

TELANGANA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)

Samachara Hakku Bhavan, D.No.5-4-399, '4' Storied Commercial Complex,

Housing Board Building, Mojam Jahi Market, Hyderabad – 500 001.

Phone Nos: 040-24740638 (o); 040-24740592(Fax)

Appeal No. 6176/SIC-Dr.Mohd.Ameer/2020

Dated: 20-04-2022

Appellant : **Sri SHYAM VADDAM, R/o Hyderabad District**

Respondents : **The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
O/o The Deputy Commissioner, GHMC, Circle-12, Mahandipatnam,
Khairtabad Zone, Hyderabad**

**The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
O/o The Zonal Commissioner, GHMC, Central Zone, Khairtabad,
Hyderabad.**

ORDER

Sri SHYAM VADDAM, R/o Hyderabad District filed 2nd appeal dated 23-07-2020 which was received by this Commission on 29-07-2020 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o The Deputy Commissioner, GHMC, Circle-12, Mahandipatnam, Khairtabad Zone, Hyderabad and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o The Zonal Commissioner, GHMC, Central Zone, Khairtabad, 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 **20-12-2019** under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, before the PIO seeking certain information.

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 **23-01-2020** 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 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 absent. The Public Information Officer / Deputy Commissioner, Circle-12, Mahandipatnam, GHMC, Hyderabad is present. The 1st Appellate Authority is absent. The Assistant Municipal Commissioner is present on behalf of the 1st Appellate Authority.

The Public Information Officer submitted that he has requested to grant (15) days time to enable him to furnish the sought information to the appellant.

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

The record goes to show that the 6(1) application was filed on 20-12-2019 and the Public Information Officer has not furnished sought information to the appellant so far.

The Commission directs the Public Information Officer to furnish factual status of the matter to the appellant as assured **within (15) days** by RPAD from the date of receipt of this order and submit compliance to the Commission.

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

The Public Information Officer is **warned** to be prompt while dealing with application filed under RTI Act, 2005 and strictly adhere to the stipulated time limits with reference to Sec.7(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Dr. Mohd. Ameer
State Information Commissioner

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