

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: 6229/SIC-SK/2022

Date: - 26-09-2022

Appellant : Sri Vollala Srinivas, Jagityal District.
Respondents : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
The Gram Panchayat Secretary,
Muppidipet Village, Gangadhar
Mandal, Karimnagar District.
First Appellate Authority
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the Mandal Praja Development
Officer, Gangadhar Mandal,
Karimnagar District.

Order

Sri Vollala Srinivas, Jagityal District has filed 2nd appeal dated: 04-05-2022 which was received by this Commission on 07-05-2022 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / Gram Panchayat Secretary, Muppidipet Village, Gangadhar Mandal, Karimnagar District and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o the Mandal Praja Development Officer, Gangadhar Mandal, Karimnagar 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: 20-03-2021 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) (నామా పంబాయిలే కార్వాలయం యొక్క తేది 05-08-2019 నుండి తేది 31-01-2021 వరకు పరిపాలన నివేదికలను సంబంధించిన వాటిని సంబంధిత మండల (పంచాయితీ) అధికారి కునాథు గారి కార్యాలయంలో సమర్పించిన పరిపాలన నివేదికల జిరాఫీ డాక్యుమెంట్ల సమాచారం నెలల వారినా నాకు - నామాకు పంపకలదు

Stating that the appellant did not receive the information from the PIO, the appellant filed 1st appeal dated: 21-06-2021 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 26-09-2022 at 12.00 P.M.

The case is called on 26-09-2022. The appellant is absent. The PIO / Smt. A. Mounika Reddy, Junior Panchayat Secretary, Muppipedet Village, Gangadhar Mandal, Karimnagar District is present and filed her affidavit stating that reply was given to the appellant vide letter dated: 16-04-2022 to pay Rs. 4000/- for Xerox charges and obtain the required information, since the appellant did not pay the requisite fee the said information was not furnished. The PIO filed copy of the letter along with the postal receipt before the Commission.

Heard the PIO and perused the material papers available on record and upholds the reply of the PIO.

The Commission directs the PIO to furnish the information to the appellant only after paying the requisite fee as per GO Ms No: 454 dated: 13-10-2005 issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, General Administration (I&PR.II) Department and obtain the required information.

In view of the above, the appeal is closed.

SYED KHALEELULLAH
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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