

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)

Complaint No. 1434/SIC-GSN/2019

Dated: 08-12-2020

Complainant : Smt. Tangellapally Vanaja, Khammam District.
Respondent : The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
O/o The Tahsildar, Konijerla Mandal, Khammam District.

ORDER

Smt. Tangellapally Vanaja, Khammam District has filed a Complaint dated 01-02-2019 which was received by this Commission on 05-02-2019 for not getting the information sought by her from the PIO / O/o The Tahsildar, Konijerla Mandal, Khammam District.

The brief facts of the case as per the Complaint and other records received along with it are that the Complainant herein filed an application dated 03-11-2018 before the PIO / O/o The Collector and District Magistrate, Khammam, Khammam District under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, requesting to furnish the information on the following points mentioned in her application annexed.

That, I owned and possessed the agricultural land to an extent of Ac.2.10 gts in Sy.No.13/EE/1 of Munagala Revenue Village of Konijerla Mandal, Khammam District. That earlier, Revenue authorities concern have issued Pattedar Pass Book and Title Deed vide its No.670 (RDO/515/2012U142624), in the year 2012 and 1B Namoonna (ROR770).

That recently on the instructions of Government of Telangana, the Revenue Authorities have issued Pattedar Pass Book to the land owners. But, the Tahsildar, Konijerla has refused to issue the Pattedar Pass Book and Title Deed in my favour, as such, I could not avail the benefit of the Rythu Bandhu scheme.

That in this regard I visited the office of Tahsildar, Konijerla and made several applications and I could not get proper reply in this regard.

That on 14-06-2018 I forwarded an application under Right to Information Act to the Tahsildar, Konijerla Mandal vide enclosure No.1 cited below, requiring him to furnish the reasons for not issuing Pattedar Pass Book and Title Deed in my favour, but I could not get the information from the office concerned.

That on 05-07-2018 I received a copy of intimation from the good office of District Collector, Khammam vide enclosure No.2 cited below, wherein the Tahsildar, Konijerla is requested to conduct the enquiry and take necessary action and intimated the same to the concern, but in spite of the intimation, so far I could not receive any information from the authority concerned.

Therefore, I request your good self to direct the staff concerned to provide the information to me that on what reason the Tahsildar, Konijerla Mandal has stopped the issuance of the Pattedar Pass Book and Title Deed in my favour with regard to the property mentioned above.

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

As the Complainant did not receive the required information from the PIO even after 30 days of filing her application, she preferred this Complaint before the Commission u/s 18(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 requesting to arrange to furnish the information sought by her.

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The Complaint was taken on file and notices were issued to both the parties for hearing on 08-12-2020.

The case is called on 08-12-2020. The Complainant is absent. The Public Information Officer / O/o The Tahsildar, Konijerla Mandal, Khammam District is absent. Sri B. Ramulu, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of the Public Information Officer.

The representative of the Public Information Officer submitted that an affidavit filed by the Public Information Officer, stating complete information was furnished to the complainant vide letter dated 28-05-2019.

The Commission verified the material papers available on record and found that though it is claimed by the Public Information Officer that complete information was furnished to the Complainant no such copy of information and acknowledgment thereof is furnished before the Commission.

In the circumstances of the case the Commission directs the Public Information Officer to send a copy of the information dated 28-05-2019 (said to be sent to the complainant) once again to the complainant. The Commission further directs the Public Information Officer to furnish information to the information seeker intime within (30) days as per Sec. 7(1) of the RTI Act hereafter or otherwise action U/s. 20 of the RTI Act will be initiated against the Public Information Officer.

With the above direction, the complaint is closed.

Dr. Guguloth Shankar Naik
State Information Commissioner

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Section Officer
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