

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: 16860/SIC-SK/2021

Date: - 06-07-2022

Appellant : Sri B. Vamshi Krishna,
Rajanna Sircilla District.

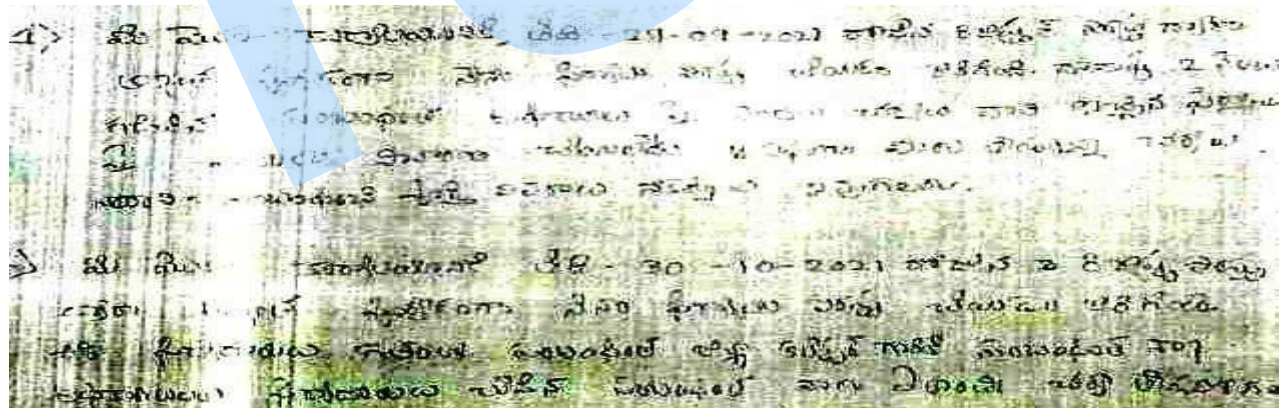
Respondents : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the Director of Women
Development and Child Welfare, Vengal
Rao Nagar, Ameerpet, Hyderabad.

First Appellate Authority
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the Director of Women
Development and Child Welfare, Vengal
Rao Nagar, Ameerpet, Hyderabad.

Order

Sri B. Vamshi Krishna, Rajanna Sircilla District has filed 2nd appeal dated: 21-12-2021 which was received by this Commission on 24-12-2021 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o the Director of Women Development and Child Welfare, Vengal Rao Nagar, Ameerpet, Hyderabad and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o the Director of Women Development and Child Welfare, Vengal Rao Nagar, Ameerpet, 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: 05-11-2021 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:



and few more points.

Stating that the appellant did not receive the information from the PIO, the appellant filed 1st appeal dated: 03-12-2021 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 06-07-2022 at 10.30 A.M.

The case is called on 06-07-2022. The appellant is absent. The PIO / Smt. S. Swaroopa Rani, Assistant Director, O/o the Director of Women Development and Child Welfare, Vengal Rao Nagar, Hyderabad is present and filed her affidavit stating that reply was given to the appellant vide letter No: 4673/R/2021 dated: 20-11-2021 and filed copy of the same along with the postal receipt before the Commission.

Heard the PIO and perused the material papers available on record and observed that the appellant filed 6(1) dated: 05-11-2021 seeking the action taken on his complaint dated: 29-09-2021 and 30-10-2021 and the PIO vide letter dated: 20-11-2021 replied to the appellant that the information sought is in questionnaire form which does not fall under the definition of Section 2(f) of RTI Act 2005. The Commission is not satisfied with the reply of the PIO. The PIO ought to have informed the action taken on his complaint dated: 29-09-2021 and 30-10-2021. The Commission took a serious view against the PIO and warns the PIO not to repeat such lapses in future and strictly adhere to the provisions of RTI Act 2005.

The Commission directs the PIO to give a specific point wise reply informing the present status on the complaints dated: 29-09-2021 and 30-10-2021 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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