

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: 7536/SIC-SK/2022

Date: - 26-09-2022

Appellant : Sri P.S. Shastry, Hyderabad.

Respondents : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the District Educational Officer,
Nampally, Hyderabad.

Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
Deputy Educational Officer,
Musheerabad, Hyderabad.

First Appellate Authority
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the District Educational Officer,
Nampally, Hyderabad.

Order

Sri P.S. Shastry, Hyderabad has filed 2nd appeal dated: 04-06-2022 which was received by this Commission on 04-06-2022 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o the District Educational Officer, Nampally, Hyderabad and 1st Appellate Authority / O/o the District Educational Officer, Nampally, 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: 04-10-2021 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:

The department is fully aware that this building situated opp.lane Dugabai Deshmuk Hospital AMS Vidyanagar Hyderabad from 2014 with required mandatory provisions. As per the letters (enclosed) from the Secretary office of the department and the letter of the School (enclosed) this School is not having 1.GHMC Fire NOC 2.GHMC Business permission. 3.Director DRS Fire NOC and 4. Occupancy certificate, and also 5. Fire Staircase.

Principal Secretary Education T S was personally and recently also informed.

It is to mention that the permission for running the primary School was expired, and the High School is ending by 31-3-2022. We once again request and also as per the affidavit submitted and written to your department not to further sanction and if issued withdraw in the interest of the Students of the school, inmates in the building and the residents of the area.

Under the circumstances We request you Sir to furnish the following information under R T I:

- 1.Any permission/sanction issued for continuation of school 1st to 10th classes. A copy with the office proceedings.
2. The action taken for running and with the knowledge of the department .A copy or answer if taken and the result of the action taken by dept.
3. Whether permission accorded going to be withdrawn in the public interest.
4. Any relevant information on vacating the school/shifting , Sealing/Seizing etc in this cases.

Stating that the appellant did not receive the information from the PIO, the appellant filed 1st appeal dated: 17-03-2022 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 26-09-2022 at 10.30 A.M.

The case is called on 26-09-2022. The appellant is present and filed his affidavit stating that the PIO has not furnished the information. The PIO / Sri B. Srinivas Reddy, Assistant Director, O/o the District Educational Officer, Nampally, Hyderabad is present and filed his affidavit stating that vide letter Rc. No: 770/RTI/A4/C3/2022 dated: 14-07-2022 the application was transferred u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005 to the PIO / Deputy Educational Officer, Musheerabad, Hyderabad with the request to furnish the information to the appellant.

The PIO / Sri S. Chiranjeevi, Deputy Educational Officer, Musheerabad, Hyderabad is present and requested to give time to furnish the information.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record. 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.

The Commission directs the PIO / Deputy Educational Officer, Musheerabad, Hyderabad 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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Section Officer
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