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File No: SIC/J/A/270/2016  
Decision SIC/J/A/270/2016/ 290

**Sh.S.K.Kumar.**

**... (Appellant)**

V/s

**FAA/PIO: O/o the Dir. Urban Local Bodies, Jammu. ... (Respondents)**

Date of Institution : 14.03.2016.  
Date of Decision : 25.04.2016  
Decision : Appeal disposed of.

Mr.M.B.Lone, Dy.Director, Urban Local Bodies, Jammu-cum-PIO and appellant Mr.S.K.Kumar attended the Commission.

**Brief facts:**

Appellant filed second appeal under RTI Act, 2009 on 14.03.2016 against PIO, Dy. Director, Urban Local Bodies, Jammu, stating that he submitted application dated: 14.12.2015 before PIO/Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Jammu through speed post. That PIO concerned did not respond/provide information to the applicant. That after expiry of stipulated period, he filed first appeal before FAA/Director, Urban Local Bodies, Jammu on 18.01.2016 through speed post. During pendency of appeal with FAA, PIO vide letter dated: 15.01.2016, provided incomplete, illegible and wrong information. That FAA after hearing the case on 15.02.2016, passed order directing PIO to

supply information to the applicant within 10 days as per RTI application. However, PIO did not supply complete information within time set by FAA which resulted filing of second appeal.

In view of above, appellant prayed that complete information be provided.

In compliance to Commission's Notice dated: 18.03.2016, FAA/Director, Urban Local Bodies, Jammu filed reply/counterstatement to second appeal inter-alia submitting that appellant Sh.S.K.Kumar filed RTI application dated: 08.08.2015 and PIO vide letter dated: 10.09.2015 has furnished information to the applicant comprising 20 leaves. That applicant filed appeal dated: 16.09.2015, on the ground that information furnished by PIO was incomplete. FAA vide order dated 15.10.2015 disposed of appeal with the direction to PIO to provide revised information to applicant. In compliance to the order of FAA, PIO vide office letter dated: 30.10.2015, has again furnished revised information comprising of 65 leaves. That applicant again filed an RTI application dated: 14.12.2015, seeking some more information on the same matter and the PIO again furnished requisite information to the applicant vide letter dated: 15.01.2016, comprising of 14 leaves. That appellant filed first appeal before FAA on 05.01.2016 and FAA vide order dated: 15.02.2016, disposed of appeal with the direction to PIO to provide information as per queries raised during hearing before FAA. Accordingly, PIO vide office letter dated: 24.02.2016, has furnished information comprising of 50 leaves.

**Proceedings:**

During the course of proceedings held today, all the points raised in the second appeal were discussed thoroughly:

In response to query at **Point-(iii)**, PIO has replied that engagements are purely on need felt basis and the sanctioned posts are to be filled up strictly in accordance with the rules for which the advertisements stands

+already issued. The plea of the appellant is that he has not been provided with orders of engagement of Computer Assistants, Typists or Jr.Assistants.

PIO submitted that they are paid on Muster Sheets. Accordingly, PIO is directed to provide copy of Muster Sheets of initial engagement of those engaged on need felt basis. PIO shall also intimate designation of officer who has certified the initial Muster Sheet.

In respect of **Point-(iv)**, appellant has given details of 14 persons with their date of engagements and has sought order copies of their engagement. PIO is directed to provide information sought on the basis of record available/maintained for such engagements.

The appeal filed before the Commission is disposed of with the above directions to be complied within three weeks under an intimation to the Commission.

Sd/-  
**(Er. Nazir Ahmed)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

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5. Dy. Director-cum-PIO, Urban Local Bodies, Jammu.
6. Appellant: Mr. S. K. Kumar, C/O M/s Kashmir Typerwriter, Mubarak Mandi, Old Sectt. Road, Near Chowk Chabutra, Jammu.

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