

Telangana State Information Commission

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)
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Complaint No: 17061/SIC-SK/2021

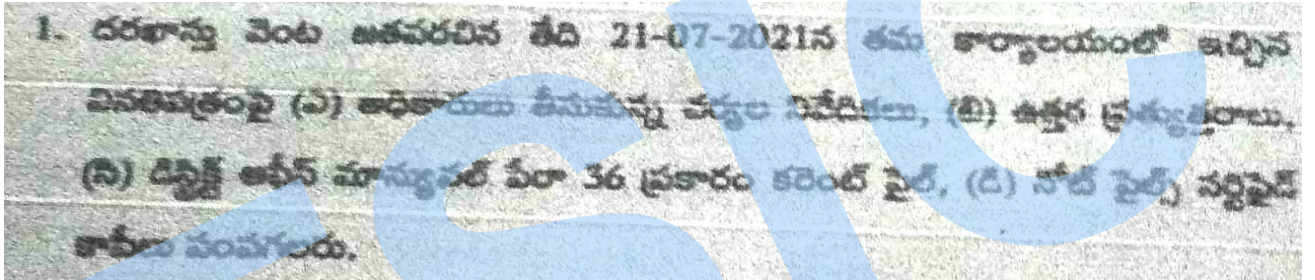
Date: 06-07-2022

Complainant : Sri P. Srinivas Reddy, Hyderabad.
Respondent : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the Tahsildar, Patancheru
Mandal, Sangareddy District.

Order

Sri P. Srinivas Reddy, Hyderabad has filed a Complaint dated: 27-12-2021 which was received by this Commission on 29-12-2021 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o the Tahsildar, Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy District.

The brief facts of the case as per the Complaint and other records received along with it are that the Complainant herein filed an application dated: 09-08-2021 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 annexed.



Stating that the PIO has not furnished the required information even after 30 days of filing his application, he preferred this Complaint before the Commission requesting to arrange to furnish the information sought by him u/s 18(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In view of the above, the Complaint 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 authorized representative of the complainant is present and filed affidavit of the complainant stating that the PIO has not furnished the information. The PIO / Sri K. Santosh Kumar, Deputy Tahsildar, Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy District is present and filed his affidavit stating that reply was given to the complainant vide letter No: B/1034/2022 dated: 22-06-2022 and filed copy of the same before the Commission.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record and observed that the appellant filed 6(1) dated: 09-08-2021 seeking the action taken on his complaint dated: 21-07-2021 and the PIO vide letter dated: 22-06-2022 replied that their office is not the competent authority to take action against the illegal encroachers and as per Section 2(j) of RTI Act 2005, the PIO is not supposed to create information or to solve the problems raised by the appellants or furnish replies to hypothetical questions.

The Commission is not satisfied with the reply of the PIO. The PIO ought to have informed the action taken on his complaint dated: 21-07-2021. 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 give specific reply as to what action has been taken on the complaint dated: 21-07-2021 to the complainant 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 complaint is closed.

SYED KHALEELULLAH
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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Section Officer
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