

The PIO / O/o the District Collector, Suryapet Collectorate, Suryapet District vide Lr. No. A5/2650/2021, dated. 28-12-2021 transferred an application U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act to O/o the District Civil Supplies Officer, Suryapet District with a request to furnish the information to the appellant.

Stating that the appellant did not receive the information from the PIO, the appellant filed 1st appeal dated: 02-02-2022 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 10.30 A.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 APIO / Sri V. Pullaiah, Assistant Civil Supply Officer, Suryapet District is present and filed his affidavit stating that the information was furnished to the appellant vide letter No: CS9/11/2022 dated: 19-08-2022 and filed copy of the information furnished along with the postal receipt before the Commission.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record. The appellant stated that he is not in receipt of the information, the APIO furnished copy of the information before the Commission by hand.

The Commission took a serious view against the PIO for not furnishing the information to the appellant 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.

With the above warning, the appeal is closed.

SYED KHALEELULLAH
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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