

Since the appellant did not receive the information from the Public Information Officer, he filed 1st appeal dated 19-11-2018 before the 1st Appellate Authority u/s 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 requesting him to furnish the information sought by him.

The First Appellate Authority / The District Educational Officer, Mahabubabad District vide letter No. 3127/B4/RTI/2018 dated 01-11-2018, has directed the Public Information Officer to furnish the information to the appellant under intimation to their office.

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 03-12-2020.

The case is called on 03-12-2020. The Appellant is absent. The Public Information Officer / O/o The Mandal Educational Officer, Kesamudram Mandal, Mahabubabad District is absent. The First Appellate Authority / O/o The District Educational Officer, Mahabubabad District is absent.

Both the parties are absent.

A perusal of 6(1) application goes to show that the appellant herein is seeking information on (6) points from the Public Information Officer. The record also discloses that having not received the information within stipulated time, he preferred the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19-11-2018. The case record unfolds that the Public Information Officer has not furnished the sought information.

The Commission observed that even after direction from the First Appellate Authority vide letter No. 3127/B4/RTI/2018 dated 01-11-2018 the Public Information Officer failed to furnish the information.

The Commission directs the Public Information Officer to furnish the sought 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.

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State Information Commissioner

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