

# TELANGANA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)

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**Appeal No.2613 /SIC-Dr.Mohd.Ameer/2021**

**Dated: 20-04-2022**

Appellant : Sri B.V.RAMESH NAIDU, R/o Hyderabad District

Respondents : The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Property Tax Section, Circle-14,  
GHMC, Goshamahal-65, Abids, Hyderabad

The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
Property Tax Section, Circle-14, GHMC, Goshamahal-65, Abids,  
Hyderabad.

## **ORDER**

Sri B.V.RAMESH NAIDU, R/o Hyderabad District filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 23-02-2021 which was received by this Commission on 23-02-2021 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Property Tax Section, Circle-14, GHMC, Goshamahal-65, Abids, Hyderabad and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority / O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Property Tax Section, Circle-14, GHMC, Goshamahal-65, Abids, 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 10-12-2020 under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, before the PIO seeking the following information:

*one got the flood relief fund  
₹ 10,000 in Begum Bazar Div SO Reg-  
B. V. Ramesh Naidu. 3% Late B. Ramesh Naidu  
R/o 15-4-554 Osman Shahi Afzal gunj Hyd.*

*I want to know the full information Under RTI  
Act 2005, The full information about the beneficiaries  
who got the Flood Relief Fund ₹10,000, full name and  
address in Begum Bazar Division SO.  
So I kindly request you to furnish the full  
information, those who got the flood relief fund ₹10,000  
beneficiaries with full name and address in Begum  
Bazar Division SO, and oblige  
Thanking you*

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 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated 18-01-2021 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 **20-04-2022**.

On **20-04-2022** the case is called. The Appellant is present. The Public Information Officer / Deputy Commissioner, Circle-14, Goshamahal, GHMC, Hyderabad is absent. The Assistant Engineer is present on behalf of the Public Information Officer. The 1st Appellate Authority is absent.

The Appellant submitted that he did not receive the sought information from the Public Information Officer. He further submitted that there are several irregularities committed in distribution of flood relief fund. Hence he requested the list of beneficiaries to whom the flood relief fund of Rs.10,000/- was distributed in Begumbazar division.

The representative of the Public Information Officer submitted that the sought information has been furnished to the appellant on 18-04-2022 vide letter No.64/RTI/EE-14/GHMC/2022-23 through speed post.

Heard both the parties and perused the records.

The record goes to show that the 6(1) application was filed on 10-12-2020 whereas the Public Information Officer furnished partial information on 18-04-2022 with a delay of nearly 1 ½ year. The Public Information Officer has furnished the number of families who received the relief fund instead of the list of beneficiaries as sought by the appellant. The submission of the Public Information Officer is that the list of beneficiaries was sent to audit section.

The Commission directs the Public Information Officer to obtain list of beneficiaries of Begumbazar division from the audit section and furnish the same to the appellant **within (15) days** from the date of receipt of this order and submit compliance to the Commission.

With the above direction, **the Appeal is adjourned** for compliance by the Public Information Officer. The Public Information Officer **shall appear** in person on the next date of hearing with connected records.

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

**Authenticated by:**

**Assistant Registrar**  
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