

Telangana State Information Commission

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)
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Complaint No: 1482/SIC-MNR/2020

Date: 15-03-2022

Complainant : Sri T. Ramesh, S/o. T. Venkatadri,
H.No. 25-8-107, Bapuji Nagar,
Kazipet, Warangal District - 506 003.

Respondent : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the HM&FW Department, T.S.
Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Order

Sri T. Ramesh has filed complaint dated **27-01-2020** which was received by this Commission on **03-02-2020** for not getting the information sought by him from the Public Information Officer/ O/o the HM&FW Department, T.S. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The brief facts of the case as per the Complaint and other records received along with it are that the complainant herein filed application dated **12-07-2019** before the Public Information Officer requesting to furnish the information under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the following points mentioned:

1. I, Thumma Ramesh, S/o Venkatadri submit that since March 2017 I am confined to bed and taking prolonged treatment very frequently at NIMS Hospital, Hyderabad & other hospitals. My wife Smt Nagarani left me and has been staying at her parents' house. My old aged parents and my siblings alone are looking after me, by spending huge amounts for my treatment. My parent incurred huge debts as nearly Rs.35 to 40 lakhs amount was spent for my treatment till date.

2. While so, I came to understand that my wife Smt Thumma Nagarani, Aadhar Card No. 250964039034 though not staying with me at all not looking after me in any manner, has managed to get huge amount in my name from Chief Minister's Relief Fund nearly Rs.6 to 8 lakhs amount. She did not spend even single paisa for my treatment and enriched herself by not revealing the facts. Copies of my medical documents and both Aadhar Cards are here with submitted.

3. I am here with affixing required fee of Rs.10/- court fee stamp as required Under Sec.6 of RTI Act and I am ready to pay copying charges for the above documents, if any.

4. Therefore, I request your kind authorities to furnish me the information regarding full details of Chief Minister's Relief Fund and any other amounts released/paid by the State Government towards my treatment and medicare; along with Attested Copies of documents, at the earliest and do justice to this poor man.

Stating that the complainant did not get any response from the Public Information Officer, he preferred the 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, notice is issued to both the parties to attend for hearing on **15-03-2022 at 10.30 AM.**

The Case is heard on 15-03-2022. Smt.Annapurna, sister of the complainant is present and stated that the PIO has not furnished the information. The APIO/Smt.D.Lalitha Kumari, Assistant Secretary to Government, Health Medical & Family Welfare Department, TS Secretariat, Hyderabad is present and stated that vide U.O.Note.No.2523/G/2022-1, dated.11-03-2022 the 6(1) application filed by the complainant was transferred to the PIO/Revenue (CMRF) Department, TS Secretariat, Hyderabad under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to take further action in the matter.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission observed that the PIO has forwarded the 6(1) application with an abnormal delay. The Commission took a serious view against Public Information Officer for not furnishing/reply 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.

Hence the Commission directs the PIO to collect the information from the PIO/Revenue (CMRF) Department, TS Secretariat, Hyderabad and furnish the same to the complainant within two weeks through RPAD and to report compliance to the Commission.

With the above direction, the complaint is closed.

MYDA NARAYAN REDDY
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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