

# 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. 14216/SIC-GSN/2019**

**Dated: 15-12-2020**

Appellant : Sri K. Naresh Kumar, Secunderabad.

Respondents : **The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /**  
O/o The Field Officer, Department of Language and Culture,  
Government of Telangana, Kalabhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad.

**The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /**  
O/o The Director, Department of Language and Culture,  
Government of Telangana, Kalabhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad.

## **ORDER**

Sri K. Naresh Kumar, Secunderabad has filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 28-11-2019 which was received by this Commission on 28-11-2019 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o The Field Officer, Department of Language and Culture, Government of Telangana, Kalabhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority / O/o The Director, Department of Language and Culture, Government of Telangana, Kalabhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad.

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 19-08-2019 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:

Regarding under RTI Act 2005  
I Request you Sir to provide Certain Information.

No1: Provide the information in our Area Bonalle Festival Celebration in 2017 to 2019. Bansilalpet Area. Sec-bad list of the Cultural team application list. document all copies? mention it separately.

No2: Who came to Printed for the festival application Copies to give the Application Copies who came to to you the temple member or else others. both copies provide the information.

No3: Who gave the fund to the Cultural teams How much? provide the information? mention it...

No4: How to approach the Language and Cultural Dept for Bonalle Festival in area of Bansilalpet? Mention it what are the Requirement Documents for Bonalle Festival. I am Ready to Pay Remaining Amount for Information under RTI ACT 2005

Your Faithfully

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 23-09-2019 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.

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The Appeal was taken on file and notices were issued to both the parties for hearing on 15-12-2020.

The case is called on 15-12-2020. The Appellant is present. The Public Information Officer / O/o The Field Officer, Department of Language and Culture, Government of Telangana, Kalabhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad is absent. Sri P. Vijaya Kumar, Administrative Officer is present on behalf of the Public Information Officer. The First Appellate Authority / O/o The Director, Department of Language and Culture, Government of Telangana, Kalabhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad is absent.

The Appellant submitted that he did not receive the sought information from the Public Information Officer.

The representative of the Public Information Officer sought one week time for furnishing the information and filed an affidavit to the effect.

The Commission directed the Public Information Officer to furnish the sought information to the appellant within one week from the date of receipt of this order and to report compliance to the Commission. The Commission also directed the Public Information Officer to strictly follow the provisions of the RTI Act, by timely furnishing the information hereafter with reference to Sec. 7(1) of the RTI Act or otherwise action will be taken under the provisions of Sec. 20 of the RTI Act.

With the above direction, the appeal is closed.

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

**Authenticated by:**

**Section Officer**  
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