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File No. SIC/CO/SA/402 /2016
Decision No. SIC/CO/SA/402/2016/1066

Final order **(Complaint)**

Complaint: : Sh. Pran Nath,S/O Lt.Shiv Ji Nath
R/O. House No.32, Sector-1 Vikas Nagar
Sarwal, Jammu.

Respondent : Public Information Officer (PIO),
PWD(R&B) Civil Sectt. Jammu.

Date of Decision : 21.02.2018

The State Information Commission(SIC) conducted the hearing in this complaint on 17.08.2017,04.09.2017,26.10.2017,27.12.2017 and finally today on 21.02.2018. The PIO of the R&B Department has regularly briefed the Commission in the presence of the complainant during all the hearings about the steps being taken by the Department in consonance with the Commission's orders and to clarify as to whether Automobile Production Engineering is to be read as Automobile Production Engineering or as Automobile / Production Engineering in the J&K Engineering (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules notified vide SRO- 180 of 1997 dated 26.05.1997

The complainant's stand is that Recruitment rules issued vide SRO-180 of 1997 dated 26.05.1997 indicate that both Automobile Engineering Degree and Production Engineering Degree separately are eligible academic qualification(s)/degree for appointment as JE (Mechanical).

In the non-compliance proceedings, post Commission decision, the Commission has to see, if the action of the PIO is in violation of the Commission's directions and if yes, penal action is to be taken

against such PIO under Section 17 of the J&K RTI Act,2009. In the instant matter no such thing has been witnessed, instead the PIO has from time to time updated the Commission on the action taken by the Public authority in pursuance to the Commission's final order.

Therefore, the conduct of the PIO has been satisfactory and in accordance with his duties under the Act. This has also been conceded by the complainant as well during the hearings.

After hearing the PIO, the State Information Commission is satisfied that the Administrative Department /R&B is taking necessary steps and they are on course to clarify the position as to whether it is Automobile Production Engineering or Automobile/ Production Engineering separately as eligible qualification(s) for the post of Junior Engineer in the J&K Engineering (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules notified vide SRO- 180 of 1997 dated 26.05.1997

There is therefore, no ground for continuation of enquiry in this complaint.

With these observations this complaint is accordingly closed.

The copy of Order be provided to the parties free of cost.

Sd/-
(Khurshid A. Ganai)
Chief Information Commissioner

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4. Office Order file.

(Sheikh Fayaz Ahmed)
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