



Jammu and Kashmir State Information Commission

(Constituted under The Right to Information Act, 2009)

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File No. SIC/CO/SA/449/2017

Decision No. SIC/ CO/SA/449/2017/965

Appellant : Sh. Ghulam Hassan Bhat.
Respondent : FAA/PIO J&K Tourism Development Deptt.
Date of decision : 19-06-2017.
Decision : Appeal disposed of.

I. Brief facts of the case.

Briefly, the facts of this case are that the appellant filed the RTI application with Deputy Director (Registration) J&K Tourism Development Department (JKTDC), Srinagar on 16-05-2016 seeking information on (9) points relating to guest house/paying guest houses/lodges etc. After he did not get any response from the PIO he preferred 1st appeal with the concerned First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 16-12-2016, which was also not disposed of as a result he was constrained to approach the Commission with 2nd appeal which was received on 21-02-2017.

II. Proceedings before the Commission.

During proceedings in the Commission on 18-04-2017, the PIO of the J&K TDC intimated that the information sought for by the appellant pertains to the Tourism Department and not J&KTDC and that is why the application has been transferred to the Tourism Department under section 6(3) of the J&K RTI Act, 2009. After hearing the parties, PIO O/o Directorate of Tourism, Kashmir was made

party respondent and he was directed to provide the available information to the appellant. He was also directed to remain present before the Commission.

During the final hearing on 19-06-2017 before the Commission, case was attended by Sh. Riyaz Ahmad Beigh, Deputy Director/PIO Tourism, Kashmir, Sh. Rakesh Bhat, Company Secretary/PIO, JKTDC, Srinagar and the appellant. Respondents informed the Commission that appellant has been provided all the requisite information sought by him through his RTI application. Appellant also accepted having received all the information. His statement was recorded as part of the proceedings.

III. **Decision:**

Commission observes that there is nothing remaining for further consideration in this case since whole of the information has been provided to the appellant. The case is accordingly disposed of.

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(Khurshid A. Ganai) *IAS Retd.*,
Chief Information Commissioner,
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1. First Appellate Authority (FAA), J&K TDC for information.
2. Public Information Officer (PIO), J&K TDC for information.
3. Public Information Officer (PIO), O/o Directorate of Tourism, Kashmir for information.
4. PS to CIC for information of HCIC.
5. Sh. Ghulam Hassan Bhat, C/o Hasnian Manzil, Green Lane, Pazwalpora Shalimar, Srinagar.
6. Guard file.

(Shiekh Fayaz Ahmad)
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