

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. 13419/SIC-Dr.Mohd.Ameer/2021

Dated: 27-04-2022

Appellant : **Sri C.Suryanarayana, R/o Hyderabad**

Respondents : **The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
The Joint Secretary, TS TRANSCO,
Vidyut Soudha, Somajiguda,
Hyderabad-500082.**

**The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
The Director, Transmission, TS TRANSCO,
Vidyut Soudha, Somajiguda,
Hyderabad-500082.**

ORDER

Sri C.Suryanarayana, R/o Hyderabad filed 2nd appeal dated 15-10-2021 which was received by this Commission on 20-01-2021 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / The Joint Secretary, TS TRANSCO, Vidyut Soudha, Somajiguda, Hyderabad and 1st Appellate Authority / The Director, Transmission, TS TRANSCO, Vidyut Soudha, Somajiguda, Hyderabad.

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 17-08-2021 under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, before the PIO seeking the following information:

Ref.:1) Lr.No.SPIO&JS/DS(Per.II)/AS(L.R&C)/PO(L.R&B)/JPO(L&R)/
F.No.70/21 dt.19.08.2021 (received on 9-9-2021)
2) My letter dated 17-08-2021

With reference to the above, it is to submit that I sought the information under Sec.6 (1) of RTI Act, 2005. Earlier, under appeal No.6989/SIC-Dr.MA/2020 dated 7.4.2021 the information sought under Sec.6 (1) of RTI Act was furnished which relates to the similar nature of subject but with respect to other perspective. Hence, the information sought in this letter also be furnished in the same manner under Sec. 6(1) of RTI Act,2005 at the earliest.

Since I am also one of the participants in the enquiry on 23.5.1989, I seek the certified copy / duly attested copy of statements of 12 persons recorded by the Enquiry officer, hence provide the same under Sec. 6. (1) & 2 (f) of RTI Act, 2005.

The Public Information Officer through letter No. SPIO&JS/DS(Per.II)/AS(L,R&C)/PO(L,R&b)/JPO(L&R)/F.No.70/21 dated 15-09-2021 furnished reply to the appellant that 6(1) application rejected as per Section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act, 2005.

Stating that the information furnished by the Public Information Officer is incomplete / incorrect, the appellant filed 1st appeal dated 22-09-2021 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 2nd Appeal was taken on file and notices were issued to the parties concerned for hearing on **27-04-2022**.

On 27-04-2022 the case is called. The Appellant is present. The Public Information Officer / Divisional Engineer, O/o the Director, Transmissions, TS TRANSCO, Hyderabad is present. The 1st Appellate Authority is present.

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

The Public Information Officer submitted that the factual information was furnished to the appellant on 15-09-2021 and again on 5-10-2021.

Heard both the parties and perused the records.

As per submission of the Public Information Officer sought information was furnished to the appellant earlier on 16-03-2020. The Commission also observed that the same matter was earlier heard several times and found that the applicant is seeking information in a disciplinary case of (12) persons involved in ACB Case. The appellant was furnished the permissible information earlier and he was informed that the balance information cannot be disclosed u/s 8(i)(j) of RTI Act 2005 as it is personal information.

In view of the above, as the exhaustive information is furnished, the **Appeal is closed.**

Dr. Mohd. Ameer
State Information Commissioner

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