

# Telangana State Information Commission

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)

D.No.5-4-399, Samachara Hakku Bhavan (Old ACB Building),

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**Complaint No:11340/SIC-MNR/2021**

**Date: 05-01-2022**

Complainant : Sri S.M. Chandra Sekar Sarma, S/o.  
Ramakrishna Murthy, H. No: 8-2-  
332/8A, Road No. 3, Banjara Hills,  
Hyderabad – 500 073.

Respondent : Public Information Officer  
(U/RTI Act, 2005)  
O/o the Department of Heritage  
Telangana, Gunfoundry, Hyderabad.

## Order

Sri S.M. Chandra Sekar Sarma has filed complaint dated **08-09-2021** which was received by this Commission on **08-09-2021** for not getting the information sought by him from the Public Information Officer/ O/o the Department of Heritage Telangana, Gunfoundry, 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 **30-12-2020** before the Public Information Officer requesting to furnish the information under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the following points mentioned:

2. Period for which the information relates: 2017 to till date.
3. Details of Information
  - a. List of all Buildings construction completed and ongoing in the premises of QutubShahi Tombs, Hyderabad.
  - b. Details/ copies of all the statutory approvals/clearances/recommendations that have been granted in respect of the construction of the Interpretation Center and other buildings at QutubShahi Tombs by 'Telangana State Heritage Authority' and 'Greater Hyderabad Heritage Committee'.
  - c. Details/copies of the construction permission issued by all the concerned departmental organizations i.e GHMC/HMDA/DTCP/MAUD and Telangana Heritage Department for buildings listed against item 1&2 above.
  - d. Details of Safety and precautionary measures that are being undertaken and that have been agreed to be followed as a pre-condition while granting permission.
  - e. Details of any expert committee for specific purpose that has been constituted for supervising the said construction, ensuring safety of Heritage Monuments.
  - f. The plans of the construction that have been submitted for obtaining permission and copies of the statutory compliance with Telangana Heritage Act 2017.
  - g. Details of agency carrying repairs and repairs carried/completed till date to the Tombs and list of measures taken not to falsify history and compromise the historical authenticity of the Tombs.
  - h. Copy of any specific guidelines formulated for the purpose of conserving the QutubShahi Tombs Monument.
  - i. Details of amounts sanctioned for the above buildings, sources of funding and amounts spent year wise.
  - j. Copy of detailed Master Plan of QutubShahi Tombs showing all Monuments, completed and future buildings including soft, hard landscaping.
  - k. Any other relevant information pertaining to the construction.
  - l. Area Map showing the monument and the site of construction.
  - m. Distance of the site of construction from the protected boundary of the monument.

The Public Information Officer through Letter dated 27-03-2021 furnished available information to the complainant.

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 stated that the PIO has furnished only part information. The PIO/ Dr.D.Ramulu Naik, Deputy Director, O/o the Department of Heritage Telangana, Hyderabad is present and stated that vide letter Lr.Rc.No.B2/1333/2020, dated.22-02-2021 and letter Lr.Rc.No.B2/1351/2020, dated.22-02-2021 the available information was furnished to the complainant. The PIO further submitted a copy of the information before the Commission but failed to provide the copy of the postal acknowledgement.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission observed that the PIO has not furnished the complete information to the complainant. The Commission took a serious view against Public Information Officer for not furnishing the information to the complainant 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 complete information to the complainant within one week through RPAD 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 complaint is closed.

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

**Authenticated by:**

**Section Officer**  
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