

# 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. 9122/SIC-GSN/2020**

**Dated: 24-08-2021**

Appellant : Sri M. Avinash, Bhadradi Kothagudem District-507101.

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

**The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /**  
The District Revenue Officer, O/o The Collector and District  
Magistrate, Bhadradi Kothagudem District.

## **ORDER**

Sri M. Avinash, Bhadradi Kothagudem District-507101 has filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 26-10-2020 which was received by this Commission on 04-11-2020 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o The Tahsildar, Kothagudem Mandal, Bhadradi Kothagudem District and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority / The District Revenue Officer, O/o The Collector and District Magistrate, Bhadradi Kothagudem 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 07-08-2020 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 Information**

Please provide the following information related to the documents of the Survey No. 327, of Ac.3.02 guntas situated at Patha Kothagudem area, Kothagudem Mandal, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, TELANGANA:

- 1) Certified copies of the full revenue records of the Survey No. 327 since 1960 onwards till date.
- 2) Certified copies of the sale deed documents for sale of land to Sri Rama Chandra Hindi Patasala Educational Trust, Kothagudem.
- 3) The name and the designation of the officers incharge of authorising sale and processing land title transfer to Sri Rama Chandra Hindi Patasala Educational Trust.
- 4) Copies of all the relevant documents provided for registration of land title to online for Sri Rama Chandra Hindi Patasala Educational Trust.
- 5) Certified copy of the file notes showing the name of land owner before Sri Rama Chandra Hindi Patasala Educational Trust.
- 6) Certified copies of the faisal patti documents for Survey No. 327 from years 1988-1989, 1989-1990, 1991-1991, 1991-1992.

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 16-09-2020 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.

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 04-03-2021.

The case was called on 04-03-2021. The representative of the Appellant / Sri K. Sudhakar was present. The Public Information Officer / O/o The Tahsildar, Kothagudem Mandal, Bhadradi Kothagudem District was absent. The First Appellate Authority / The District Revenue Officer, O/o The Collector and District Magistrate, Bhadradi Kothagudem 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 was absent, the case was adjourned to 24-08-2021.

On 24-08-2021 the case is called. The Appellant is absent. The Public Information Officer / O/o The Tahsildar, Kothagudem Mandal, Bhadradi Kothagudem District is absent. The Assistant Public Information Officer / Sri D. Venkateswarlu, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of the Public Information Officer. The First Appellate Authority / The District Revenue Officer, O/o The Collector and District Magistrate, Bhadradi Kothagudem District is absent.

The Assistant Public Information Officer submitted that vide letter Rc. No. RTI/239/2020 dated 17-07-2020, the appellant was informed that the information sought is not available in their office. She also stated that the appellant is seeking third party information i.e., copy of sale deed document in respect of survey No. 327.

Heard the Public Information Officer and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission is of the serious view that the record not available is not acceptable.

However, the Commission directs the Public Information Officer to make a thorough search of the records and 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 appeal is disposed accordingly.

**Issue Show Cause Notice to the then and present Public Information Officer for not furnishing the information to the appellant within the stipulated time. The SCN will be dealt separately.**

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

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**Section Officer  
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