

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. 4383/SIC-GSN/2020

Dated: 23-08-2021

Appellant :

Sri A. Saidulu, Khammam District.

Respondents :

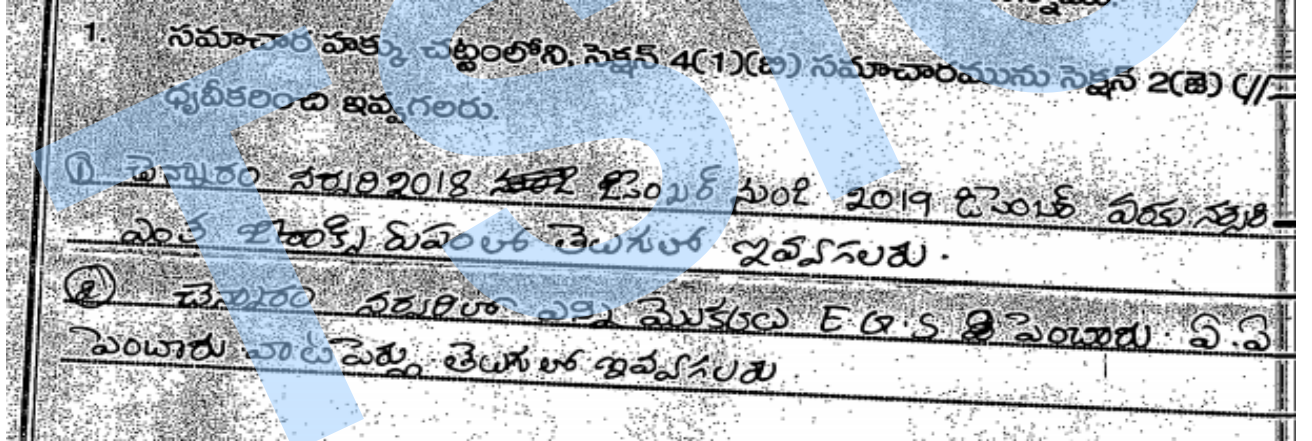
The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
O/o The Forest Range Officer, Kusumanchi Range,
Khammam District.

The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
O/o The Forest Divisional Officer, Khammam Division,
Khammam District.

ORDER

Sri A. Saidulu, Khammam District has filed 2nd appeal dated 29-05-2020 which was received by this Commission on 02-06-2020 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o The Forest Range Officer, Kusumanchi Range, Khammam District and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o The Forest Divisional Officer, Khammam Division, Khammam 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 18-11-2019 before the PIO / O/o The Forest Divisional Officer, Khammam Division, Khammam District under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, requesting to furnish the information on the following points mentioned in his application:



The Public Information Officer / O/o The Forest Divisional Officer, Khammam Division, Khammam District vide letter Rc. No. 2991/2019/S3 dated 26-11-2019, has transferred the application U/s. 6(3) of the RTI Act to the Public Information Officer / O/o The Forest Range Officer, Kusumanchi Range, Khammam District with a request to furnish information to the appellant duly obtaining the paper cost @ Rs. 2/- per each page from the appellant as per rules under intimation to their office.

Since the appellant did not receive the information from the Public Information Officer, he filed 1st appeal dated 02-03-2020 before the 1st 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.

As the appellant did not get the information from the Public Information Officer and non response from the 1st Appellate Authority, 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 02-03-2021.

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The case was called on 02-03-2021. The Appellant was present. The Public Information Officer / Smt. K. Jyothsna Devi, Forest Range Officer, O/o The Forest Range Officer, Kusumanchi Range, Khammam District was present. The First Appellate Authority / O/o The Forest Divisional Officer, Khammam Division, Khammam District was absent.

The Public Information Officer submitted that she brought the information and the same was produced before the Commission vide letter Rc. No. Misc./2019-KUSM dated 03-12-2019.

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

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission observed that incomplete information was produced before the Commission.

Therefore, the Commission directed the Public Information Officer to furnish complete information to the appellant within one week.

The case was adjourned to 23-08-2021.

On 23-08-2021 the case is called. The Appellant is present. The Public Information Officer / O/o The Forest Range Officer, Kusumanchi Range, Khammam District is absent. Sri P. Suresh Kumar, Deputy Range Officer I/c is present on behalf of the Public Information Officer. The First Appellate Authority / O/o The Forest Divisional Officer, Khammam Division, Khammam District is absent.

The representative of the Public Information Officer submitted that sought information was furnished to the appellant on 19-03-2021 under proper acknowledgment.

The Appellant filed an affidavit stating that he has received full information from the Public Information Officer.

Since information was furnished, the appeal is closed.

Dr. Guguloth Shankar Naik
State Information Commissioner

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