

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:8295/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, Bhadradri – Kothagudem District.

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

Order

Sri GK. Sampath Kumar has filed second appeal dated **08-10-2020** which was received by this Commission on **12-10-2020** for not getting the information sought by him from the Public Information Officer/ The DGM (Per), O/o the SCCL., Kothagudem Area, Bhadradri – Kothagudem District and the First Appellate Authority/ The GM (HRD), SCCL., Kothagudem, Bhadradri – 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 **05-08-2020** 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 Please furnish number of transfers considered / issued office orders on the representations of Recognized unions (TBKs) Telangana Bogga Ghani Karmika Sangham, ~~only~~ from 2018 to 2020 on date.
 - ② Number of transfers considered / issued office orders on the representations of Representative status unions (ASITUC) from Jan 2018 to July 2020.
 - ③ Number of transfers considered / issued office orders on the representations of MLA's, MP's, MLC's, Municipal Chairpersons and VIPs from Jan 2018 to July 2020.
 - ④ Please furnish numbers transfers approved / issued on the representations of HMs Union, SMLU ~~and~~ BMS union from 2018 Jan to 2020 July.
- Yours faithfully
A. V.

The GM (E&M) Vigilance through Letter dated 31-08-2020 informed to the appellant that the request made by him will fall under exemption of disclosure clause: Sec. 8(e) & (j).

Stating that the appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the Public Information Officer, he filed 1st appeal dated **05-09-2020** 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 to 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 submitted that vide letter Ref.No.CRP/RTI-PIO/3120/691, dated.02-09-2020 the appellant was informed that the since the information sought by him falls under exemption of disclosure clause i.e., as per Section 8(e) & (j) of RTI Act, 2005, hence the information sought by the appellant was rejected.

Heard the PIO and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission observed that the PIO has rejected to furnished the information to the appellant following Section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act, 2005 and moreover the information sought is not specific.

Hence the Commission advises the appellant to seek specific information by filing a separate 6(1) application before the concerned PIO.

In view of the above, the appeal is closed.

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STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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