

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:8734/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 G.K. Sampath Kumar has filed second appeal dated **23-10-2020** which was received by this Commission on **23-10-2020** 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 **31-07-2020** before the Public Information Officer requesting to furnish the information under Sec. 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the following points mentioned:

Confirmation under:-

- ① Please supply a copy of Executives attended for the selection of Director Posts (2) in SCCL on 2-5-2017.
 - ② Please supply a copy of Approved note for inviting the Candidates for selection of Director Posts (2) vacancies.
 - ③ Please furnish/ supply a copy of minutes connected to selection of Director Posts (2) vacancies.
 - ④ Please furnish/ supply that both Director Posts are connected to Mining Description or Different description.
 - ⑤ Please furnish/ supply the procedure followed for inviting the candidates for selection of Director Posts (2) vacancies and also approved note copy connected.
 - ⑥ supply a copy of Selection Committee members connected Director Posts held on 2-5-2017.
- Thanking you. yours faithfully

The GM (Per) through Letter dated 12-08-2020 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 **20-08-2020** 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 01-09-2020 requested the Public Information Officer to provide the sought/ available information to the applicant.

The Public Information Officer through Letter dated 04-09-2020 requested the concerned Public Information Officer to furnish the information so as to enable to forward the same to the applicant.

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, 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 submitted that vide letter Ref.No.CRP/RTI-PIO/3105/616, dated.13-08-2020 the appellant was informed that the since the information sought by him qualifies to be the personal and third party information and the same was rejected under Section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act, 2005.

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 as per Section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act, 2005.

The Commission did not accept the plea made by the PIO and thereby directs the PIO 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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