## TELANGANA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)

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## <u>Appeal No. 9767/SIC-Dr.Mohd.Ameer/2020</u> Dated: 19-04-2022

Appellant : Sri MOHAMMED ZAHEERUDDIN, R/o Hyderabad District

Respondents : The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /

O/o The Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department,

Telangana Secretariat, BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad.

The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /

O/o The Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department,

Telangana Secretariat, BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad.

## ORDER

**Sri MOHAMMED ZAHEERUDDIN, R/o Hyderabad District** filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 23-11-2020 which was received by this Commission on 23-11-2020 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o The Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Telangana Secretariat, BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority / O/o The Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Telangana Secretariat, BRKR Bhavan, 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 25-02-2020 under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, before the PIO seeking the following information:

I am to enclose herewith copies of my representations dated 27.7.2019 and 3.10.2019.

I request you kindly to furnish the action taken report in the matter within a week.

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 **04-09-2020** 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 19-04-2022.

**On 19-04-2022** the case is called. The Appellant is present. The Public Information Officer / Assistant Secretary to Govt., Minorities Welfare Dept., TS Secretariat, Hyderabad is present. The 1st Appellate Authority is absent.

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

The Public Information Officer submitted that the appellant is seeking demarcation of jurisdiction of Qazaath Ghazibanda Zone, Hyderabad. That the matter is pending as the connected file existed in the combined state is not traceable. He further submitted that the matter being policy decision of the Government, the file is under circulation for taking decision. The Public Information Officer assured to furnish factual information to the appellant within (30) days.

The Commission directs the Public Information Officer to furnish latest factual status of matter to the appellant as assured within (30) days by RPAD 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.

Dr. Mohd. Ameer State Information Commissioner

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