

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: 5237/SIC-SK/2022

Date: - 01-09-2022

Appellant : Sri Bilques Jahan,
Mahabubnagar District.

Respondents : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the District Collector,
Mahabubnagar Collectorate,
Mahabubnagar District.

Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the District Libraries,
Mahabubnagar District.

First Appellate Authority
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the District Collector,
Mahabubnagar Collectorate,
Mahabubnagar District.

Order

Sri Bilques Jahan, Mahabubnagar District has filed 2nd appeal dated: Nil which was received by this Commission on 18-04-2022 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o the District Collector, Mahabubnagar Collectorate, Mahabubnagar District and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o the District Collector, Mahabubnagar Collectorate, Mahabubnagar District.

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: 06-01-2022 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:



Stating that the appellant did not receive the information from the PIO, the appellant filed 1st appeal dated: 19-02-2022 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 01-09-2022 at 12.00 P.M.

The case is called on 01-09-2022. The appellant is present and filed his affidavit stating that the PIO has not furnished the information. The PIO / Smt. S. Shobha, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o the District Collector, Mahabubnagar District is present and filed her affidavit stating that reply was given to the appellant vide letter No: I/RTI/0015/2022 dated: 09-02-2022 informing that the information sought is not available. The PIO filed copy of the letter before the Commission.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record and observed that the appellant through his 6(1) application dated: 06-01-2022 seeking copy of proceeding No: A/SRD/195/2011 dated: 24-05-2014 which was mentioned during the process of appointment of Librarian Grade – III post in Mahabubnagar District. The Commission cannot accept the submission of the PIO that the file is not available.

The Commission directs the PIO / O/o the District Collector, Mahabubnagar District and the PIO / O/o the District Libraries, Mahabubnagar District to make a through search and furnish the information to the complainant duly attesting within Two (2) Weeks 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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