

# 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: 3939/SIC-SK/2022**

**Date: - 26-09-2022**

Appellant : Sri M. Padmanabha Reddy, Hyderabad.  
Respondents : Public Information Officer  
(U/RTI Act, 2005)  
O/o the Commissioner & Director of  
School Education, Saifabad,  
Hyderabad.  
First Appellate Authority  
(U/RTI Act, 2005)  
O/o the Commissioner & Director of  
School Education, Saifabad,  
Hyderabad.

## **Order**

Sri M. Padmanabha Reddy, Hyderabad has filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated: 16-03-2022 which was received by this Commission on 24-03-2022 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o the Commissioner & Director of School Education, Saifabad, Hyderabad and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority / O/o the Commissioner & Director of School Education, Saifabad, 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: 07-10-2021 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) Number of Govt. schools in Telangana as on June 2014
- 2) Number of new schools sanctioned during last 7 years
- 3) Number of schools closed from June 2014 to till date
- 4) Total number of schools functioning as on date in the state

### **II. Teachers :**

1. Number of Teachers working as on June 2014
2. Number of Teachers recruited from June 2014 to till date
3. Number of Teachers retired from June 2014 to till date
4. Present strength of Teachers as on date in the state

Note : As per sec. 40(b) of R.T.I. Act the requested information is a basic information, (normally) to be displayed in the office of the Commissioner. Since it is not done I am requesting for the information.

Stating that the appellant did not receive the information from the PIO, the appellant filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated: 29-11-2021 before the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 / 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority even after 30 days of filing his 1<sup>st</sup> appeal, he preferred this 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before this Commission requesting to take action against the PIO and 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal was taken on file and Notices issued to both the parties for hearing on 26-09-2022 at 10.30 A.M.

The case is called on 26-09-2022. The complainant is absent. The APIO / Sri P. L. Kiran, Senior Assistant, O/o the Commissioner and Director of School Education, Saidabad, Hyderabad is present and filed his affidavit stating that the information was furnished to the appellant vide letter No: 623/RTI/2021 dated: 23-10-2021 and filed copy of the same, but failed to submit the postal evidence before the Commission.

Heard the APIO 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 directs the PIO to furnish the information to the appellant once again 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**

**Authenticated by:**

**Section Officer**

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