

Telangana State Information Commission

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)
D.No.5-4-399, Samachara Hakku Bhavan (Old ACB Building),
Mojam-jahi-Market, Hyderabad – 500 001
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Appeal No:602/SIC-MNR/2020

Date: - 15-03-2022

Appellant : Sri M. Padmanabha Reddy, H.No. 6-1-69, Flat 204, GKR Mansion, Lakdikapool, Saifabad, Hyderabad – 500 004.

Respondents : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the Director of PH&FW, Hyderabad.

First Appellate Authority
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the Director of PH&FW, Hyderabad.

Order

Sri M. Padmanabha Reddy has filed second appeal dated **17-01-2020** which was received by this Commission on **18-01-2020** for not getting the information sought by him from the Public Information Officer/ O/o the Director of PH&FW, Hyderabad and the First Appellate Authority/ O/o the Director of PH&FW, Hyderabad.

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 **31-05-2019** before the Public Information Officer requesting to furnish the information under Sec. 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the following points mentioned:

Copy of the reference cited is enclosed which is self explanatory. In the said G.O. while allotting government land of 5445 sq. yards in favour of Sparsh Hospice, Rotary club of Banjara Hills government have stipulated certain conditions.

1. The land should be utilized within a period of one year.
2. The Director Health in consultation with local Revenue authorities shall ensure the development of land and progress of implementation of the project and also monitor the utilization of land.

In this regard kindly provide the following information

- i) Did (50) bedded Hospital and palliative care centre be established.
 - ii) If not, what is the stage of the work.
3. The G.O. says the Director of Health monitor the utilization of Land. Has any monitoring and evaluation been done if so, copy of the report may be provided.
 4. Copies of reports, if any, made to government may be provided.

The Public Information Officer through Letter dated 04-06-2019 directed the Planning Section of their office to furnish the available information directly to the appellant by RPAD under intimation to their office within (3) days of the receipt of this letter.

Stating that the appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the Public Information Officer, he filed 1st appeal dated **15-07-2019** 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 25-07-2019 directed the Planning Section of their office to furnish the available information directly to the appellant by RPAD under intimation to their office within (3) days of the receipt of this letter.

The Public Information Officer through Letter dated 01-08-2019 requested the DM&HO., Rangareddy District to go through the application and furnish detailed report along with if any action taken in the matter may be informed to their office for further necessary action.

The Public Information Officer through Letter dated 30-12-2019 directed the Planning Section of their office to furnish the available information directly to the appellant by RPAD under intimation to their office within (3) days of the receipt of this letter.

Stating that the appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the First Appellate Authority, he preferred this 2nd 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, 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. The appellant is absent. The PIO/Mrs.Leona Nelson, Deputy Director, NPCB, O/o the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Hyderabad is present and stated that vide letter Rc.No.2151/RTI/DMHO/RR/2020-0061, dated.17-01-2020 part information was furnished to the appellant and also vide letter Rc.No.Bidgs/6320/RTI/2019-20 complete information was furnished to the appellant through registered post. The PIO further filed a copy of the information along with the copy of the postal receipt 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 information to the appellant with an abnormal delay.

The Commission took a serious view against Public Information Officer for not furnishing the complete 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

Since the information is furnished, the appeal is closed.

MYDA NARAYAN REDDY
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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