

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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Appeal No:7538/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, Bhadradi – Kothagudem District.

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

Order

Sri GK. Sampath Kumar has filed second appeal dated **12-09-2020** which was received by this Commission on **16-09-2020** for not getting the information sought by him from the Public Information Officer/ The DGM (Per), O/o the SCCL., Kothagudem Area, Bhadradi – Kothagudem District and the First Appellate Authority/ The GM (HRD), SCCL., Kothagudem, Bhadradi – 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 **18-06-2020** before the Public Information Officer requesting to furnish the information under Sec. 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the following points mentioned:

- Order No. 711
Information under RTI Act no.
- ① As per the Annual report for the year 2017-18 it is furnished by the Vigilance department 117 cases report was submitted and action was taken on 60 employees. In this regard the total number of employees/ executives were involved in misuse of public funds by executives / news employees.
 - ② Please furnish the number of cases referred DSP/AEB and to be the concerned for taking necessary action in 117 cases.
 - ③ Please furnish the total public funds misused in 60 cases and action taken / punishment awarded.
- Yours faithfully

The GM (E&M) Vigilance through Letter dated 15-07-2020 furnished available information to the appellant.

Stating that the appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the Public Information Officer, he filed 1st appeal dated **31-07-2020** before the First Appellate Authority requesting him to furnish the information sought by him u/s 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Stating that the appellant did not get any response from 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, 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 stated that vide letter Ref No.CRP/RTI-PIO/3069/484, dated.27-07-2020 the information sought was furnished to the appellant through registered post. The PIO further submitted a copy of the information along with the copy of the postal acknowledgement.

Heard the PIO and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission observed that the PIO has furnished the information to the appellant.

Since the information is furnished, the appeal is closed.

MYDA NARAYAN REDDY
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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