

Telangana State Information Commission

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)

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Complaint No:10113/SIC-MNR/2021

Date: 05-01-2022

Complainant : Sri Alok Barua, H.No. 10-5-505,
Behind Indira Gandhi Statue, North
Lalaguda, Tukaramgate,
Secunderabad – 500 017.

Respondent : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the Telangana State Tourism
Development Corporation,
Himayathangar, Hyderabad.

Order

Sri Alok Barua has filed complaint dated **17-08-2021** which was received by this Commission on **18-08-2021** for not getting the information sought by him from the Public Information Officer/ O/o the Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation, Himayathangar, Hyderabad.

The brief facts of the case as per the Complaint and other records received along with it are that the complainant herein filed an application dated **23-06-2021** before the Public Information Officer/ O/o the Chief Secretary to Government, T.S. Secretariat, Hyderabad requesting to furnish the information under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the following points mentioned:

- a) Kindly provide the information regarding the Creation of 4 Posts of Deputy General Manager Posts sanctioned by the Government of Telangana to the employees of Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation Ltd and also required the G.O. order copies with certified true copy.
- b) Kindly provide the information regarding those who are promoted as Deputy General Manager's in the year 2018 to till date in Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation Ltd and also required the Name of the Officers and date the promotion with certified true copy.
- c) Kindly supply the information that I required how these Deputy General Managers posts were created and also required the financial burden on hike of salaries in the TSTDC Ltd.
- d) Kindly supply the information that I required the entire file submitted to YAT&C Department by the TSTD Corporation regarding the creation of Deputy General Manager Posts in TSTDC.
- e) Kindly supply the information that recently in the month of April 2021, the M.D. of TSTDC Sri. B. Manohar Rao has given promotion to the regular employees within one/two years in the cadre of General Helper to Assistant General Manager post and also required the lists name of the staff.
- f) Kindly supply the information that I required how much financial burden to the TSTDC Ltd on the Salaries for the promotion given to the regular employees in the current year and also required the Sources of Income for the increase in salaries. But the management has given an advertisement in News Paper "The Hans India" in the month of May 2021 and the tender closing date is on 14-06-2021. Then the management of TSTDC will be lying on the leases out prosperities of Haritha Resorts/ Hotels/Restaurants of TSTDC. So that all the regular staffs can be sit in the Head Quarter in one place and collect the lease rents.
- g) Kindly supply the information that I required the certified copies of Regular Employees Gross Salaries from for the month of March 2021 & April 2021.
- h) Kindly supply the information that I required how many Assistant General Manager Posts are in TSTDC Ltd as on March 2021 and also the required the name of the employees.
- i) Kindly supply the information that I required the names of the employees of TSTDC with designation who were retired at age attaining superannuation in the month of March 2021 and again reemployed as the age increased by the Govt of Telangana upto 61 years.
- j) Kindly supply the information that Sri. B. Manohar Rao M.D. of TSTDC has given promotion to the regular employees in the first week of April 2021, in their cadre who were retired in the month of March 2021 and again the retired regular employees were reemployed with some posts with designation. The management has not taken back the promotion, so I wanted to know the reasons.
- k) Kindly supply the information that I required the Board Meeting minutes of TSTDC which is held in the month of March 2021 and I also the lists of Board of Directors present in the meeting.
- l) Kindly supply the information that Sri. B. Manohar Rao M.D of TSTDC has completed his B. Tech through Distance Course (Correspondence) from Mechanical Institute of Engineering College Mumbai, during the service period from the year 2006 to 2010 & promoted as Executive Director in TSTDC vide Lr. TSTDC/Legal/CS/06/2015 dated 24.04.2017. With this correspondence course Sri. B. Manohar Rao is eligible for this promotion for the higher posts. Then I required the Government Order with certified copy that during the service period the higher education are eligible for promotion in all the Department and Corporation. I hope that only the Education Department is eligible promotion. (Promotion copy enclosed).
- m) Kindly supply the information that TSTDC has already One Executive Director post erstwhile in APTDC and I required the reason for creating another post of E.D to Sri. B. Manohar Rao and also required entire note file which was transfer to YAT&C section with xerox copies.
- n) Kindly supply the information that I required the certified copies of Non-Plain Grants which is includes NITHM and TSTDC share received from the State Government of Telangana for the year 2018-2019, 2019 to 2020 & 2020-2021. I also required the break-up how much the grant by TSTDC is received in the following format:

Sl. No	Year	NITHM	TSTDC Ltd	Total Grants Received
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- o) Kindly supply the information that I required the lists of Firms received for leasing out of Resorts/Hotels/Restaurants which was published in the newspaper "The Hans India" in the month of May 2021 by the TSTDC Ltd and also the Restaurant (Tea Stall & Snacks) are in sub-lease in the resorts are also leased out I required the details.
- p) Kindly supply the information that I required the certified copies of Non-Plain Grants which is included NITHM and TSTDC received from the State Government for the year 2018 and 2019. I also required the break-up how much the grant by TSTDC is received.
- q) Kindly supply the information that I required the total of regular staffs working in TSTDC as on 31-05-2021 and also required the names of the employees with designation wise.
- r) Kindly supply the information that I required the Contract Agreement Copy with duly certified copy of the employees working in TSTDC as Contract employees with 180 staffs.

The Public Information Officer through Letter dated 25-06-2021 transferred the application under section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005 to the Public Information Officer/ Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation, Himayathnagar, Hyderabad and requested to provide information to the applicant directly under intimation to their office.

Stating that the complainant 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 above, notices are issued to both the parties to attend for hearing on **05-01-2022 at 10.30 AM.**

The Case was heard on 05-01-2022. The complainant is present and through affidavit stated that the information is received before the Commission. The PIO/Sri N.Ravinder Naik, Assistant General Manager(Admin), O/o the Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation, Hyderabad is present and submitted his affidavit stating that since the information sought by the complainant was furnished many times, the present 6(1) application was rejected by their office. The PIO also stated that vide letter Lr.No.TSTDC/RTI/08/21/2021, dated.14-07-2021 the same was informed to the complainant through registered post. However the information sought by the complainant is brought before the Commission and furnished the same to the complainant on the day of hearing

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission noticed that the above complainant is a regular RTI appellant seeking the same information from public authority i.e., from the Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation the PIO has rejected the present 6(1) application.

Hence the Commission advises the complainant not to repeat the same in the future.

Since the information is furnished, the complaint is closed.

MYDA NARAYAN REDDY
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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Section Officer
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