

TELANGANA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)

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Housing Board Building, Mojam Jahi Market, Hyderabad – 500 001.
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Appeal No. 10586/SIC-Dr.Mohd.Ameer/2020

Dated: 15-06-2022

Appellant : Sri MALLAIAH GOUD PONNAM, R/o Karimnagar District

Respondents : The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
O/o The Commissioner, Karimnagar Municipal Corporation,
Karimnagar District

The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
O/o The Commissioner, Karimnagar Municipal Corporation,
Karimnagar District.

ORDER

Sri MALLAIAH GOUD PONNAM, R/o Karimnagar District filed 2nd appeal dated 05-12-2020 which was received by this Commission on 11-12-2020 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o The Commissioner, Karimnagar Municipal Corporation, Karimnagar District and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o The Commissioner, Karimnagar Municipal Corporation, Karimnagar 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 27-12-2019 under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, before the PIO seeking the following information:

*We require the information
under RTI Act 2005, as mentioned in the format.
Necessary stamps worth Rs. 10/-
towards application fee and Rs 30/-
towards photocopy charges for the
material to be supplied.
If the information may be furnished
the addresses noted below.*

The Public Information Officer has not furnished the sought information to the appellant.

Since the appellant did not receive the information from the Public Information Officer, he filed 1st appeal dated 20-06-2020 before the 1st Appellate Authority requesting him to furnish the information sought.

As per the records enclosed it is noticed that the 1st Appellate Authority had failed to hear the case and pass appropriate orders on the 1st appeal filed before him.

As the appellant did not get information from the Public Information Officer, he preferred this 2nd appeal before this Commission requesting to arrange to furnish the information sought by him.

The Complaint was taken on file and notices were issued to the parties concerned for hearing on 15-06-2022.

On 15-06-2022 the case is called. The Appellant is absent. The Public Information Officer / Superintendent, O/o the Municipal Commissioner, Karimnagar Municipality, Karimnagar is present. The 1st Appellate Authority is absent.

The Public Information Officer submitted that the sought information was furnished to the appellant on 14-06-2022. The Commission observed that the appellant filed 6(1) application on 27-12-2019 and the Public Information Officer has furnished the information after more than two years.

When questioned, the Public Information Officer submitted that he has joined recently and the concerned DB Section has not responded and handed over the records even after many reminders.

The Commission took a serious view in the delay of furnishing information and directs the Public Information Officer to be more careful in future while dealing with the applications filed under RTI Act, 2005.

Since information is furnished, **the Appeal is closed.**

Issue **show cause notice** to the then Public Information Officer for not furnishing the sought information to the appellant within the stipulated time. The action on the show cause notice shall be dealt with separately.

Dr. Mohd. Ameer
State Information Commissioner

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