

# 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:8262/SIC-MNR/2019**

**Date: - 26-04-2021**

Appellant : Sri V. Sreenivasa Rao, H.No. 20-1/SC/169, Surabhi Colony, Serilingampally, Hyderabad.

Respondents : Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) O/o the Deputy Commissioner, GHMC., Circle-20, Serilingampally, Ranga Reddy District.

First Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005) O/o the Zonal Commissioner, Serilingampally Zone, Ranga Reddy District.

## **Order**

Sri V. Sreenivasa Rao has filed second appeal dated **18-07-2019** which was received by this Commission on **19-07-2019** for not getting the information sought by him from the Public Information Officer/ O/o the Deputy Commissioner, GHMC., Circle-20, Serilingampally, Ranga Reddy District and the First Appellate Authority/ O/o the Zonal Commissioner, Serilingampally Zone, Ranga Reddy 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 **02-01-2019** before the Public Information Officer requesting to furnish the information under Sec. 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the following points mentioned:

It is requested to your good selves to provide all the Correct and Accurate information about the details of Building Permissions applied from Surabhi Colony, Serilingampally, which is Located in Sy. Nos. 322 to 328 of Chandanagar Village with or without mentioning the Plot Nos. 1 to 239 or House Nos. from 20-1/SC/001 to 20-1/SC/239.

I once again Request you to provide the details in the below format.

Sl No.	Name of the Applicant	House No. or Plot No.	Application No.	Date of Permission given	Remarks
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The Public Information Officer through Letter dated 06-03-2019 furnished available information to the appellant.

Stating that the appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the Public Information Officer, he filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated **25-03-2019** 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 Notice dated 15-04-2019 directed the Public Information Officer and the appellant to appear for hearing on 22-04-2019 @ 3.00 PM along with related records/ documents.

The First Appellate Authority through Order dated 23-04-2019 directed the Public Information Officer to furnish full/ complete information to the appellant within ten days and closed the appeal.

Stating that the appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the First Appellate Authority, he preferred this 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 24-02-2020 informed to the Commission that the available information has been already furnished through letter dated 06-03-2019.

In view of the above, with a request to both the parties to attend for hearing on **26-04-2021 at 10.30 AM.**

The Case was heard on 26-04-2021. The appellant was present and stated that the PIO has not provided proper information. The PIO/ Sri.T.Vishal Kumar, Town Planning Supervisor, GHMC, Circle-20, Serilingampally Zone was present and stated before the Commission that the information sought by the appellant is ready and requested the commission to provide them one week to furnish the information to the appellant. The PIO further submitted a copy of the information before the Commission.

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.

The Commission directs the PIO to furnish the information to the appellant within one week through registered post with acknowledgement due 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 appeal is closed.

**MYDA NARAYAN REDDY**  
**STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

**Authenticated by:**

**Judicial Officer**  
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