

TELANGANA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)

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Appeal No.1670/SIC-Dr.Mohd.Ameer/2020

Dated: 26-04-2022

Appellant : Sri Macha Laxman, R/o. Karimnagar District

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

The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
O/o. the Revenue Divisional Officer, Karimnagar Division,
Karimnagar District

ORDER

Sri Macha Laxman, R/o. Karimnagar District filed 2nd appeal dated Nil which was received by this Commission on 06-02-2020 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o. the Tahsildar, Choppadandi Mandal, Karimnagar District and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o. the Revenue Divisional Officer, Karimnagar Division, 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 16-09-2019 under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, before the PIO seeking the following information:

చొప్పడండి మండలం ఆర్కైవ్ గ్రామ
శివారులోని సర్వే నెం.1017/B లో విస్తీర్ణం
(0.06) కలదు. అయితే 2013-14 సం.ము
పహాణి లో పట్టాదారు కాలంలో మచ్చ
వెంకట్రాములు పేరు కలదు. కాని 2014-15
సం.ము పహాణి లో పట్టాదారు కాలములో మచ్చ
వీరయ్య పేరు నమోదు మార్పు జరిగినది. అట్టి
మార్పుకు సంబంధించిన ROR మరియు ఇతర
ఫైల్ దస్తావీజులను కోరనైనది.

The Public Information Officer through letter No. B/486/2019 dated 17-10-2019 furnished reply to the appellant.

Stating that the information furnished by the Public Information Officer is incomplete / incorrect, the appellant filed 1st appeal dated 04-11-2019 before the 1st Appellate Authority requesting him to furnish the information sought.

The First Appellate Authority through letter No. K1/8294/2019 dated 23-11-2019 directed the Public Information Officer to furnish the sought information to the appellant within (7) days.

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 both the parties for hearing on 12-10-2021.

On 12-10-2021 the case is called. The appellant is absent. The PIO / O/o. the Tahsildar, Choppadandi Mandal, Karimnagar District is absent. He has sent letter of absence through mail stating that due to drafting in Bye-Election to 31-Huzurabad Assembly Constituency in Karimnagar District he is unable to attend hearing. He has sent copy of Election Proceedings. The First Appellate Authority / O/o. the Revenue Divisional Officer, Karimnagar Division, Karimnagar District is absent.

The PIO submitted that the sought information could not be furnished and as such requested to grant more (20) days time to trace and furnish information.

The record goes to show that the 6 (1) application was filed on 16-09-2019 and the PIO vide Lr.No.B/486/19 dated 17-10-2019 informed the appellant that the sought ROR file is not traced in the office.

The Commission directs the PIO to search for the file and furnish the information to the appellant within (30) days from the date of receipt of this order and submit compliance to this Commission.

With the above direction, the Appeal was **adjourned to 26-04-2022**.

On 26-04-2022 the case is called. The Appellant is absent. The Public Information Officer / Naib Tahsildar, Choppadandi Mandal, Karimnagar District is present. The 1st Appellate Authority is absent.

The case was earlier heard and adjourned on **12-10-2021** with a direction to Public Information Officer to furnish information to the appellant within (30) days from the date of receipt of this order and report compliance to the Commission.

The Public Information Officer submitted that he joined recently in January, 2022. However, in compliance with the directions of the Commission, the sought ROR record was obtained from the Pattadar and furnished the same to the appellant on 22-04-2022. The Public Information Officer produced a copy of information furnished along with personal acknowledgment of the appellant stating that he has received the sought information.

The appellant did not choose to attend the hearing nor filed affidavit offering his version.

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 and for not attending hearing before the Commission. The action on the show cause notice shall be dealt with separately.

Dr. Mohd. Ameer
State Information Commissioner

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