

# 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. 9864/SIC-GSN/2019**

**Dated: 03-12-2020**

Appellant : Sri Babu Rao, Sangareddy District.

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 Chief Conservator of Forests, Medak Circle,  
Medak District.

## **ORDER**

Sri Babu Rao, Sangareddy District has filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 22-08-2019 which was received by this Commission on 26-08-2019 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o The District Forest Officer, Sangareddy, Sangareddy District and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority / O/o The Chief Conservator of Forests, Medak Circle, 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 08-05-2019 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:

3. DETAILS OF DOCUMENTS/REQUIRED	1. Ori dated 23-08-2017 from CCF office Medak to Sangareddy DFO Sangareddy has got letter, about Laxmi Sawmill give letter to applicant. Copy of certified  bl
4. YEAR TO WHICH ABOVE	2017

The Public Information Officer has furnished the information to the appellant vide letter Rc. No. 129/S/2017 dated 08-07-2019.

The appellant having not satisfied with the information received from the Public Information Officer, he filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated 13-06-2019 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.

The 1st Appellate Authority has not responded to the appellant.

The appellant having not satisfied with the information received from the Public Information Officer and non response from the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority, 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 notices were issued to both the parties for hearing on 03-12-2020.

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The case is called on 03-12-2020. The Appellant is absent. The Public Information Officer / O/o The District Forest Officer, Sangareddy, Sangareddy District is absent. The First Appellate Authority / O/o The Chief Conservator of Forests, Medak Circle, Medak District is absent.

Both the parties are absent.

A perusal of 6(1) application goes to show that the appellant herein is seeking certified copy of letter dated 23-08-2017. The record also discloses that having not received the information within stipulated time, he preferred the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 13-06-2019.

The Commission observed the Public Information Officer vide letter No. 129/S/2017 dated 08-07-2019, has furnished the information to the appellant, but she failed to produce any acknowledgment having received the information by the appellant.

The Commission directs the Public Information Officer to furnish the information to the appellant once again 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**

**Authenticated by:**

**Section Officer**  
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