

# Telangana State Information Commission

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)

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**Appeal No:11161/SIC-MNR/2020**

**Date: 11-01-2022**

Appellant : Sri G.K. Sampath Kumar, H.No. 14-1-3/1, S.C.B. Nagar, Ramavaram – 507 118, Khammam District.

Respondents : Public Information Officer  
(U/RTI Act, 2005)  
The DGM (Per), O/o the SCCL.,  
Kothagudem Area, Bhadradri –  
Kothagudem District.

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

## Order

Sri G.K. Sampath Kumar has filed second appeal dated **22-12-2020** which was received by this Commission on **23-12-2020** for not getting the information sought by him from the Public Information Officer/ The DGM (Per), O/o the SCCL., Kothagudem Area, Bhadradri – Kothagudem District and the First Appellate Authority/ The GM (HRD), 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 **03-10-2020** before the Public Information Officer requesting to furnish the information under Sec. 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the following points mentioned:

- to collect information.
- ① Supply a copy of list of candidates invited for Director interview in Mining discipline interview held on 25.9.2020 in Chief Secretary of Telangana State Chambers as chairman of Selection.
  - ② Supply a copy list of candidates invited for Director interview in ERM discipline. interview held on 25.9.2020 in Chief Secretary Chambers as chief secretary is chairman of Selection.
  - ③ Please furnish the selection committee members list for selecting Directors in Mining & ERM discipline interview held on 25.9.2020
  - ④ Please supply a copy of selection committee proceedings for selection of Director interview held on 25.9.2020.
  - ⑤ Please supply a copy of G.O connected to Sri. N. Sridhar, IAS, CMD of SCCL for Extension of Deputation for 10 years 2020.
  - ⑥ Please furnish number of Executives issued charge sheet in connection with misappropriation of Public funds for the year 2015 to 2020 (September 30).
  - ⑦ Please furnish/ supply since how many years is Director (PAR) Post is lying vacant in SCCL.
- while giving judgement on RTI cases

The Public Information Officer through Letter dated 06-10-2020 requested the concerned section in their office to provide the sought/ available information to the applicant.

Stating that the appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the Public Information Officer, he filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated **03-11-2020** before the First Appellate Authority requesting him to furnish the information sought by him u/s 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The First Appellate Authority through Letter dated 06-10-2020 requested the Public Information Officer to provide the sought/ available information to the applicant.

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.

In view of the above, notices are issued to both the parties to attend for hearing on **21-12-2021 at 10.30 AM.**

The Public Information Officer through Ref.No. CRP/RTI-PIO/G.C./1170 dated 14-12-2021 submitted that he was engaged in preparation work of "Singareni Formation Day Celebrations to be celebrated on 23-12-2021 and hence requested the Commission to postpone the hearing date.

In view of the above, informed both the parties over phone to attend for hearing on **11-01-2022 at 10.30 AM.**

The Case is heard on 11-01-2022. The appellant is absent. The PIO/Sri Dhanpal Srinivas, DGM(P), SCCL, Kothagudem Area is present and submitted that vide letter Ref.No.CRP/RTI-PIO/3166/TSIC/1205, dated.29-12-2021 the appellant was informed that the since the information sought by him qualifies to be the personal and third party information and the same was rejected under Section 8(1) (j) of RTI Act, 2005.

Heard the PIO and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission observed that the PIO has rejected to furnished the information to the appellant following Section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act, 2005.

The Commission did not accept the plea made by the PIO and directs the PIO to furnish the information to the appellant following the guidelines of Section 8, 9, 10 & 11 of RTI Act within one week through RPAD and to report compliance to the Commission.

With the above direction, the appeal is closed.

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

**Authenticated by:**

**Section Officer**  
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