

Telangana State Information Commission

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)
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Appeal No:8832/SIC-MNR/2021

Date: - 05-01-2022

Appellant : Sri S.M. Chandra Sekar Sarma, S/o.
Ramakrishna Murthy, H. No: 8-2-
332/8A, Road No. 3, Banjara Hills,
Hyderabad – 500 073.

Respondents : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the Department of Heritage
Telangana, Gunfoundry, Hyderabad.
First Appellate Authority
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the Department of Heritage
Telangana, Gunfoundry, Hyderabad.

Order

Sri S.M. Chandra Sekar Sarma has filed second appeal dated **22-07-2021** which was received by this Commission on **23-07-2021** for not getting the information sought by him from the Public Information Officer/ O/o the Department of Heritage Telangana, Gunfoundry, Hyderabad and the First Appellate Authority/ O/o the Department of Heritage Telangana, Gunfoundry, Hyderabad.

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 **17-12-2020** before the Public Information Officer requesting to furnish the information under Sec. 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the following points mentioned:

I am hereby requesting you to provide the following information /true copies under section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 relating to State Heritage Authority. It comes under Telangana Heritage- (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Maintenance) Act, 2017.

- 1) Copy of the orders constituting State Heritage Authority under Act, 2017
- 2) Copy of Greater Hyderabad Heritage committee constituted
And orders issued under Telangana Heritage Act, 2017
- 3) Copies of Approved Policies, Guidelines, Rules, and Regulations & Prohibitory orders in General or any specific to any State Monuments.

The Public Information Officer through letter dated 12-01-2021 & 22-02-2021 furnished available information to the appellant.

Stating that the appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the Public Information Officer, he filed 1st appeal dated **06-04-2021** 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 **05-01-2022 at 10.30 AM.**

The Case was heard on 05-01-2022. The appellant is present and stated that the PIO has furnished the information before the Commission. The PIO/Dr.D.Ramulu Naik, Deputy Director, O/o the Department of Heritage Telangana, Hyderabad is present and stated that vide letter Lr.Rc.No.B2/1334/2020, dated.12-01-2021 the information was already furnished to the complainant. The PIO further submitted a copy of the information before the Commission but failed to provide the copy of the postal acknowledgement.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission observed that the PIO has furnished the information on the day of hearing. 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.

Since the information is furnished, the appeal is closed.

MYDA NARAYAN REDDY
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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