

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: 6092/SIC-SK/2022

Date: - 15-09-2022

Appellant : Sri Jadhav Subhash Naik,
Komarambheem District.

Respondents : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the Tahsildar,
Lingapur Mandal,
Komarambheem Asifabad District.

First Appellate Authority
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Asifabad Division, Komarambheem
Asifabad District.

Order

Sri Jadhav Subhash Naik, Komarambheem District has filed 2nd appeal dated: 30-04-2022 which was received by this Commission on 05-05-2022 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o the Tahsildar, Lingapur Mandal, Komarambheem Asifabad District and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o the Revenue Divisional Officer, Asifabad Division, Komarambheem Asifabad 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: 27-01-2022 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:

1. I had applied for Community and Date of Birth Certificate through MeeSeva vide application No. CND022122329561 and Transaction no. TTCND022122329561 dated 24/12/2021 at Tahsildar office Lingapur, Komarambheem (Asifabad) Dist. Let me know the details status of my application and send me the daily progress made on my application and action taken reports so far.
2. Kindly let me know the names and designation of the authorized officers with whom my application was lying during this period and action taken by him/her.
3. Kindly inform as per your citizen's charter, rules and regulations of Revenue Department in how many days I should have got the Community and Date of Birth Certificate.
4. Please let me know the reason for the delay / non-issuance / non-delivery of my Certificate as per the Citizens Charter.
5. Please specify the criteria for granting a Community and Date of Birth Certificate.

Stating that the appellant did not receive the information from the PIO, the appellant filed 1st appeal dated: 12-03-2022 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 15-09-2022 at 12.00 P.M.

The case is called on 15-09-2022. The appellant is absent. Sri A. Sanjeev Kumar is present and filed affidavit of the PIO / Smt. Madavi Chitru, Deputy Tahsildar, Lingapur Mandal, Komaram Bheem Asifabad District stated that information was furnished to the appellant vide letter No: C/242/2022 dated: 04-01-2022, but failed to submit the documentary evidence before the Commission.

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 furnish the information to 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 appeal is closed.

SYED KHALEELULLAH
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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