



J&K State Information Commission
Wazarat Road, Near D.C. Office, Jammu /
Old Assembly Complex, Srinagar.

File No. SIC/J/A/292/2016
Decision No. SIC/J/A/292/2016/338

Appellant : Sajad Hussain Khokhar
Respondent: SE/FAA, R&B, Doda and Xen/PIO, R&B, Doda.
Date of Institution: 31-03-2016
Date of Decision: 08-06-2016/
Decision: Appeal disposed of.

1. Brief facts of this case are that appellant filed 2nd appeal before the Commission on 31-03-2016, stating that Executive Engineer, R&B, Doda/PIO has not provided information in respect of RTI application dated: 29-12-2015. That first appeal filed before Superintending Engineer, R&B, Doda / FAA was decided by FAA vide order dated: 18-02-2016 with directions to the PIO to provide information to the appellant. That inspite of directions of the FAA, PIO has not provided information till date. Appellant has made prayer before the Commission that appropriate action be taken in the matter as per Act.

2. Shri Des Raj, SE/FAA, R&B, Doda and Mr. B.L.Thusoo, Executive Engineer, R&B, Doda /PIO attended hearing through video conferencing from NIC Doda. Appellant did not attend, although notice was issued to him to avail video conferencing vide Commission's notice dated: 30-05-2016.

3. In compliance to the notice of the Commission, Executive Engineer/PIO, R&B, Doda has filed reply/counter statement dated: 18-05-2016, interalia submitting that in response to the RTI application filed by the appellant on 29-12-2015, information stands furnished to him vide PIO's order dated: 29-03-2016 (copy enclosed for perusal of the Commission). PIO has further submitted that delay in furnishing information is due to involvement of voluminous information sought and workload and shortage of the staff in the office of respondent PIO.

4. Perusal of the reply/counter statement filed by PIO reveal that the information sought by appellant is related to tenders, allotment of contracts, works of emergency nature executed and executing agency, works executed by department and details thereof, funds received and expenditures made and work wise monthly details of payment executed since 01-03-2015 till date. From reply of PIO dated: 29-03-2016, it is evident that he has given para wise reply to all five queries of the RTI application along with 130 leaves of information. The appellant has not filed any reply/rejoinder to the reply of the PIO and also did not appear for hearing through video conferencing.

5. It is therefore held that information as requested has been provided and appeal is disposed of.

Sd/-
(Er. Nazir Ahmad)
State Information Commissioner

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Dated: -06-2016

Copy to the:-

1. First Appellate Authority /SE, R&B, Doda.
2. Public Information Officer, Executive Engineer, R&B, Doda.
3. Pvt. Secretary to HSIC.
4. Sajad Hussain Khokhar C/o Social Activist Association for Social Welfare of Down Trodden Police Line, Street, Doda (Appellant).
5. Guard file.

(G.Q.Bhat)
Registrar,
J&K, State Information Commission