

# 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. 9999/SIC-GSN/2019**

**Dated: 08-12-2020**

Appellant :

Sri N. Vishnu Murthy, Hyderabad-500060.

Respondents :

**The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /**  
O/o The Forest Range Officer, Forest Department,  
Zaheerabad, Sangareddy District.

**The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /**

O/o The Conservator of Forests, Medak Circle, Medak District.

## **ORDER**

Sri N. Vishnu Murthy, Hyderabad-500060 has filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 27-08-2019 which was received by this Commission on 28-08-2019 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o The Forest Range Officer, Forest Department, Zaheerabad, Sangareddy District and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority / O/o The 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 09-06-2019 before the PIO / O/o The District Forest Officer, Sangareddy, Sangareddy District 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 documents under  
RTI act - reg.

I submit that, it is requested to supply with the documents under RTI act 2005. one postal order No 85A 967294 for an amount of Rs 50/- dated 22-11-2019 is enclosed herewith.  
"supply with the copies of all proceedings of sawmill licence renewed during the year 2011 pertaining to Zaheerabad Range"

The Public Information Officer / O/o The District Forest Officer, Sangareddy, Sangareddy District vide Rc. No. 129/S/2017 dated 01-08-2019 has forwarded the application to the Public Information Officer / O/o The Forest Range Officer, Forest Department, Zaheerabad, Sangareddy District and requested to furnish the information directly to the appellant under intimation to their office.

Since the appellant did not receive the information from the Public Information Officer, he filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated 12-07-2019 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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.

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The Appeal was taken on file and notices were issued to both the parties for hearing on 08-12-2020.

The case is called on 08-12-2020. The Appellant is absent. The Public Information Officer / O/o The Forest Range Officer, Forest Department, Zaheerabad, Sangareddy District is absent. The First Appellate Authority / O/o The Conservator of Forests, Medak Circle, Medak District is absent.

Both the parties are absent.

The Commission verified the material papers available on record and found that the appellant sought information from the District Forest Officer, Sangareddy District regarding "supply the copies of all proceedings of saw mill licences renewed during the year 2011 pertaining to Zaheerabad Range". On the instructions of District Forest Officer, Sangareddy the Public Information Officer / Forest Range Officer, Zaheerabad vide letter No. RTI/FRO/ZHB/2019 dated 30-08-2019 furnished information to the appellant through post, and postal acknowledgment enclosed.

The Commission directs the Public Information Officer to be prompt in timely furnishing the information, duly following the provision of Sec. 7(1) of RTI Act, 2005.

With the above direction, the appeal is closed.

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

**Authenticated by:**

**Section Officer**  
**Copy to: - IT Section/SF**

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