TELANGANA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)

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Complaint No. 1592/SIC-GSN/2019
Dated: 22-12-2020

Complainant : Sri G. Narasimha Rao, Warangal Urban District.

Respondent : **The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /**
O/o The District Educational Officer, Hanamkonda,
Warangal Urban District-506001.

O R D E R

Sri G. Narasimha Rao, Warangal Urban District has filed a Complaint dated 06-02-2019 which was received by this Commission on 08-02-2019 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o The District Educational Officer, Hanamkonda, Warangal Urban District-506001.

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 28-01-2017 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 annexed.

As per Right to information Act 2005, I would like to know what the action action taken on my representation dated 1. 19.12.2016, 2.07-01-2017 3. 09.01.2017 4. 11-01-2017 5. 21-01-2017

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 his application, he preferred this Complaint before the Commission u/s 18(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 requesting to arrange to furnish the information sought by him.

The Complaint was taken on file and notices were issued to both the parties for hearing on 09-10-2020.

The case was called on 09-10-2020. The Complainant was present. The Public Information Officer / O/o The District Educational Officer, Hanamkonda, Warangal Urban District was absent.

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

On perusal of material papers available on record. The Commission observed that the Public Information Officer has not furnished the information to the complainant.

The Public Information Officer was absent.

The Commission directs the Public Information Officer to furnish the sought information to the complainant within one week from the date of receipt of this order, and to report compliance.

The case was adjourned to 22-12-2020.

On 22-12-2020 the case is called. The Complainant is present. The Public Information Officer / O/o The District Educational Officer, Hanamkonda, Warangal Urban District is absent.

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The Complainant submitted that even after issue of interim orders dated 09-10-2020 by the Commission in the instant case he has not received any information from the Public Information Officer viz. the District Educational Officer, Hanamkonda, Warangal Urban District. The Complainant put forth that he is seeking the action taken report basing on his plea (complaint under RTI Act made) to this Commission.

An extract of which is reproduced here under:

"The Complainant is seeking his original Service Book, which was sent to the District Educational Officer, Hanamkonda, Warangal Urban District with onward transferred to Director of School Education, Hyderabad by Gazetted Head Master, Government New School, Kothur. Since disciplinary case is pending and the same was acknowledged by the District Educational Officer, Warangal Urban District.

The Complainant is seeking entry of his wife in place of demised wife, with latest entry of last pay drawn Rs. 3750/- as pension in amendment order No. 552/2009/02 dated 20-02-2009, by claiming 20% cut in pension which was ordered by APAT, and the same is pending before the Hon'ble High Court.

Since the complainant addressed several letters to the Regional Joint Director of School Education and subsequently to the District Educational Officer, Hanamkonda, Warangal Urban District, but no action has been taken so far and requests to issue necessary order to the concerned to provide Service Book for necessary entries and claim 20% pension towards service arrears."

The Complainant further submitted that if the Service Book is misplaced by the authorities, he got a xerox copy of the Service Book, which he is ready to spare to the authorities to verify and to re-built the Service Book and to take further action in his case.

The Commission directs the Public authority to examine the issue for consideration. The Public Information Officer is finally directed to furnish the sought information to the complainant within two weeks from the date of receipt of this order and to report compliance.

With the above direction, the complaint is closed.

Issue Show Cause Notice to the Public Information Officer for not furnishing the information to the complainant within stipulated time and for not appearing before the Commission on date of hearing. This will be dealt separately.

Dr. Guguloth Shankar Naik
State Information Commissioner

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