## TELANGANA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)

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## Appeal No.16122/SIC-KSR/2022 Dated: 17-02-2023

Appellant : Dr. Hamid Hussain Shariff, Nigrankar Hussainia Imam Reza

Amdoor, #2-18, Amdoor Vill, Jinnaram Mandal,

Sangareddy Dist-502296.

Respondents : The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /

O/o. the Asst. Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Jinnaram Mandal,

Sangareddy Dist-502319.

The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) / O/o. the Dist. Panchayat Officer, Sangareddy Dist.

## ORDER

Dr. Hamid Hussain Shariff has filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 26-10-2022 which was received by this Commission on 27-10-2022 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o. the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Jinnaram Mandal, Sangareddy Dist-502319 and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority / O/o. the Dist. Panchayat Officer, Sangareddy Dist.

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 05-09-2022 before the PIO under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, requesting to furnish the information on the following points:

Honourable PIO @ O/o MPDO Jinnaram is kindly invited to have prompt attention on the MPDO Jinnaram Office file bearing No. Lr.No.AEE.PR/MAJD/04 dt. 21.06.2004. My Late father Mr Hussain Shariff Retd. Executive Engineer Panchayat Raj, who was also the President of Miyajiguda Masjid Ashoorkhana Caravanserai in Amdoor Village has received Grant-in-Ald for the restoration of the Miyajiguda Mazra Masjid from then Chief Minister's relief fund of AP, Mr. N. Chandra Babu Naidu. Grant-in-Ald was later release by AP state Wakf Board to MPDO Jinnaram for disposing it to my Late Father Hussain Shariff

Under RTIA RTIA-2005 U/S 2 4(1), 6(1), 6(2), & 6(3), I am seeking below information within prescribed time limit preferably at the earliest if possible.

 Complete information of all the files that are linked and associated with MPDO Jinnaram Office file bearing No. Lr.No.AEE.PR/MAJD/04 dt. 21.06.2004

The Public Information Officer / O/o. the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Jinnaram Mandal, Sangareddy Dist-502319 vide Lr.No.PIO/111/RTI Act 2005/2022, dated 05-09-2022 has transferred the RTI application U/s. 6(3) of the RTI Act to the Public Information Officer / O/o. the Asst. Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Jinnaram Mandal, Sangareddy Dist-502319 to furnish the information directly to the Complainant under intimation to their office.

The Public Information Officer has furnished a reply to the appellant vide Lr.No.PIO/111/RTI Act 2005/2022, dated 17-09-2022.

Since the appellant was not satisfied with reply received from the Public Information Officer, he filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated **26-09-2022** 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 furnished a reply to the appellant vide Lr.No. 68/2022/A1-Pts., dated 29-09-2022, informing the appellant to approach concerned Appellate Authority since he is not the appellate authority against the information furnished by the Assistant Engineer (PR).

As the appellant was not satisfied with the replies received from the Public Information Officer and 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.

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Basing on the material papers available on record, the appeal was taken on file and notices were sent to the parties concerned directing them to appear before this Commission for hearing on 17-02-2023.

The case is called on 17-02-2023. The Appellant is present. The Public Information Officer/Sri S. Mallesha, Assistant Engineer is present. The First Appellate Authority is absent.

The Public Information Officer submitted that vide letter No.PIO/111/RTI Act 2005/2022 dated 17-09-2022, a reply was furnished to the appellant stating that the sought information is not available as the information relates to 20 years back.

The Appellant submitted that he has copies of letter No.AEE.PR/MAJD/04 dated 21-06-2004 and also acknowledgment relating to certain payment made to his father, but he did not receive the sought information from the Public Information Officer.

The Commission directed the Public Information Officer to once again verify the records and furnish the sought information to the appellant, within two weeks from the date of receipt of this order and submit compliance report to the Commission.

With the above direction, the appeal is closed.

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Katta Shekar Reddy State Information Commissioner

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