



**Jammu and Kashmir State Information Commission**

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File No. SIC/J/A/69/2017

Decision No. SIC/J/A/69/2017/84

Appellant : Sh. Saran Singh  
S/o Lt Sh. Suram Singh R/o Vill. Shama  
Chack, Distt. Jammu Teh. Marh.

Respondents : First Appellate Authority/PIO Dir. Rural  
Development Department, Jammu/ACD Jammu  
/BDO Marh.

Date of Registration : 29.08.2017

Date of Decision : 14.12.2017

**Final Order**

**14-12-2017**

Appellant Present.  
Respondents present.

The present appeal has been filed by the appellant Mr. Saran Singh, against the First Appellate Authority (FAA) and PIO Rural Development Department (RDD) Block Marh alleging therein that he has not been provided the complete information sought by him through his RTI application dated 16-03-2017. In his application, the information

seeker sought information from the PIO/BDO Marh on 13 points which included providing of copy of site plan of the proposed model village Shama Chack, total project cost, physical/financial targets achieved so far, expenditure incurred, funds allotted and works completed with regard to the said project, besides some information about toilet units constructed, test check conducted on such units and certificates, and, the name of the officers who have given the certificate of completion of these units.

During the 1<sup>st</sup> hearing of the appeal, the PIO submitted that the information has been provided to the appellant, but the appellant has expressed his dissatisfaction with the information provided. After hearing of both the sides, the information Commission vide order dated 17-11-2017 directed the PIO to provide revised information to the appellant and the appellant was directed to file his rejoinder after receipt of the revised information so provided.

### **Proceedings;**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal was heard today on 14-12-2017. The appellant was present during the hearing. The PIO/BDO Marh and ACD Jammu were also present. The appellant filed the rejoinder stating therein that the information provided to him is misleading and incomplete. On the other hand, the PIO/BDO Marh/ACD Jammu stated that complete information as sought by the appellant has been provided and all the queries raised by the appellant in his RTI application have been properly replied. The Commission perused the information supplied by the BDO/ACD. A copy of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the proposed cluster model village has also been provided to the appellant. This DPR contains all the details with regard to the site plan, cost of the project, period of completion and the works to be undertaken under the project.

The information with regard to the physical/financial targets achieved so far by the department inspite of this project have also been provided along with the details of funds released so far. The information with regard to toilet units constructed and test check conducted have also been provided to the appellant. The Commission was satisfied with the information given to the appellant however, the appellant submitted that the copy of site plan provided by the PIO is not legible and also sought copy of the resolution of the Gram Sabha with regard to the proposed cluster model village has been sufficient to the PIO. The appeal is accordingly disposed off. However, PIO is directed to provide a copy of the resolution of the Gram Sabha and an enlarged copy of the site plan of the proposed cluster model village to the appellant within a period of ten days from the date of receipt of this order. With these directions, the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal is disposed off with the liberty to the appellant to file a complaint under section-15 of the J&K RTI Act, 2009 in case the PIO fails to comply with these directions.

(Mohammad Ashraf Mir)  
State Information Commissioner