

Telangana State Information Commission

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)
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Appeal No:10811, 10812 & 10813/SIC-MNR/2021

Date: - 29-03-2022

Appellant : Sri Mohd. Jameel, S/o. M.A. Hannan,
R/o. H.No. 4-3-144, Islampura, Jagtial
Town, Jagtial District – 505 327.

Respondents : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the District Educational Officer,
Karimnagar District.

First Appellate Authority
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
The District Educational Officer,
Karimnagar District.

Order

Sri Mohd. Jameel has filed second appeals dated **28-08-2021** which was received by this Commission on **01-09-2021** for not getting the information sought by him from the Public Information Officer/ O/o the District Educational Officer, Karimnagar District and the First Appellate Authority/ the District Educational Officer, Karimnagar District.

The brief facts of the case as per the appeal and other records received along with it are that the appellant herein filed applications dated **04-12-2019** before the Public Information Officer requesting to furnish the information under Sec. 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the following points mentioned:

I submit that Government of Telangana has recruited TRT (SGT) Secondary Grade Teacher Posts Telugu and English Media through Telangana State Public Service Commission vide Notification No.53/2017. I am need of the following information under Right to Information Act.

- 1. Please furnish me information how many candidates have been selected for posts of SGT Telugu Medium and How many candidate joined the posts and how many candidates tendered their resignation with name and Hall ticket number how many posts are vacant , name and places as on date i.e.03-12-2019.**
- 2. Please furnish me information how many candidates have been selected for posts Of SGT English Medium and how many candidates joined the post and how many Candidates not joined duty with name and Hall ticket number and how many posts are vacant and places as on date i.e.03-12-2019**

Stating that the appellant did not get any response from the Public Information Officer, he filed 1st appeals dated **29-01-2020** before the First Appellate Authority requesting him to furnish the information sought by him u/s 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The District Educational Officer, Karimnagar through Lr. No. 1524/A4/2019 & 298/A4/2019 dated 06-06-2020 furnished available information to the appellant.

Stating that the appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the First Appellate Authority, he preferred these 2nd appeals 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, notice is issued to both the parties to attend for hearing on **16-02-2022 at 10.30 AM.**

The Cases were heard on 16-02-2022. The appellant is absent. The PIO/O/o. the District Educational Officer, Karimnagar District is also absent.

The Commission perused the material papers available on record the Commission observed that the PIO has failed to furnish the information to the appellant and was absent for hearing even after the receipt of notice from the Commission. The Commission directs to issue **Show Cause Notice** to the PIO for not furnishing the information and also for his/her absence for hearing before the Commission.

The Commission is of the view that the First Appellate Authority is a senior officer to the Public Information Officer and to ensure that the Public Information Officer is discharging his functions properly rests upon him. The very fact that the First Appellate Authority has not responded shows his lethargic attitude and wanton negligence to perform his obligations under RTI Act. Hence the Commission directs the First Appellate Authority to submit his explanation for not taking any action against the public Information Officer in performing his duties as per the provisions of RTI Act,2005.

The Commission also directs the PIO to furnish the information to the appellant within one week from the date of receipt of this order through RPAD and to report compliance to the Commission. The order on **Show Cause Notice** will be dealt separately.

With the above direction, the appeals are adjourned and postponed to **16-03-2022 at 10:30 AM.**

The cases were again heard on 16-03-2022. The appellant was absent. The PIO and the FAA O/o the District Educational Office are also absent. Since the PIO & FAA are absent the Case was adjourned to **29-03-2022.**

The cases were again heard on 29-03-2022. The FAA/Sri Ch.Janardhan Rao, District Educational Officer, Karimnagar District is present and stated that vide letter No.41/A3/RTI/2021, dated.23-02-2020 the available information was furnished to the appellant and also filed a copy of the information but failed to provide copy of the acknowledgement as a proof of dispatch.

Heard the PIO and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission observed that the PIO has furnished the available information to the appellant but failed to provide any proof of dispatch.

Hence the Commission directs the PIO to furnish the information once again to the appellant within one week through RPAD and to report compliance to the Commission.

With the above direction, the appeals are closed.

MYDA NARAYAN REDDY
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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