

Telangana State Information Commission

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)
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Complaint No:17099/SIC-MNR/2021

Date: 23-02-2022

Complainant : Sri D. Rajashekar, H.No. 2-28,
Mallareddypet, Gambhiraopet,
Rajanna – Sircilla District – 505 304.

Respondent : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the GM, SCCL, Kothagudem
Area, Bhadradri – Kothagudem
District.

Order

Sri D. Rajashekar has filed complaint dated **16-08-2021** which was received by this Commission on **29-12-2021** for not getting the information sought by him from the Public Information Officer/ O/o the SCCL, Kothagudem Area, Bhadradri – Kothagudem District.

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 **22-06-2021** before the Public Information Officer requesting to furnish the information under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the following points mentioned:

Please reply to RTI with following Information mentioned below:

- 1 Please confirm thesingareni vigilance has conducted enquiry on the malpractices that took places on 01.03.2020 in management trainee E&M exam.
- 2 Please furnish the investigation officer report submitted to singareni vigilance department in sccl E&M management trainee exam malpractices case which happened on 01.03.2020.
- 3 Please furnish the date of enquiry started and date of completion enquiry in sccl E&M management trainee exam malpractices case which happened on 01.03.2020
- 4 Please supply total enquiry report in sccl E&M management trainee exam malpractices case which happened on 01.03.2020.

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 **23-02-2022 at 10.30 AM.**

The Cases is heard on 23-02-2022. The complainant is present and stated that the PIO has rejected to furnish the sought information. The PIO/Sri D,Srinivas, Dy.GM, Corporate, Kothagudem Area, Bhadradi Kothagudem District is present and stated that vide Ref No.CRP/RTI-PIO/3428/827, dated.03-07-2021 the appellant was informed that the information sought by him was rejected as per Section 8(1)(h) & 8(1)(g) of RTI Act, 2005. The PIO further submitted a copy of the letter along with the copy of the postal acknowledgement.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission observed that the contention of the complainant is that the information sought by him involves larger public interest and the PIO has refused to furnish the same.

The Commission took a serious view against the PIO for not furnishing the information to the complainant as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. The Commission warns the PIO not to repeat the same in the future.

The Commission directs the Public Information Officer to furnish the Question Paper, Merit List, Vigilance report of E & M Exam and also the Police Enquiry report sought by the complainant through his 6(1) application within two(2) weeks through RPAD and to report compliance to the Commission. If the PIO fails to comply with the instructions issued, action will be initiated 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

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Section Officer
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