

# 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: 6871/SIC-SK/2020**

**Date: - 08-07-2021**

Appellant : Sri G. Ramesh, Mancherial District.

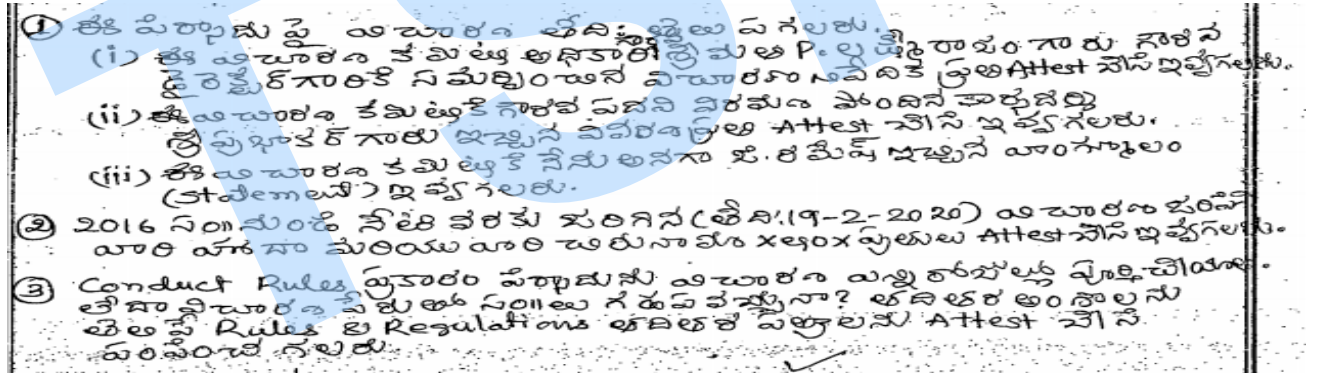
Respondents : Public Information Officer  
(U/RTI Act, 2005)  
O/o the Director of Public Libraries,  
Afzal Gunj, Hyderabad.

First Appellate Authority  
(U/RTI Act, 2005)  
O/o the Director of Public Libraries,  
Afzal Gunj, Hyderabad.

## Order

Sri G. Ramesh, Mancherial District has filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated: 19-08-2020 which was received by this Commission on 26-08-2020 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o the Director of Public Libraries, Afzal Gunj, Hyderabad and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority / O/o the Director of Public Libraries, Afzal Gunj, 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: 19-02-2020 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:



The Public Information Officer vide Rc. No. 05/RTI/2020 dated 19-03-2020 furnished the information to the appellant.

Aggrieved with the reply from the PIO, the appellant filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated: 16-06-2020 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, 2005.

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 08-07-2021 at 11.00 A.M.

In view of the Covid -19 Pandemic, the cases are heard over phone on 08-07-2021 with prior intimation to the concerned parties. The appellant responded and stated that the PIO has not furnished the information. The PIO / Sri. V. Narsimhulu, Assistant Director, O/o the Director of Public Libraries, Afzaljung, Hyderabad responded and stated that a reply was given to the appellant vide letter Rc. No: 05/RTI/2020 dated: 19-03-2020 and further informed that a similar appeal was heard by the Commission vide appeal No: 272/SIC-BM-1/2019 dated: 07-02-2020 and was closed since the information was furnished.

Heard both the parties and perused the material paper available on record and observed that the appellant through his 6(1) application dated: 19-02-2020 is seeking information on 3 points and the PIO vide letter dated: 07-02-2020 informed the appellant that for point 1 & 2 the enquiry is still under process and for point No: 3 is in questionnaire form.

The Commission directs the PIO to give point wise specific reply and inform the present status of the application to the appellant within Ten (10) days from the date of receipt of this order through Registered post acknowledgement due and to report compliance to the Commission.

With the above direction, the appeal is closed.

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

**Authenticated by:**

**Section Officer**  
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