Telangana State Information Commission

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005) D.No.5-4-399, Samachara Hakku Bhavan (Old ACB Building), Mojam-jahi-Market, Hyderabad – 500 001 Phone: 24740666 Fax: 24740592

Complaint No:16221/SIC-MNR/2018

Complainant : Sri.B.Vishal Kumar Singh, H.No.11-9-244,

Ground Floor, SBI Colony, Kothapet - 35,

Date: 04-06-2021

Hyderabad.

Respondent : Public Information Officer

(U/RTI Act, 2005)

Deputy Tahsildar, Uppal Mandal, Medchal

- Malkajgiri District.

<u>Order</u>

Sri B. Vishal Kumar Singh filed a complaint dated **12-12-2018** which was received by this Commission on **13-12-2018** stating that the Public Information Officer/ Deputy Tahsildar, Uppal Mandal, Medchal – Malkajgiri District did not implement the Commission Order in Appeal No. 24902/CIC/2017 dated 03-10-2018.

The complainant stated that he was not satisfied with the reply of the Public Information Officer, he preferred this Complaint before the Commission requesting to arrange to furnish the information sought by him u/s 18(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In view of the Covid-19 pandemic, with a request to both the parties to attend for telephonic hearing on **04-06-2021 at 11.00 AM**.

In view of the Covid -19 Pandemic, the case is heard over phone on 04-06-2021 with prior intimation to the concerned parties. The complainant responded and stated that the PIO has not furnished any information till date. The PIO / Sri. Rafiuddin, Deputy Tahsildar, Uppal Mandal, Medchal Malkajgiri District responded and stated that the information sought by the complainant is with the Collectorate Office, Medchal Malkajgiri District.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission observed that the PIO has not furnished the information to the complainant till the date of hearing.

The Commission took a series view for the delay caused in furnishing the information to the appellant. The Commission warns the PIO tobe careful in future and strictly adhere to the provisions of section 7(1) of the Act in furnishing the information within 30 days from the date of filing 6(1) application.

The Commission directs the PIO to collect the information from the Collectorate Office, Medchal Malkajgiri Distict and furnish the same to the complainant within 15 days through RPAD and to report compliance to the Commission. If the PIO fails to comply with the instructions issued, action will be taken against the PIO as per section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

With the above direction, the complaint is closed.

MYDA NARAYAN REDDY STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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Section Officer

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