

# TELANGANA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)

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**Appeal No. 20287/SIC-Dr.Mohd.Ameer/2017**

**Dated: 11-04-2022**

Appellant : **Sri R.JANARDHAN, R/o Hyderabad**  
Respondents : **The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /**  
**O/o the Agriculture Marketing Committee, Khammam-507001**  
**The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /**  
**O/o the District Marketing Officer, Khammam-507001, Khammam.**

## **ORDER**

**Sri R.JANARDHAN, R/o Hyderabad** filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 02-08-2017 which was received by this Commission on 03-08-2017 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o The Agriculture Marketing Committee, Khammam-507001 and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority / O/o The District Marketing Officer, Khammam-507001.

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 **18-03-2017** under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, before the PIO seeking the following information:

Sir,  
Sub: Petition under Section 7(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to inspect the certain relevant records and as well for getting the certain information while attending your office – Requested – Regarding.  
Ref: 1. I made representation to the Honorable Minister for Marketing on Dated: 05.02.2017 under copies to the Principal Secretary, Agril and Coop and Director of Agril Marketing (FAC).  
2. I made representation to the Principal Secretary, Agril and Coop under copies to the Honorable Chief Minister, Honorable Minister for Marketing, and to the Director of Agril. Marketing (FAC) on Dated: 07.02.2017 on the heavy leakage of Market fee on Red Chillies at AMCs Warangal, Khammam and Hyderabad.  
3. Chief Minister's Office Petition related No. 1538/Gen-GP/2017, Dated: 10.02.2017 forwarded the representation Dated: 07.02.2017 to the Principal Secretary, Agril and Coop for the immediate action.  
4. Govt Memo.No. 1200/Mktg.II(2)/2017, Dated: 25.02.2017 addressed to the Director of Agril. Marketing (FAC) under copy to me.  
5. I made representation to the PS to the Honorable Minister for Marketing on Dated: 06.03.2017 and Dated: 15.03.2017 for the distinguishable meeting since the Honorable Minister has inspired with my representations made to him on curbing the leakage of revenue.  
6. **Letter No. S-I (G) / 3223 / 2017, Dated: 10.03.2017** of the Director of Agril. Marketing (FAC) addressed to me under copy to the Principal Secretary, Agril and Coop while rejection of the social Conscience plea with the certain grudge and egoism against me while ignoring the transparency of the policy has to encourage the anxiety and ambitious.  
7. I made representation with dogged determination and with the enduring challenges to the Director of Agril. Marketing (FAC) on Dated: 15.03.2017 since she is with upset for which I have addressed several representations towards the suitable fully fledged Director of Agril. Marketing from the cadre of affordable and admirable IAS as such the administration is totally collapsed with the Full Additional Charge since six months and she depended upon the Andhra related JDM.  
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The Public Information Officer through letter No. MCK/RTI/4/2017-18/10 dated 06-05-2017 furnished the sought information to the appellant.

Stating that the information furnished by the Public Information Officer is incomplete / incorrect, the appellant filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated **14-04-2017** before the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority requesting him to furnish the information sought.

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

As the appellant did not get information from the Public Information Officer, he preferred this 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **24-11-2020**.

**On 24-11-2020 the case was called.** The Appellant is present. The Public Information Officer / Selection Grade Secretary, O/o. the Agriculture Marketing Committee is present. The 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority / O/o. the District Marketing Officer, Khammam is absent.

The appellant submitted that he has not received any communication from the PIO for inspection of records as sought by him.

The PIO submitted that he has joined recently in July, 2020 and as the notice was received yesterday, he could not verify the records. He further submitted that the matter relates to 2017 and the then PIO informed the appellant that the records have been gutted in the fire in the agitation by the farmers and as such the date for inspection of records could not be given. He has however assured that he would search for the records and communicate a date for inspection of available records by the appellant. He further submitted that he is quite engaged with the ongoing schemes of the Government and he sought (60) days time for searching the records.

In view of the above submission of the Public Information Officer, the Commission directs the PIO to make sincere efforts to trace out the records and permit the appellant to inspect the records on mutually convenient date and submit compliance to this Commission **within (2) months.**

The case was adjourned to **11-04-2022.**

**On 11-04-2022** the case is called. The Appellant is present. The Public Information Officer / Selection Grade Secretary, Agriculture Market Committee, Khammam is present. The 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority is absent.

The Appellant submitted that he sought for inspection of certain records and files and the Public Information Officer has been extending the dates of inspection.

The Public Information Officer submitted that the appellant was sent a communication by speed post on 19-02-2021 inviting the appellant for inspection of records on any working day during the office hours.

The Commission directs the Public Information Officer to give one more date for inspection of records in advance to the appellant and extend due cooperation to him during inspection. He is further directed to furnish the required information after inspection on payment of cost. The entire process should be completed **within (30) days** from the date of receipt of this order and submit compliance to the Commission.

With the above direction, **the Appeal is closed.**

**Dr. Mohd. Ameer**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**Authenticated by:**

**Assistant Registrar**  
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