

Telangana State Information Commission

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)
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Complaint No: 14472/SIC-SK/2019

Date: 05-08-2021

Complainant : Sri S. Srinivas Gandla,
Karimnagar District.

Respondent : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the Gram Panchayat Secretary,
Velichal Village, Ramadugu Mandal,
Karimnagar District.

Order

Sri S. Srinivas Gandla, Karimnagar District has filed a Complaint dated: 22-03-2019 which was received by this Commission on 30-11-2019 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o the Gram Panchayat Secretary, Velichal Village, Ramadugu Mandal, Karimnagar District.

The brief facts of the case as per the Complaint and other records received along with it are that the Complainant herein filed an application dated: 15-03-2019 before the PIO requesting to furnish the information under Sec. 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, on the following points mentioned in his application annexed.

- (1) పాఠశాలకు అంటి విడుదల. గౌరవం కోసం అంటి విడుదలను వివరాలను పంపించండి.
- (2) పాఠశాలకు అంటి విడుదల వివరాలను విడుదల చేసి, ముఖ్యమంత్రికి తెలియజేసి.
- (3) పాఠశాలకు అంటి విడుదల వివరాలను విడుదల చేసి, వారిని అర్జీలు ద్వారా తెలియజేసి. By this way one can understand them.
- (4) పాఠశాలకు అంటి విడుదల వివరాలను విడుదల చేసి, అంటి విడుదలను తెలియజేసి.
- (5) పాఠశాలకు అంటి విడుదల వివరాలను విడుదల చేసి, ముఖ్యమంత్రికి తెలియజేసి.
- (6) పాఠశాలకు అంటి విడుదల వివరాలను విడుదల చేసి, పాఠశాలకు అంటి విడుదలను తెలియజేసి.
- (7) Eo PRD పంపించి నల నెలలు పాఠశాలకు అంటి విడుదలను తెలియజేసి. 1-7-6 ను వివరాలను పంపించండి.
- (8) ముఖ్యమంత్రికి అంటి విడుదల వివరాలను తెలియజేసి, ముఖ్యమంత్రికి తెలియజేసి.
- (9) పాఠశాలకు అంటి విడుదల వివరాలను తెలియజేసి, అంటి విడుదలను తెలియజేసి.
- (10) అంటి విడుదల వివరాలను తెలియజేసి, అంటి విడుదలను తెలియజేసి.
- (11) అంటి విడుదల వివరాలను తెలియజేసి, అంటి విడుదలను తెలియజేసి. (2015-2019 period)

And more few points.

Stating that the PIO has not furnished the required information even after 30 days of filing his application, he preferred this Complaint before the Commission requesting to arrange to furnish the information sought by him u/s 18(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In view of the above, the Complaint may be taken on file and Notices issued to both the parties for hearing on 05-08-2021 at 10.30 A.M.

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The case is called on 05-08-2021. The appellant is absent. The PIO / Smt. K. Savitha, Panchayat Secretary, Velichal Gram Panchayat, Ramadugu Mandal, Karimnagar District is present and stated that the 6(1) application dated: 15-03-2019 was filed before the PIO / O/o the Executive Officer, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Ramadugu Mandal, Karimnagar District hence no information could be furnished.

Heard the PIO and perused the material papers available on record and observed that the appellant through his 6(1) application dated: 15-03-2019 seeking information on 15 points which is huge & voluminous.

The Commission is of the view that as per the orders issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Central Board of Secondary Education and Anr. Vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay and Ors in Civil Appeal No. 6454 OF 2011 (arising out of SLP(C) No: 7526/2009) wherein in it is stated that:

“Indiscriminate and impractical demands or directions under RTI Act for disclosure of all and sundry information (unrelated to transparency and accountability in the functioning of the Public Authorities and eradication of corruption) would be counter productive as it will adversely affect the efficiency of the administration and result in the executive getting bogged down with the non-productive work of collecting and furnishing information. The Act should not be allowed to be misused or abused, to become a tool to obstruct the national development and integration, or to destroy the peace, tranquility and harmony among its citizens. Nor should it be converted into a tool of oppression or intimidation of honest officials striving to do their duty. The nation does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of the Public Authorities spends 75% of their time in collecting and furnishing the information to the appellants instead of discharging their regular duties. The treat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of Public Authorities prioritizing ‘information furnishing’ at the cost of their normal duties.”

Keeping in view of the above Supreme Court decision, the Commission directs the PIO to furnish the available information to the appellant within Two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of this order through Registered post with acknowledgement due and to report compliance to the Commission.

With the above direction, the appeal is closed.

SYED KHALEELULLAH
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

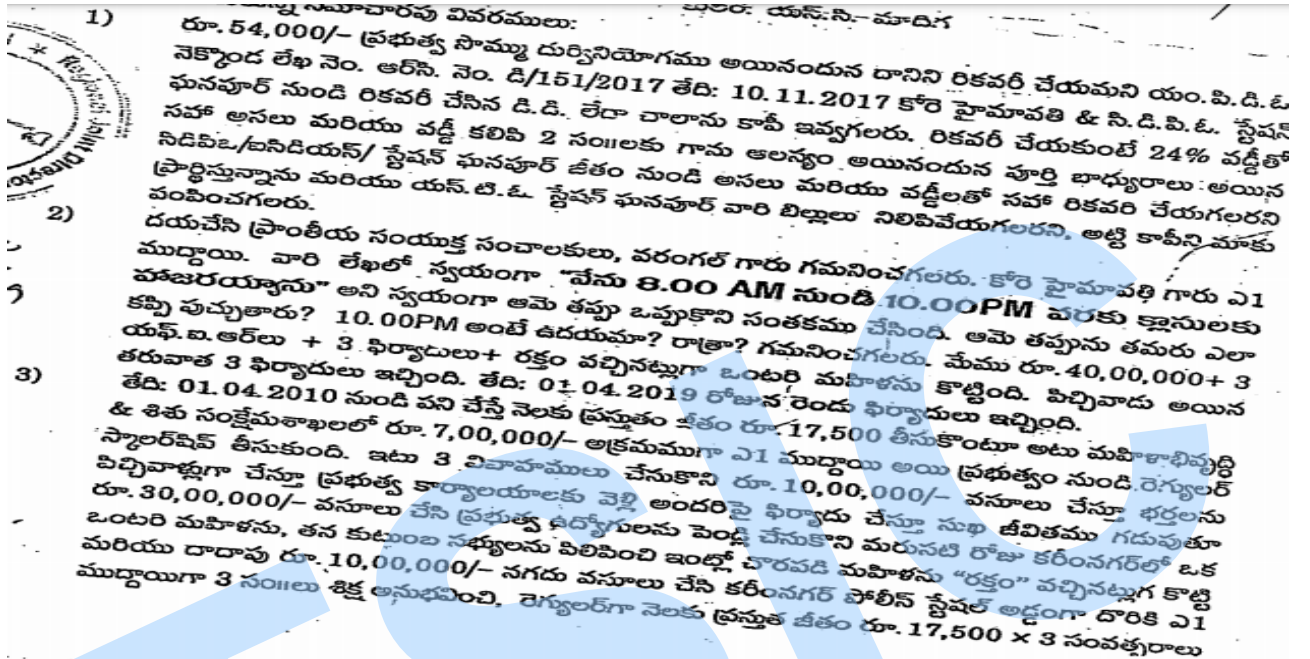
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NOTE FILE

Sri. M. Devender, Mulugu District has filed a Complaint dated 25-06-2020 which was received by this Commission on 25-06-2020 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o the Regional Joint Director, ICDS, WD&CWD, Hanmakonda, Warangal District.

The brief facts of the case as per the Complaint and other records received along with it are that the Complainant herein filed an application dated 29-06-2019 before the PIO requesting to furnish the information under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, on the following points mentioned in his application annexed.



And more few points.

The Public Information Officer has not furnished the information to the Complainant.

Stating that the PIO has not furnished the required information even after 30 days of filing his application, he preferred this Complaint before the Commission requesting to arrange to furnish the information sought by him u/s 18(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In view of the above, the Complaint may be taken on file and Notices issued to both the parties for hearing on **09-04-2021 at 10.30. A.M.**

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