

# 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 - 500001.  
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**Appeal No: 4450/SIC-SK/2020**

**Date: - 13-08-2021**

Appellant : Sri K. Jitender, Ranga Reddy District.  
Respondents : Public Information Officer  
(U/RTI Act, 2005)  
O/o the Municipal Commissioner,  
GHMC, Head Office, Tank Bund,  
Hyderabad.  
  
First Appellate Authority  
(U/RTI Act, 2005)  
O/o the Municipal Commissioner,  
GHMC, Head Office, Tank Bund,  
Hyderabad.

## Order

Sri K. Jitender, Ranga Reddy District has filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated: 03-06-2020 which was received by this Commission on 04-06-2020 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o the Municipal Commissioner, GHMC, Head Office, Tank Bund, Hyderabad and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority / O/o the Municipal Commissioner, GHMC, Head Office, Tank Bund, 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: 30-09-2019 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:

*[Handwritten text in Telugu script, partially obscured by a large blue watermark. The text describes the appellant's request for information regarding the GHMC and the timeline of the appeal process.]*

The Public Information Officer O/o the Commissioner, GHMC, Head Office, Tank Bund, Hyderabad vide Lr. No. 448691/2019/CINWRD2(HO)/387 dated. 14-10-2019 transferred the application U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act to Deputy Commissioner, Circle No.11, GHMC, Rajender Nagar, Hyderabad with a request to furnish the information to the appellant.

Stating that the appellant did not receive the information from the PIO, the appellant filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated: 10-02-2020 before the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority requesting him to furnish the information sought by him u/s 19(1) of the RTI Act.

Stating that the appellant did not get the information from the PIO / 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority even after 30 days of filing his 1<sup>st</sup> appeal, he preferred this 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before this Commission requesting to take action against the PIO and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority for not furnishing information sought by him and also to arrange to furnish the information sought by him u/s 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In view of the above, the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal may be taken on file and Notices issued to both the parties for hearing on 13-08-2021 at 10.30 A.M.

The case is called on 13-08-2021. The representative (Son) of the appellant informed over phone that the appellant Sri K. Jitender was expired on 17-05-2021. The PIO / Smt. Inukonda Rani, Assistant City Planner, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, RJNR Circle - 11, CRZ, GHMC, Hyderabad is present and submitted that the information was furnished to the appellant vide letter No: 35&36&102/RTI/TPS/RJNR C11/CRZ/GHMC/2019-20 dated: 09-08-2021 and filed a copy of the same before the Commission.

Heard the PIO and perused the material papers available on record and observed that the appellant filed 6(1) application dated: 30-09-2019 seeking certain information. The Commission took a serious view against the PIO 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.

In view of the above, the appeal is abated.

**SYED KHALEELULLAH**  
**STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

**Authenticated by:**

**Section Officer**  
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