

KARNATAKA STATE BOARD OF AUQAF

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CIRCULAR

Sub: Furnishing of Information under RTI 2005.

Ref: 1. This Office Circular dated 17.03.2017.

2.This Office Notification dated 12.02.2016

As per the Notification under reference (2) above Public Information Officer, Assistant Public Information Officer, 1st Appellate Authority were appointed to all the thirty districts in the State by virtue of Sub sec (2) of Section 5 of the RTI Act 2005. And directions were issued to all the designated officers to dispose off the pending files filed under RTI Act and also several applications transferred under Sec 6(3) of the RTI Act by the Public Information Officer, Karnataka State Board of Auqaf, Bengaluru so as to collect the required information from the concerned Waqf Institutions coming under the control and supervision of the District Waqf Office. Instead of collecting the information from concerned Waqf Institution and giving it to applicant, it is observed that the Public Information Officer's of districts are just forwarding the request to the Waqf Institutions and not putting any sincere efforts to collect the required information from the institution and provide information within stipulated time as prescribed under the RTI Act and Rules. The delay in non furnishing of the information to the applicant has resulted in filing of several Appeals by the applicants before the 1st Appellate Authority, Karnataka State Board of Auqaf and the Karnataka Information Commission.

It shows that both the District Information Officer and First Appellate Authority at District level are escaping from their responsibilities.

The 1st Appellate Authority at District level is the District Waqf Officer who is controlling the District Waqf Office and it is bounden duty of the District Waqf officer to monitor all such applications for speedy disposal of such applications.

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The 1st Appellate Authority and Public Information Officer of the concerned District are hereby directed to personally collect the required information from the institution concerned and provide the same to the applicant failing which concerned official will be penalized for the lapse and suitable action will be taken against him.


Chief Executive Officer
Karnataka State Board of Auqaf
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To,

All the Waqf Officers, District Waqf Advisory Committee's in the State.