

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: 8532/SIC-SK/2020

Date: - 01-07-2021

Appellant : Sri. L. Rajaiah, Mancherial District.
Respondents : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Mancherial Mandal & District.
First Appellate Authority
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the District Revenue Officer,
Mancherial District.

Order

Sri. L. Rajaiah, Mancherial District has filed 2nd appeal dated: 15-10-2020 which was received by this Commission on 20-10-2020 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o the Revenue Divisional Officer, Mancherial Mandal & District and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o the District Revenue Officer, Mancherial 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: 18-10-2019 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:

1) సామాన్యంగా నా నామము (నా) లాటి కె.ఆ.ఆ. 2019 ద్వారా చూడబడిన
మరియు ప్రంబుల చట్టముల అనుబంధములలో D.Y. కె.ఆ.ఆ. 2019 లో
చేసిన సర్టిఫికేట్లలో సామాన్యంగా నా నామము లోని విషయాలను
వివరించుచున్నారని. నాకు ప్రంబుల కె.ఆ.ఆ. 2019 ప్రకారము
వివరించుచున్నారని. నాకు ప్రంబుల కె.ఆ.ఆ. 2019 ప్రకారము
అలాగే క్రింది విషయాలను ప్రంబుల కె.ఆ.ఆ. 2019 ప్రకారము
వివరించుచున్నారని. నాకు ప్రంబుల కె.ఆ.ఆ. 2019 ప్రకారము
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వివరించుచున్నారని. నాకు ప్రంబుల కె.ఆ.ఆ. 2019 ప్రకారము

And more few points.

Stating that the appellant did not receive the information from the PIO, the appellant filed 1st appeal dated: 30-11-2019 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 01-07-2021 at 11.00 A.M.

In view of the Covid -19 Pandemic, the cases are heard over phone on 01-07-2021 with prior intimation to the concerned parties. The appellant responded and stated that the PIO has not furnished the information. The PIO / Sri. Kishan, Administrative Office, O/o the Revenue Divisional Officer, Mancherial Mandal & District responded and stated that the information was furnished to the appellant vide letter Rc. No: I/249/2021 dated: 29-06-2021 and filed a copy of the letter before the Commission.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record and observed that the appellant through his 6(1) application dated: 18-10-2019 seeking certain information. Upon not getting any information from the PIO the appellant filed 1st appeal dated: 30-11-2019 and the District Revenue Officer, Mancherial District vide letter No: A2/RTI/277/2020 dated: 05-02-2020 directed the PIO and the appellant to appear for hearing on 11-02-2020. The Commission is of the view that inspite of directions given by the District Revenue Officer, Mancherial District, the PIO failed to furnish the information to the appellant, which shows that there is a gross negligence & dereliction of duties against the provisions of RTI Act 2005.

The Commission took a serious view and directs to issue **Show Cause Notice** to the present PIO & the then PIO / O/o the Revenue Divisional Officer, Mancherial Mandal & District 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 action on the **Show Cause Notice** will be dealt separately.

With the above direction, the appeal is closed.

SYED KHALEELULLAH
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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