

# 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:8737/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 **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, 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 **19-08-2020** 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 arrange to furnish the cheque number for the amount of Rs 12,000/- (Twenty two thousand only) dt 13.1.2016 - Payment made to Sri N. Sridhar, IAS, CMD against children's education fees as per Affidavit filed in 1929/2020.
- ② Please arrange to furnish the receipt vouchers and the SAP statement connected to the day 13.1.2016 for the amount of Rs 12,000/- paid to Sri N. Sridhar, IAS, CMD. as per the Affidavit filed in Honble High Court dt 1929/15
- ③ Please arrange to furnish the Account number - paid to Sri N. Sridhar, IAS, CMD for the amount of Rs 12,000/- cheque issued.
- ④ Please confirm the Bills produced by Sri N. Sridhar, IAS, CMD for claiming children's Education fees for Rs 12,000/- on 13.1.2016 is genuine, if genuine then the reasons for returning the amount back on the same day may please be furnished.

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The Public Information Officer through Letter dated 16-09-2020 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 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated **19-09-2020** before the First Appellate Authority requesting him to furnish the information sought by him u/s 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The First Appellate Authority through Letter dated 28-09-2020 requested the Public Information Officer to provide the sought/ available information to the applicant.

Stating that the appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the First Appellate Authority, he preferred this 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/3131/746, dated.18-09-2020 the appellant was informed that the since the information sought by him will fall under exemption of disclosure under Section 8(1)(e), 8(1)(h) & 8(1)(j) of RTI Act, 2005, hence the same 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 as per Section 8(1)(e), (h) & (j) of RTI Act, 2005.

In view of the above, the appeal is closed.

**MYDA NARAYAN REDDY**  
**STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

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