

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. 7749/SIC-GSN/2019

Dated: 04-12-2020

Appellant : Sri N. Vishnu Murthy, Hyderabad-500060.

Respondents : **The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /**
O/o The District Forest Officer, Sangareddy, Sangareddy District.

The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
O/o The Conservator of Forests, Forest Department,
Medak, Medak District.

ORDER

Sri N. Vishnu Murthy, Hyderabad-500060 has filed 2nd appeal dated 07-07-2019 which was received by this Commission on 08-07-2019 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o The District Forest Officer, Sangareddy, Sangareddy District and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o The Conservator of Forests, Forest Department, Medak, Medak District.

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 30-04-2019 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:

Sub: Right to Information act 2005 -
Request for supply of Information under
RTI act - Reg.

I submit that, it is requested to supply with the following information under RTI act 2005. one postal order no 25A 733414 dated 22-4-2019 for an amount of Rs 20/- is enclosed herewith.

It is requested to furnish the information on sardarville of sangareddy district running with licence and authority licence as on 30.4.19 in the following proforma.

S/No	Name of the Range / section	Name of the village	Name of the Mandal
1	2	3	4
Name of the sardarville	Name of the owner	Year of Establishment	with licence & without licence
5	6	7	8
Reasons for not issuing licence			
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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 31-05-2019 before the 1st Appellate Authority u/s 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 requesting him to furnish the information sought by him.

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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.

The Appeal was taken on file and notices were issued to both the parties for hearing on 04-12-2020.

The case is called on 04-12-2020. The Appellant is present. The Public Information Officer / O/o The District Forest Officer, Sangareddy, Sangareddy District is absent. The First Appellate Authority / O/o The Conservator of Forests, Forest Department, Medak, Medak District is absent.

The Appellant submitted that incomplete information was received from the Public Information Officer. He also submitted that issuing and renewing authority in respect of sawmills licence is available with the O/o The District Forest Officer, Sangareddy District, but the information was received from Forest Range Officer's. He further submitted that he did not receive the information with regard to running of sawmills without licence and reasons for not issuing license.

Heard the appellant and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission observed that the appellant in the instant case seeking information with regard to sawmills running with licence or without licence as on 30-04-2019 in Sangareddy District. The record also discloses that the Public Information Officer vide letter Rc. No. 129/S/2017 dated 10-08-2019 has furnished the available and held information to the appellant.

The Commission directs the Public Information Officer to furnish complete information to the appellant 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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