

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. 3951/SIC-GSN/2019

Dated: 29-10-2020

Appellant : Sri D. Nagendra Prasad, Hyderabad-500085.

Respondents : **The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /**
O/o The Director, State Archives and Research Institute, Rajya
Abhilekha, Near HUDA Complex, Tarnaka, Hyderabad-500007.

The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
O/o The Director, State Archives and Research Institute, Rajya
Abhilekha, Near HUDA Complex, Tarnaka, Hyderabad-500007.

ORDER

Sri D. Nagendra Prasad, Hyderabad-500085 has filed 2nd appeal dated 01-04-2019 which was received by this Commission on 01-04-2019 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o The Director, State Archives and Research Institute, Rajya Abhilekha, Near HUDA Complex, Tarnaka, Hyderabad-500007 and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o The Director, State Archives and Research Institute, Rajya Abhilekha, Near HUDA Complex, Tarnaka, Hyderabad-500007.

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 05-12-2018 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:

SUB: Application of D. Nagendra Prasad seeking information under Sec. 6(1) of RTI Act-18

I, D. Nagendra Prasad, Aged 71 years, H.No. #IG 67, 9th Phase, KPHB Colony, Kukatpally, Hyd-500085, request you to please provide Xerox copy of the Gazette Notification as detailed below.

"Supplements to Part-II of A.P. Gazette dt 28-03-1968, wherein A.P. State Electricity Board Service Regulation Part-I issued in the B.P. Ms No 548 dt 21-08-1967 was published at Pages 63-134"

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 18-01-2019 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.

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The Appeal was taken on file and the case was posted for hearing over phone on 21-08-2020.

On overview spread of COVID-19, the case was heard over phone on 21-08-2020. Both the parties were contacted on telephone. The Appellant and the Public Information Officer were heard.

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

The Public Information Officer submitted that a reply was dispatched to the appellant's address, but he did not produce any evidence.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission observed that the appellant has not received the sought information.

The case was adjourned to 29-10-2020.

The Appeal was taken on file and notices were issued to both the parties for hearing on 29-10-2020.

The case is called on 29-10-2020. The Appellant is absent. The Public Information Officer / O/o The Director, State Archives and Research Institute, Rajya Abhilekha, Near HUDA Complex, Tarnaka, Hyderabad is absent. Sri T. Chakrapani, Archivist is present on behalf of the Public Information Officer.

The First Appellate Authority / O/o The Director, State Archives and Research Institute, Rajya Abhilekha, Near HUDA Complex, Tarnaka, Hyderabad is absent.

The representative of the Public Information Officer submitted that vide 165/R2A/2019, dated 07-09-2020 sought information was furnished to the appellant and produced a copy of acknowledgment before the Commission.

Since information was furnished, the appeal is closed.

Authenticated by:

Section Officer
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Dr. Guguloth Shankar Naik
State Information Commissioner