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 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated 08-05-2019 before the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority even after 30 days of filing his 1<sup>st</sup> appeal, he preferred this 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before this Commission u/s 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 requesting to take action against the PIO and 1<sup>st</sup> 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 notices were issued to both the parties for hearing on 20-10-2020.

The case is called on 20-10-2020. The Appellant is absent. The Public Information Officer / Sri V. Srinivas Reddy, Panchayat Secretary, O/o The Panchayat Secretary, Ramavaram Village, Wardhannapet Mandal, Warangal Rural District is present. The First Appellate Authority / Smt. T. Rajya Laxmi, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, O/o The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Wardhannapet Mandal, Warangal Rural District is present.

The Public Information Officer submitted that vide letter No. A4/RTI/2019, dated 24-04-2019 the appellant was requested to pay Rs. 11,346/- as photo copying charges to obtain the information.

Heard the Public Information Officer and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission observed that the Public Information Officer did not furnish a reply within the stipulated time.

The First Appellate Authority submitted that she joined recently and sought time for furnishing the information.

The Commission directed the Public Information Officer to furnish the sought information to the appellant free of cost U/s. 7(6) of the RTI Act, within one week from the date of receipt of this order and to report compliance to the Commission.

With the above direction, the appeal is closed.

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

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**Section Officer**  
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