

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:7602/SIC-MNR/2020

Date: - 19-01-2022

Appellant : Sri Syed Khadeer, S/o. Late Syed Khaja, R/o. H.No. 2-3-603/67/4, Patelnagar, Amberpet, Hyderabad.

Respondents : Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005)
The Deputy Tahsildar, Ghatkesar Mandal, Malkajgiri, Medchal – Malkajgiri District.


First Appellate Authority (U/RTI Act, 2005)
The Revenue Divisional Officer, Keesara Division, Medchal – Malkajgiri District.

Order

Sri Syed Khadeer has filed second appeal dated **14-09-2020** which was received by this Commission on **18-09-2020** for not getting the information sought by him from the Public Information Officer/ The Deputy Tahsildar, Ghatkesar Mandal, Malkajgiri, Medchal – Malkajgiri District and the First Appellate Authority/ The Revenue Divisional Officer, Keesara Division, Medchal – Malkajgiri 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 **10-03-2020** before the Public Information Officer requesting to furnish the information under Sec. 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the following points mentioned:

1. Certified Copy of Application under G.O.Ms.No.58, Annexure - 1 (your office Ref: No.32/59 dt:23.01.2015) submitted by Battu Mallesham, S/o. Katlaiah dt:23.01.2015 with regard to his land admeasuring 240 Sq.yards, in Survey No.66, Kachivanisingaram, Mandal Ghatkesar, and Certified Copies of all documents submitted along with the above application.

2.  Certified Copy of Bankers Cheque No.353793, dt:29.01.2015, Rs.60,000/- drawn on SH, Peerzadiguda Branch, Hyd, issued in the name of Thasildar, Ghatkesar Mandal, submitted for regularization by Battu Mallesham.

3. Certified Copy of Demand Notice issued from the O/o. Thasildar, Ghatkesar Mandal in the name of Battu Mallesham, S/o.Katlaiah demanding to pay balance amount of Rs.10,000/- towards the regularization of H.No.3-233, in Survey No.66, Kachivanisingaram, Mandal Ghatkesar.

Stating that the appellant did not get any response from the Public Information Officer, he filed 1st appeal dated **14-05-2020** 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 was not satisfied with the reply of the Public Information Officer and 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, notice is issued to both the parties to attend for hearing on **19-01-2022 at 10.30 AM.**

The Case was heard on 19-01-2022. The appellant is present and stated that the PIO has not furnished the information. The PIO/ Sri Ch.Bhaskar Reddy, Naib Tahsildar, Ghatkesar Mandal, Medchal Malkajgiri District is present and submitted a letter Lr.No.C/RTI/23-3/2021, dated.18-01-2022 stating that on verification of available records the information sought by the appellant is not readily traceable despite several efforts made. However requested the appellant to visit their office on any working day and verify the records sought by him.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission noticed that the PIO has failed to provide any reply to the appellant till the receipt of notice from the Commission.

The Commission took a serious view against Public Information Officer for not furnishing the information/reply 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.

The Commission also directs the PIO to once again make a thorough search in their office and furnish the information to the appellant within 15 days through RPAD and to report compliance to the Commission.

With the above direction, the appeal is closed.

MYDA NARAYAN REDDY
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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