

# Telangana State Information Commission

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)  
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**Complaint No: 8146/SIC-SK/2021**

**Date: 07-07-2022**

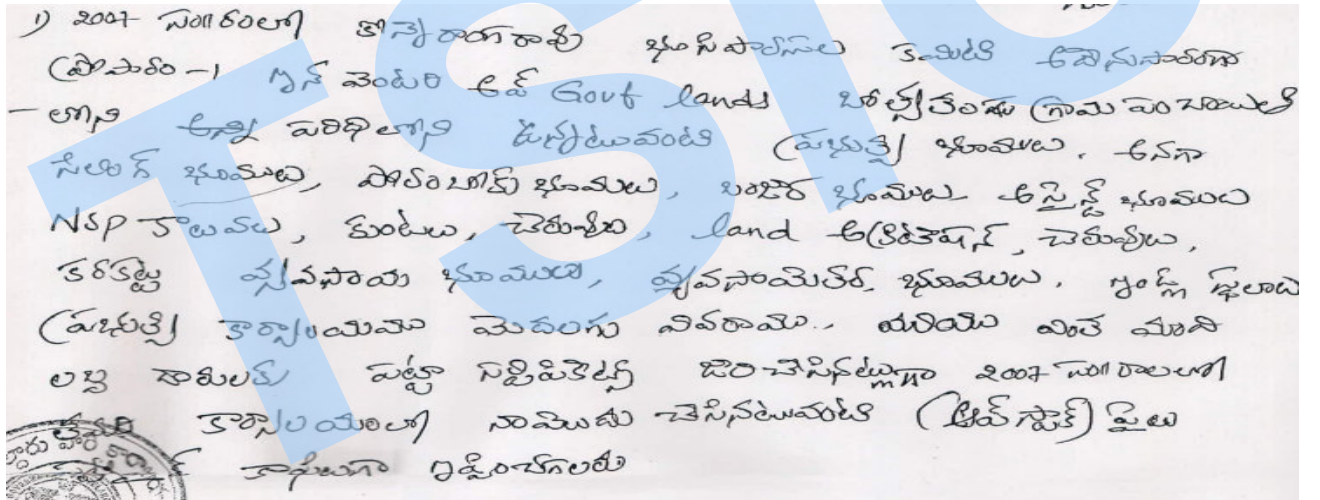
Complainant : Sri R. Bhasu Rathod,  
Nalgonda District.

Respondent : Public Information Officer  
(U/RTI Act, 2005)  
O/o the Tahsildar,  
Chinthapally Mandal,  
Nalgonda District.

## Order

Sri R. Bhasu Rathod, Nalgonda District has filed a Complaint dated: 07-02-2021 which was received by this Commission on 07-07-2021 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o the Tahsildar, Chinthapally Mandal, Nalgonda District.

The brief facts of the case as per the Complaint and other records received along with it are that the Complainant herein filed an application dated: 10-02-2021 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 annexed.



Stating that the PIO has not furnished the required information even after 30 days of filing his application, he preferred this Complaint before the Commission requesting to arrange to furnish the information sought by him u/s 18(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In view of the above, the Complaint was taken on file and Notices issued to both the parties for hearing on 07-07-2022 at 10.30 A.M.

The case is called on 07-07-2022. The complainant is present and filed his affidavit stating that the PIO has not furnished the information. The PIO / Smt. M. Uma, Deputy Tahsildar, Chintapally Mandal, Nalgonda District is present and filed her affidavit stating that the available information was furnished to the complainant by hand vide letter No: A/08/2022 dated: 30-06-2022 filed copies of the same before the Commission.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record and observed that the complainant through his 6(1) application dated: 10-02-2021 is seeking huge & voluminous information.

The Commission is of the view that as per the orders issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Central Board of Secondary Education and Anr. Vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay and Ors in Civil Appeal No. 6454 OF 2011 (arising out of SLP(C) No: 7526/2009) wherein in it is stated that:

*“Indiscriminate and impractical demands or directions under RTI Act for disclosure of all and sundry information (unrelated to transparency and accountability in the functioning of the Public Authorities and eradication of corruption) would be counter productive as it will adversely affect the efficiency of the administration and result in the executive getting bogged down with the non-productive work of collecting and furnishing information. The Act should not be allowed to be misused or abused, to become a tool to obstruct the national development and integration, or to destroy the peace, tranquility and harmony among its citizens. Nor should it be converted into a tool of oppression or intimidation of honest officials striving to do their duty. The nation does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of the Public Authorities spends 75% of their time in collecting and furnishing the information to the appellants instead of discharging their regular duties. The treat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of Public Authorities prioritizing ‘information furnishing’ at the cost of their normal duties.”*

The Commission is of the view that the present PIO has furnished available information to the complainant.

The Commission directs to issue **Show Cause Notice** to the then PIO / Sri Md. Mobinullah, Deputy Tahsildar, Chintapally Mandal, Nalgonda District for not furnishing the information to the appellant within the stipulated period of 30 days as per Section 7(1) of RTI Act 2005. The action on the **Show Cause Notice** will be dealt separately.

With the above direction, the complaint is closed.

**SYED KHALEELULLAH**  
**STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

**Authenticated by:**

**Section Officer**  
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