



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

File No. SIC/J/A/58/2016
Decision No. SIC/J/A/58/2016/363

Appellant : Shri Gurmukh Singh
Respondent: ADC, Kathua.
Date of Institution: 07-06-2016
Date of Decision: 22-08-2016
Decision: Appeal disposed of.

1. Brief facts of the case are that appellant filed 2nd appeal under Section 16 of the J&K RTI Act, 2009 before the Commission on 07-06-2016, stating that he file an application under RTI before Collector, PW(R&B), Kathua, seeking following information;

- I) Circular, if any issued by Revenue Department regarding acquisition of land for construction of road in village Chak Ram Chank, Tehsil and District, Kathua.
- II) Copy of any authentication for acquisition of said land.
- III) Total area of land acquired out of Khasra No. 211/199 and Khasra No. 206, situated at Chak Ram Chand, Kathua which has come under National Highway and under Lachipur Road.
- IV) Total area of land out of above referred khasra numbers which is under possession of Kana Lohar.
- V) Name of beneficiaries who received compensation of the land acquired for construction of road out of above referred khasras and documents furnished by each beneficiary in support of their claim of compensation.

That Collector, PW(R&B), Kathua forwarded RTI application to Executive Engineer, PW(R&B), Kathua, who inturn forwarded it to Tehsildar, Kathua under Clause 6(3) of the Act for providing information, but Tehsildar, Kathua denied information. That aggrieved with the denial of information by Tehsildar, Kathua, appellant filed first appeal before Superintending Engineering, PW(R&B), Kathua, who inturn transferred it to Deputy Commissioner, Kathua vide letter dated: 14-03-2016. That Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kathua provided wrong, incomplete and misleading information vide reply dated: 09-04-2016. Accordingly, appellant has filed 2nd appeal with prayer that correct and complete information be provided to him and also explanation be sought from the concerned for delaying the information and also for providing wrong and misleading information.

2. Dr. Bharat Bhusan, ADC-cum-PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Kathua and appellant heard via video conferencing from NIC, Kathua.

3. Additional Deputy Commissioner (PIO) submitted that the RTI application has been responded to by his predecessor, Shri Ravinder Kumar, the then ADC, Kathua vide letter dated: 09-04-2016. However, appellant submitted that he has not been provided complete information.

4. Upon hearing the parties and on perusal of information provided, Commission is of the view that appellant has to be provided with revenue extract of land under khasra numbers 211/99 and 206, as asked for in the RTI application and also name of beneficiaries along with amount of compensation disbursed for these khasra numbers. During proceeding, ADC submitted that the revenue extract relevant to these khasra numbers will be provided within two weeks.

5. In view of the above, the appeal filed before the Commission is disposed with direction to the ADC, Kathua (PIO) to provide revenue extract and other related

information sought by the appellant within two weeks of the receipt of this order and file a compliance report before the Commission within two weeks thereafter.

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

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Dated: -08-2016

Copy to the:-

1. Additional Deputy Commissioner (PIO), O/o Deputy Commissioner, Kathua.
2. Collector, PW(R&B), Kathua.
3. Executive Engineer, PW(R&B), Division, Kathua.
4. Tehsildar, Kathua.
5. Pvt. Secretary to HSIC.
6. Shri Gurmuk Singh S/o Late Tara Singh R/o Deep Nagar, Kunhwani, Jammu (Appellant).
7. Guard file.

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