

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: 2740/SIC-SK/2022

Date: - 17-08-2022

Appellant : Sri I. Jothi, Bengaluru.
Respondents : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the Regional Transport Officer,
Trimulgiri, Secunderabad.
First Appellate Authority
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the District Transport Officer &
Secretary RTA, Old Malakpet,
Hyderabad.

Order

Sri I. Jothi, Bengaluru has filed 2nd appeal dated: 18-02-2022 which was received by this Commission on 26-02-2022 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o the Regional Transport Officer, Trimulgiri, Secunderabad and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o the District Transport Officer & Secretary RTA, Old Malakpet, 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: 12-11-2021 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:

My DL (obtained in Tamil Nadu) upon expiry renewed in Trimulgiri RTO in June 1999 with a validity June 2009. There was no computerised updation at that time. In October 2006 I met with a road accident while driving in my car. The insurance party took reference from Secunderabad RTO and stated my DL as fake. When I approached the RTO says not found in server. My contention is legacy documents were getting migrated in online data only at the time of further renewing.

In the light of the above mentioned background, please provide the following information under section 2(f) and 2(j) of the RTI act:

1) The official date and year, when the online data for Driving Licence started in integrated Andhra Pradesh.

2) The procedures followed for migration of the DL records (legacy document) prior to online data. How it was migrated - whether in bulk or as and when the renewal taken place.

3) Whether the Record of Other State DL renewed in your office, prior to online data is available.

4) A certified copy of register having other state DL renewal from 01.06.1999 to 30.06.1999 having record date 14.06.1999

5) The present status of the validity of DL number 487/SD/99 of Jothi I.

4. Application fee details

Encl. Application Fee of Rs 10/- By Court Fee Stamp

5. Below Items are for your kind information and consideration

Stating that the appellant did not receive the information from the PIO, the appellant filed 1st appeal dated: 17-12-2021 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 17-08-2022 at 10.30 A.M.

The case is called on 17-08-2022. The appellant is present and filed his affidavit stating that the PIO has furnished part information. The PIO / Sri V. Srinivasa Reddy, Regional Transport Officer, RTA Hyderabad North Zone, Tirumulgerry, Secunderabad is present and filed his affidavit stating that point wise reply was given to the appellant vide letter Memo No: 1311/C4/RTI/2021 dated: 30-11-2021 and filed copy of the same before the Commission.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record.

The PIO furnished copy of the information to the appellant before the Commission under acknowledgement and also informed the factual position to the appellant.

Since the information is furnished, the appeal is closed.

SYED KHALEELULLAH
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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