

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: 1207/SIC-SK/2022

Date: - 26-08-2022

Appellant : Sri Mohd Ashraf, Sirpur-Kagaznagar.
Respondents : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the District Educational Officer,
Komarambheem Asifabad District.
First Appellate Authority
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the District Educational Officer,
Komarambheem Asifabad District.

Order

Sri Mohd Ashraf, Sirpur-Kagaznagar has filed 2nd appeal dated: 17-01-2022 which was received by this Commission on 27-01-2022 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o the District Educational Officer, Komarambheem Asifabad District and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o the District Educational Officer, Komarambheem Asifabad 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: 11-10-2021 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. మీ పరిధి లోని Christian minority Missionary schools వారు వివిధ NGOs నుండి ప్రజల నుండి పొందిన డబ్బుల వివరాలు minority Christian Missionary schools ల Accounts ల వివరాలు మరియు All Sums Of Money Received And Expended By The Society, Cash Book, Receipt Book, Vouchers, Ledgers, Audit reports లను 2017 నుండి నేటి వరకు ఇవ్వగలరు.
2. మీ పరిధి లోని Christian minority Missionary schools వారు తీసుకున్న ఫీజుల వివరాలు , minority Christian Missionary schools ల Accounts ల వివరాలు మరియు All Sums Of Money Received And Expended By The Society, Cash Book, Receipt Book, Vouchers, Ledgers, Audit reports లను 2017 నుండి నేటి వరకు ఇవ్వగలరు.

Stating that the appellant did not receive the information from the PIO, the appellant filed 1st appeal dated: 19-11-2021 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 was taken on file and Notices issued to both the parties for hearing on 26-08-2022 at 12.00 P.M.

The case is called on 26-08-2022. The appellant is absent. The APIO / Sri M. Varaprasad, Senior Assistant is present and filed affidavit of the PIO / Sri E. Gamanial, Assistant Director, District Educational Officer, Komaram Bheem Asifabad District stating that vide letter Rc. No: B7/217/RTI/2021 dated: 24-10-2021 the application for forwarded to the B1-Section of the same office with a request to furnish the information to the appellant and vide letter Rc. No: B1/RTI/217/2021 dated: 24-08-2022 reply was given to the appellant. The APIO filed copy of the covering letter and the postal receipt before the Commission.

Heard the PIO and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission took a serious view against the PIO for not furnishing the information to the complainant 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.

The Commission directs the PIO to furnish the information pertaining to their office only to the appellant within One (1) Week 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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