

# TELANGANA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)

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Phone Nos: 040-24740665 (o); 040-24740592(f)

**Appeal No. 9684/SIC-GSN/2019**

**Dated: 07-12-2020**

Appellant : Sri G. Krishna Reddy, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District.

Respondents : **The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /**  
O/o The Tahsildar, Choutuppal Mandal,  
Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District.

**The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /**  
O/o The Revenue Divisional Officer, Choutuppal Division,  
Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District.

## **ORDER**

Sri G. Krishna Reddy, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District has filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 19-08-2019 which was received by this Commission on 21-08-2019 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o The Tahsildar, Choutuppal Mandal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority / O/o The Revenue Divisional Officer, Choutuppal Division, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri 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 20-05-2019 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:

తెలుగు/హిందీ/ఆంగ్లం లో అన్ని వివరాలు తెలియజేయండి

- నేను 1-6-2019 తేదీన మీ కార్యాలయంలో ఒక విషయంపై దరఖాస్తు చేసుకున్నాను. కానీ ఇప్పటివరకు సరైన చర్యలేవీ చేపట్టలేదు. కనుక ఆ విషయంలో కింద కోరుతున్న సమాచారాన్ని ఇవ్వగలరు.
- నా దరఖాస్తుకు ప్రతిగా మీరు చేపట్టిన రికార్డుల వివరాలు
- దరఖాస్తు చేసుకున్ననాటి నుంచి ఇప్పటి వరకు ఏ అధికారి వద్ద నా దరఖాస్తు ఉందో తెలుపగలరు. ఎంతకాలంగా ఆ అధికారి వద్ద సింది. ఇప్పటివరకు ఆయాస చేపట్టిన చర్యలు.
- నా దరఖాస్తును సంబంధిత అధికారుల వద్దకు పంపిణీ చేయడం వల్ల వాయిదా పడినందున మీ కార్యాలయంలో దన్ను రుజువులు ఉండజేయగలరు.
- మీ కార్యాలయ నియమావళిని లేదా పౌర సేవా ప్రక్రియ అనుసరించి ఏన్ని రికార్డుగా నా దరఖాస్తును పరిష్కరించారు. వాటికి సంబంధించిన సమాచారం ఇవ్వగలరు.
- నా దరఖాస్తును పరిష్కరించాల్సిన సంబంధిత అధికారులు ఆ విషయంలో సమయ పోలన పోషించడం వల్ల మీ కార్యాలయ ఉద్యోగుల ప్రకారం నియమావళిని అనుసరించి పారితోషకం పొందాల్సిన చర్యల వివరాలు
- నా దరఖాస్తును ఖరత వ్యవధిలోగా పరిష్కరించగలగో తెలుపగలరు. పైన కోరిన సమాచారాన్ని మీరు ప్రకటించి సమాచారం వాటికి సంబంధించిన రికార్డులను నేను సమాచార హక్కు చట్టం 2(జి)(1) ప్రకారంగా తనిఖీ చేయానుకుంటున్నాను. నేను తనిఖీ చేయడానికి మీరు సమయం, స్థలం, మూడు రోజులపాటు కాలమైన రేడియోను ఇవ్వగలరు.

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 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated 28-06-2019 before the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 vide letter No. H/940/2019 dated 17-07-2019 has transferred the application u/s.6(3) of the RTI Act to the Public Information Officer / O/o The Tahsildar, Choutuppal Mandal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District to furnish the sought information directly to the appellant under intimation to their office.

As the appellant did not get the information from the Public Information Officer and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority even after 30 days of filing his 1<sup>st</sup> appeal, he preferred this 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before this Commission u/s 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 requesting to take action against the PIO and 1<sup>st</sup> 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 the case was posted for hearing over phone on 30-06-2020.

On overview spread of COVID-19, the case was heard over phone on 30-06-2020. Both the parties were contacted on telephone. The representative of the Appellant and the Public Information Officer were heard.

The representative of the Appellant submitted that in his 6(1) application dated 20-05-2019 he sought information on six points seeking action taken on his application dated 01-06-2018 from the Public Information Officer. He also submitted that having not received the sought information within stipulated time, the appellant preferred the 1<sup>st</sup> appeal before the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority. He further submitted that so far he has not received the sought information.

The Public Information Officer submitted that the information sought for was furnished to the appellant.

The Commission observed that the reply furnished by the Public Information Officer was not related to the instant case.

The Commission directed the Public Information Officer to thoroughly verify the 6(1) application filed by the applicant and furnish proper reply to the appellant within two weeks from the date of receipt of this order and report compliance to this Commission.

The Commission warned the Public Information Officer that she should strictly follow the provisions of the Act by timely furnishing the information hereafter or otherwise action will be taken against her under the provisions of Sec. 20 of the RTI Act.

**The case was adjourned to 20-10-2020.**

The Appeal was taken on file and notices were issued to both the parties for hearing on 20-10-2020.

The case was called on 20-10-2020. The Appellant was absent. Sri G. Jaswanth Reddy was present on behalf of the appellant. The Public Information Officer / O/o The Tahsildar, Choutuppal Mandal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District was absent. The First Appellate Authority / O/o The Revenue Divisional Officer, Choutuppal Division, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District was absent.

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

**Since the Public Information Officer is absent, the case is adjourned, and posted to 07-12-2020.**

The case was lastly heard on 20-10-2020 and adjourned for non appearance of the Public Information Officer and for not furnishing the information to the appellant. The case is posted to today i.e., on 07-12-2020 duly issuing pre-intimation notices to the parties, when called the Public Information Officer found absent.

The appellant represented by his son Sri Jaswanth Reddy present and submitted that he has not been furnished with any information till today, and requested to get provide the same. The Public Information Officer called absent.

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The Commission verified the material papers on record and found that the Public Information Officer issued an endorsement dated 24-06-2020 to the appellant to get solve his grievance he has to approach the Civil Court. But the endorsement so issued not with the reference to the application filed U/s. 6(1) of the RTI Act.

In the circumstances of the case the Commission directs the Public Information Officer to furnish available and held information to the appellant within a week's time from the date of receipt of this order and to report compliance to the Commission.

**The Commission further directs to issue Show Cause Notice to all the Public Information Officers who worked during the period from 20-05-2019 till 07-12-2020 for not furnishing the information as per the provisions of Sec. 7(1) of the Act and even till this date calling for their explanation as to why action should not be taken against them as per Sec. 20 of the RTI Act to explain the reasons for failure to furnish the information to the appellant and to appear before the Commission on 28-01-2021 to hear their case (which will be dealt separately).**

**The case is disposed accordingly.**

**Dr. Guguloth Shankar Naik  
State Information Commissioner**

**Authenticated by:**

**Section Officer  
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