

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:8301/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 G.K. Sampath Kumar has filed second appeal dated **09-10-2020** 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, 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 **17-06-2020** before the Public Information Officer requesting to furnish the information under Sec. 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the following points mentioned:

Document No. 22022519 dated 22-06-2016. Please arrange to furnish the name of the Bank, Bank A/c No., Payment released on whose name and furnish the purpose for payment.

The Public Information Officer through Letter dated 10-07-2020 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 **18-07-2020** 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 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 requested the Commission to provide them one week of time to furnish the information to the appellant.

Heard the PIO and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission observed that the PIO has not furnished the information to the appellant. The Commission took a serious view against Public Information Officer for not furnishing the 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.

The Commission directs the Public Information Officer to furnish the information to the appellant within one week 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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