

# Telangana State Information Commission

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)  
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**Complaint No: 3743/SIC-SK/2022**

**Date: 15-09-2022**

Complainant : Sri K. Somashekhar Rao, Hyderabad.

Respondent : Public Information Officer  
(U/RTI Act, 2005)  
O/o the District Collector,  
Nizamabad Collectorate,  
Nizamabad District.  
  
Public Information Officer  
(U/RTI Act, 2005)  
The District Civil Supply Officer,  
Nizamabad District.

## **Order**

Sri K. Somashekhar Rao, Hyderabad has filed a Complaint dated: 16-3-2022 which was received by this Commission on 21-03-2022 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o the District Collector, Nizamabad Collectorate, Nizamabad 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: 8-12-2021 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.

1. I had given a Complaints to District Collector & District Executive Magistrate Nizamabad, regarding Paddy purchase in Nizamabad District on 03.08.2020, on 24.08.2020 By email, on 20.09.2021 prajavani acknowledgement receipt No NBDDC/E/2021/00052, on 22.09.2021 prajavani acknowledgement receipt No NBDDC/E/2021/00054, 29.11.2021 prajavani acknowledgement receipt No NBDDC/E/2021/00071, copies sent by email also collector\_nzbd@telangana.gov.in Copies enclosed, I want information on the progress of my complaints and farmers complaint on the paddy procurement. Giving me which officer (Name and Designation) received it on which date, Action taken by him and if forwarded to which officer, this detail for all the officers who handled the complaints. In short the progress of dealing with the complaints. (Copies attached for ready Reference).
2. 1. I had given a Complaints to District Collector & District Executive Magistrate Nizamabad, regarding delay of our Letters/petitions by email/ Prajavani Pitions on Date 21.09.2021, 29.11.2021, 06.12.2021 . Copies enclosed, I want information on the progress of my complaints Giving me which officer (Name and Designation) received it on which date, Action taken by him and if forwarded to which officer, this detail for all the officers who handled the complaints. In short the progress of dealing with the complaints. (Copies attached for ready Reference).

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 15-09-2022 at 10.30 A.M.

The case is called on 15-09-2022. The complainant is present and filed his affidavit stating that the PIO has not furnished the action taken on his complaint and no information was furnished. The APIO / Sri B. Prashanth Kumar, Administrative Officer is present and filed affidavit of the PIO / Sri B. Chandreshekhar, Additional Collector (Revenue), Nizambad District stating that on 29-12-2021 the complaints filed by the complainant was forwarded to the concerned DCSO, Nizambad District for taking necessary action. The APIO has not filed any documentary evidence of the reply given to the complainant before the Commission.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record. Upon not filing the documentary evidence of furnishing the information to the appellant, the Commission cannot accept the submissions of the PIO. 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 inform the present status of the complaints filed by the appellant duly attesting 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**

**Authenticated by:**

**Section Officer**  
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