

TELANGANA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)

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Appeal No. 983/SIC-Dr.Mohd.Ameer/2022

Dated: 27-04-2022

Appellant : Sri C.Suryanarayana, R/o Hyderabad

Respondents : 1. The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
The Divisional Engineer, Operation,
TSSPDCL, Wanaparthy Division, Wanaparthy-509 120.

2. The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
The Assistant Divisional Engineer, Stores,
TSSPDCL, Wanaparthy Division, Wanaparthy-509 120.

The Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) /
The Director, Commercial, Assessments & EA,
#6-1-50, Corporate Office, Mint Compound, Hyderabad-500063.

ORDER

Sri C.Suryanarayana, R/o Hyderabad filed 2nd appeal dated 20-01-2022 which was received by this Commission on 20-01-2022 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / 1)The Divisional Engineer, Operation, TSSPDCL, Wanaparthy Division, Wanaparthy 2)The Assistant Divisional Engineer, Stores, TSSPDCL, Wanaparthy Division, Wanaparthy and 1st Appellate Authority / The Director, Commercial, Assessments & EA, #6-1-50, Corporate Office, Mint Compound, 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 09-08-2021 under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, before the PIO seeking the following information:

PREAMBLE:

I, C. Suryanarayana S/o. Late: Sri. Ramulu, worked as Additional Assistant Engineer at Nagar Kurnool Headquarters under the Cluster Sub-Division Wanaparthy. The above said Cluster Sub-Division under the control of Operation Division, A.P.S.E. Board. The said Wanaparthy Division Was under the control of Superintending Engineer Operation Circle A.P.S.E. Board, Rural Mint Compound, Hyderabad. Further I would like to submit that I have worked at Nagar Kurnool during the year July, 1977 to 09.04.1981 and I have retired on 30.09.1998 on superannuation at the age of 58 years. Subsequently the A.P.S.E. Board reorganized as A.P. Transmission Corporation i.e. (A.P. TRANSCO) and A.P. Genco and DISCOMS. Consequent on bifurcation my services were fallen under APTRANSCO and presently TSTRANSNCO.

Brief Facts:-

During my services as mentioned above, I have been drawing materials from the departmental stores by submitting the requisition, "The issues from the stores are made in all cases only on the authority of requisitions. The requisitions are written up in quadruplicate in carbon process. All requisitions should bear reference to work order No. and Account No. in addition to the brief description of the work. The quantity should be furnished both in figures and words. The Assistant Divisional Engineer counter-signing the requisition is responsible to ensure that the correct work order No. and Account No. are furnished in the requisition and the quantity is limited to the estimated requirements the other three copies are detached after counter-signature by the Assistant Divisional Engineer, the procedure as described in APED Manual Vol.I, Chapter.II. The Stores incharge issued the materials as per their requisition and send the stores issued book and requisition to the pricing section of division office. After valuing the requisition and stores issued book and posting in the priced ledger, then enter in the stock ledger and connected ledgers. The stock ledger contains description of material, date of drawal and work order number. To know the person requisitioned and the person drawn the material, I need the following requisitions. It may have been happened so that some other person signed the requisitions made by me and drawn the material from stores without my knowledge and ultimately, the material drawn by other person invariably falls on to my account, thus making me liable for such material under the above requisitions about 687 bags of cement was drawn from stores.

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In 1977-79, Supervisor or Section Officer and Asst. Engineer were counter signing the requisitions. After 1979 APSEB re-designated Supervisor or Section Officer as Additional Asst. Engineer and Asst. Engineer as Asst. Divisional Engineer and the respective requisitions are counter signed by the re-designated officers. While perusing the requisitions sought, these changes in cadre should be taken into consideration.

The certified copies of following requisitions are very much required by me for further proceedings. Since my pension was not settled fully, I need for final settlement of my pension.

The Public Information Officer through Letter No. TSSPDCL/SPIO/APIO/RTI Act/ID.Nos.127/2021, D.No.250/2021 dated 12-08-2021 transferred the 6(1) application U/s 6(3) of RTI Act 2005 to the Public Information Officer / Divisional Engineer, Operation, TSSPDCL, Wanaparthy Division, Wanaparthy for furnishing the sought information.

Since the appellant did not receive the information from the Public Information Officer, he filed 1st appeal dated 20-09-2021 before the 1st Appellate Authority requesting him to furnish the information sought.

The appellant stated that as he did not get information from the Public Information Officer and 1st Appellate Authority, 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 **27-04-2022**.

On 27-04-2022 the case is called. The Appellant is present. The Public Information Officer / Assistant Divisional Engineer, Operation, TSSPDCL, Wanaparthy 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 was informed on 9-12-2021 that the District Stores, Wanaparthy was newly formed on 30-06-2021. He further submitted that a Sub-Store was existing in Wanaparthy Division which was closed in the year 2005 and all the records were transmitted to Superintending Engineer, Operation, TSSPDCL, Mahaboobnagar for further maintenance.

Heard both the parties and perused the records.

The Commission directs the Public Information Officer to obtain the sought information from Superintending Engineer, Operation, TSSPDCL, Mahaboobnagar 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 closed.**

Dr. Mohd. Ameer
State Information Commissioner

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