

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
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Appeal No:6867/SIC-MNR/2019

Date: - 19-04-2021

Appellant : Sri N. Sai Kumar, S/o. Seethaiah, R/o.
H.No. 18-356/1, LIC-Colony,
Mancherial District.

Respondents : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
The GM (PER), RC, IR & PM, O/o the
SCCL., Kothagudem, Bhadradri –
Kothagudem District.

First Appellate Authority
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/ o the GM (HRD), SCCL.,
Kothagudem, Bhadradri – Kothagudem
District.

Order

Sri N. Sai Kumar has filed second appeal dated **14-06-2019** which was received by this Commission on **17-06-2019** for not getting the information sought by him from the Public Information Officer/ The Singareni Main Hospital, O/o the SCCL., Kothagudem, Bhadradri – Kothagudem District and the First Appellate Authority/ The Singareni Main Hospital, O/o the SCCL., Kothagudem, 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 **13-02-2019** before the Public Information Officer requesting to furnish the information under Sec. 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the following points mentioned:

- 1) Copy of the Medical fitness letter after being subjected to tests ie., to N. Sai Kumar S/o. Seetahaiah conducted on 25-06-2016.**
- 2) Copies of total file bearing No. CRP/MED/C/001/2017/360 and (2) more points.**

Stating that the appellant did not get any response from the Public Information Officer, he filed 1st appeal dated **24-04-2019** before the First Appellate Authority requesting him to furnish the information sought by him u/s 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The First Appellate Authority through Ref.No.CRP/HRD/IV B/RTI-AA/574/2804/19/1023 dated 04-05-2019 requested the PIO, Corporate & Hyd Areas to furnish the information to the appellant.

The Public Information Officer through Ref.No.CRP/RTI-PIO/2804/389 dated 07-05-2019 requested the CMO Main Hospital to furnish the information immediately, so as to enable to forward the same to the applicant.

Stating that the appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the Public Information Officer and the First Appellate Authority, he preferred this 2nd appeal before this Commission requesting to arrange to furnish the information sought by him u/s 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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. The PIO/Sri.D.Srinivas, Deputy General Manager(Personnel), O/o.SCCL, Kothagudem, Bhadradri Kothagudem District was present and stated that the vide letter Ref.No.CRP/RTI-PIO/2804/940, dated.13-11-2019 the information sought by the appellant has been furnished through registered post. The PIO further submitted a copy of the information before the Commission along with the copy of the postal receipt.

The Commission perused the material papers available on records and observed that the PIO has furnished the information to the appellant but with an abnormal delay.

The Commission took a serious view against the PIO for not furnishing the information to the appellant within the stipulated period of 30 days as per section 7(1) of the RTI Act 2005. The Commission warns the PIO not to repeat such lapses in future and strictly adhere to the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

Since the information is furnished, the appeal is closed.

MYDA NARAYAN REDDY
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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