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. 6862/SIC-GSN/2019
Dated: 17-12-2020

Appellant : Sri Yanamala Seethaiah, Khammam District-507302.

Respondents : **1.The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /**
O/o The Gram Panchayat Secretary, Yedla Banjaru Village,
Penuballi Mandal, Khammam District.

2.The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
O/o The Extension Officer, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development,
Penuballi Mandal, Khammam District.

The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
O/o The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Penuballi Mandal,
Khammam District-507302.

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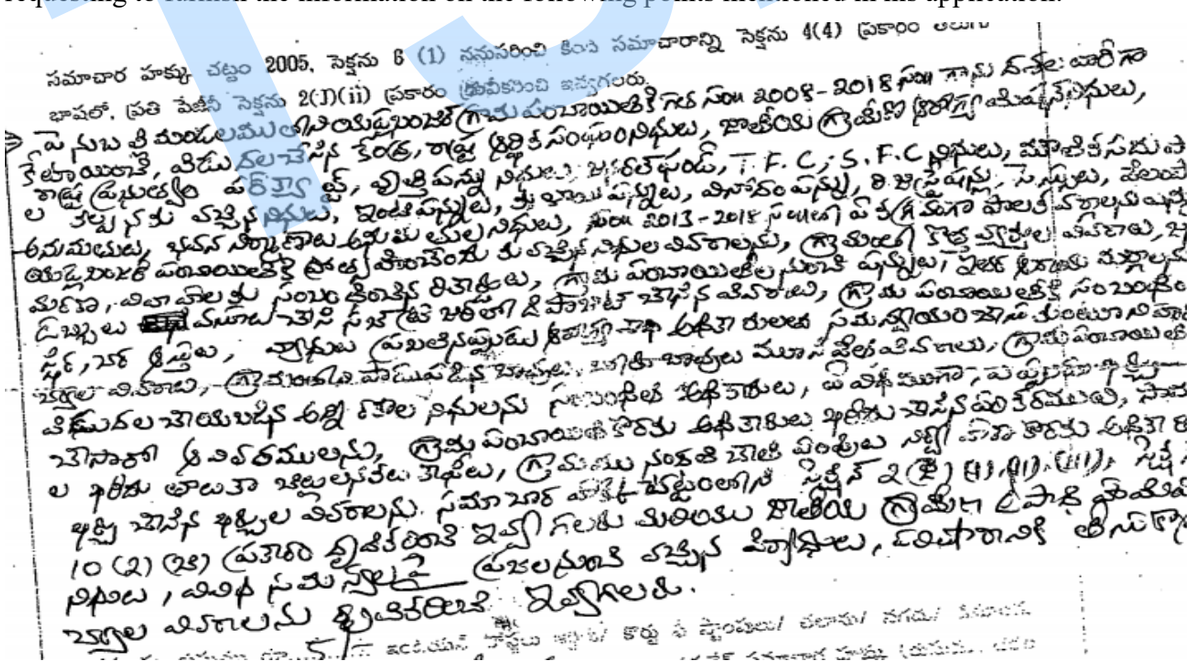
Sri Yanamala Seethaiah, Khammam District-507302 has filed 2nd appeal dated 15-06-2019 which was received by this Commission on 17-06-2019 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO-1 / O/o The Gram Panchayat Secretary, Yedla Banjaru Village, Penuballi Mandal, Khammam District, PIO-2 / O/o The Extension Officer, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Penuballi Mandal, Khammam District and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Penuballi Mandal, Khammam District-507302.

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 30-01-2019 before the PIO / O/o The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Penuballi Mandal, Khammam District under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, requesting to furnish the information on the following points mentioned in his application:


సమాచార హక్కు చట్టం 2005, సెక్షను 6 (1) ననుసరించి కింది సమాచారాన్ని సెక్షను 4(4) ప్రకారం

The Public Information Officer / O/o The Extension Officer, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Penuballi Mandal, Khammam District vide letter Rc. No. 16/2019 dated 01-02-2019 has directed the Public Information Officer / O/o The Gram Panchayat Secretary, Yedla Banjaru Village, Penuballi Mandal, Khammam District to furnish the information directly to the appellant under intimation to their office. Further the Public Information Officer / O/o The Gram Panchayat Secretary, Yedla Banjaru Village, Penuballi Mandal, Khammam District vide letter dated 19-02-2019 has requested the appellant to pay Rs. 1525/- as requisite fee for furnishing the information.

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Since the appellant did not receive the information from the Public Information Officer, he filed 1st appeal dated 06-05-2019 before the 1st Appellate Authority / O/o The District Panchayat Officer, Khammam District u/s 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 requesting him to furnish the information sought by him.

The 1st Appellate Authority / O/o The District Panchayat Officer, Khammam District vide letter Rc. No. P1/1202/2019 dated 08-05-2019 has transferred the application U/s.6(3) of the RTI Act to the concerned 1st Appellate Authority / O/o The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Penuballi Mandal, Khammam District for taking further action.

As the appellant did not get the information from the Public Information Officer and 1st Appellate Authority, 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.

The Appeal was taken on file and notices were issued to both the parties for hearing on 17-12-2020.

The case is called on 17-12-2020. The Appellant is absent. The Public Information Officer-1 / Sri N. V. Prasada Rao, Panchayat Secretary, O/o The Gram Panchayat Secretary, Yedla Banjaru Village, Penuballi Mandal, Khammam District is present. The Public Information Officer-2 / Sri V. Kishore, Mandal Panchayat Officer, O/o The Extension Officer, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Penuballi Mandal, Khammam District is present. The First Appellate Authority / O/o The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Penuballi Mandal, Khammam District is absent.

The Public Information Officer-1 filed an affidavit and submitted that vide letter dated 19-02-2019, the appellant was asked to pay Rs. 1525/- as requisite fee to obtain the information, but there was not response from the appellant.

As the above letter acknowledged by the appellant after (30) days of filing the 6(1) application. The Commission directs the Public Information Officers to furnish complete information to the appellant free of cost as required U/s.7(6) of the Act within one week from the date of receipt of this order and to report compliance to the Commission. The Commission further warns 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

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