## **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

## Appeal No:181/SIC-MNR/2018

Appellant : Sri K. Ravi, H.No. 8-1-61/2C,

Ballagenagar, Manuguru Mandal, Bhadradri – Kothagudem District.

Date: - 19-04-2021

Respondents : Public Information Officer

(U/RTI Act, 2005)

O/o the Chief General Manager, The

SCCL., Manuguru, Bhadradri -

Kothagudem District.

First Appellate Authority

(U/RTI Act, 2005)

O/o the Chief General Manager, The

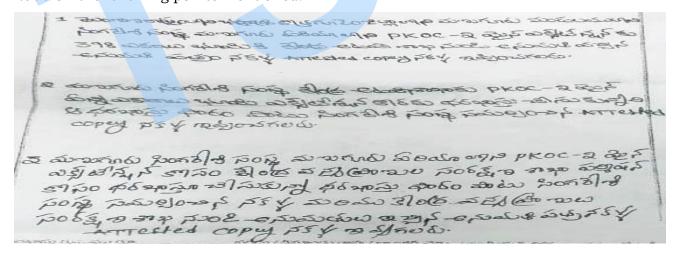
SCCL., Manuguru, Bhadradri -

Kothagudem District.

## Order

Sri K. Ravi has filed second appeal dated **02-01-2018** which was received by this Commission on **04-01-2018** for not getting the information sought by him from the Public Information Officer/ O/o the Chief General Manager, The SCCL., Manuguru, Bhadradri -Kothagudem District and the First Appellate Authority/ O/o the Chief General Manager, The SCCL., Manuguru, Bhadradri - Kothagudem District.

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 09-10-2017 before the Public Information Officer requesting to furnish the information under Sec. 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the following points mentioned:



The Public Information Officer through Ref.No. MNG/PER/RTI/34/1624 dated 10-11-2017 informed to the appellant that the sought information is around 1000 pages, the cost of the Xerox copies of would be Rs. 2000/- (Rs. 2/- per each copy). Hence, requested the appellant to send a postal order/ DD in favour of Public Information Officer and PM, SCCL., Manuguru to provide the required information.

Stating that the appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the Public Information Officer, he filed 1st appeal dated 10-11-2017 before the First Appellate Authority requesting him to furnish the information sought by him u/s 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Stating that the appellant did not get any response from the First Appellate

Authority, he preferred this  $2^{nd}$  appeal before this Commission requesting to arrange to

furnish the information sought by him u/s 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The Public Information Officer through letter dated 02-11-2018 informed to the

Commission that the information furnished to the applicant through letter dated

26-12-2017 & 30-04-2018.

In view of the above, with a request to both the parties to attend for hearing on

23-01-2019 at 10.30 AM.

The case was heard on 23-01-2019. The appellant and the Public Information

Officer both are present. The appellant submitted that the information provided to him is

incomplete. The appellant is directed to submit in writing his arguments. The case is

adjourned.

In view of the above, with a request to both the parties to attend for hearing on

19-04-2021 at 10.30 AM.

The Case was heard on 19-04-2021. The appellant was absent. Due to the Covid -

19 Pandemic, the PIO vide mail dated.17-04-2021 requested the Commission to hear the

case over phone, the Commission accepted the plea made by the PIO and the case was

heard over phone on 19-04-2021. The PIO/Sri.V.Rameshwara Rao, Sr.PO, O/o. General

Manager, Munuguru Area has responded and stated that vide letter

Ref.No.MNG/PER/RTI/34(AA)/1648 part information was furnished to the appellant and

also vide letter Ref.No.CRP/RTI-PIO/2430/530, dated.30-03-2018 complete information sought by the appellant is furnished. The PIO further submitted a copy of the information

before the Commission but failed to provide a copy of the postal receipt as a proof of

dispatch.

The Commission perused the material papers available on records and observed

that the PIO has agreed that he has furnished the complete information to the appellant

but failed to provide the copy of the acknowledgement.

The Commission directs the PIO to furnish the information once again to the

appellant within one week from the date of receipt of this order through registered post

with acknowledgement due and to report compliance to the Commission.

With the above direction, the appeal is closed.

MYDA NARAYAN REDDY STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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**Judicial Officer** 

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