

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: 6710/SIC-SK/2020

Date: - 05-08-2021

Appellant : Sri Kareem Ansari, Hyderabad.

Respondents : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the District Educational Officer,
Nampally, Hyderabad District.

First Appellate Authority
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the District Educational Officer,
Nampally, Hyderabad District.

Order

Sri Kareem Ansari, Hyderabad has filed 2nd appeal dated: 12-08-2020 which was received by this Commission on 20-08-2020 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o the District Educational Officer, Nampally, Hyderabad District and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o the District Educational Officer, Nampally, Hyderabad 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: 21-12-2018 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:

Pursuant to the Right to Information Act (2005), I hereby request the following information:

Provide the list (Both mandal and medium wise) of Government schools in Hyderabad.

Please provide clear copies of or verified links to any gazettes, notifications, circulars or any other public communications, as well as reports, budget documents, expense statements, invoices, meeting notes, checklists, office memos or emails that provide information on this matter. See Section 2(i) and 2(j) of the RTI Act (2005).

In conforming to Section 6(3), if this information is not within your control please transfer the request to the appropriate PIO and inform me of the transfer.

I have included an IPO (43F 989873) in the amount of ₹10. Kindly inform me of any additional charges associated with fulfilling this request.

In the interest of expediency, and to minimize the research and/or duplication burden on your staff, send records electronically if possible. The email address is provided below. Otherwise, please send clear photocopies to the postal address.

Stating that the appellant did not receive the information from the PIO, the appellant filed 1st appeal dated: 14-03-2020 before the 1st 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 / 1st Appellate Authority even after 30 days of filing his 1st appeal, he preferred this 2nd appeal before this Commission requesting to take action against the PIO and 1st 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 2nd appeal may be taken on file and Notices issued to both the parties for hearing on 05-08-2021 at 10.30 A.M.

The case is called on 05-08-2021. The appellant is present and stated that the PIO has not furnished the information. The PIO / Sri B. Srinivas Reddy, Assistant Director, O/o the DEO, Hyderabad is present and filed his affidavit stating the that part information was furnished to the appellant vide letter Rc. No: 4204/RTI/2019 dated: 11-12-2019 and complete information was furnished to the appellant vide letter No: 4204/RTI/2021 dated: 03-08-2021 and filed the copies of the information furnished to the appellant before the Commission.

Heard both the parties and perused the material paper available on record and observed that the appellant through his 6(1) application dated: 21-12-2018 seeking information on list of Government School both mandal & medium in Hyderabad. The appellant stated that he is not in receipt of the information sent on 03-08-2021. The PIO furnished a copy of the information to the appellant before the Commission under acknowledgement.

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.

Since the information is furnished, the appeal is closed.

SYED KHALEELULLAH
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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