



Jammu and Kashmir State Information Commission

(Constituted under the Right to Information Act, 2009)

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File No. SIC/J/A/167/2017

Decision No. SIC/J/A/167/2017/**173**

Final Order:

Appellant : Sh. Om Prakash, S/o Lt. Sunder Lal,
R/o Village Kandosu(Karote), Tehsil Bhalla, District
Doda
Respondent : FAA/PIO, Rural Development Department.
Date of Registration : 07-12-2017
Date of decision : **16-03-2018.**
Decision : Appeal disposed of.

Brief Facts:

Briefly, the facts of this case are that the appellant Sh. Om Prakash, while exercising his right to information filed an RTI application with the Public Information Officer (PIO)/BDO, Bhalla on 19-05-2017 seeking information in respect of work done under MGNREGA in ward Kandosu, Panchayat Choundary since creation of CD block, Bhalla. The PIO failed to provide the requisite information to the applicant and he filed 1st appeal with Assistant Commissioner Development (ACD), Doda on 05-07-2017. The ACD, Doda vide its order dated 15-09-2017 disposed of the 1st appeal with the direction to BDO, Bhalla to provide the information to the applicant within a period of one week free of cost. Again the PIO did not provide the requisite information to the applicant despite the order of ACD, Doda forcing the applicant to file 2nd appeal before the State Information Commission (SIC) on 07-12-2017.

Proceedings before the State Information Commission(SIC):

The instant 2nd appeal was listed for hearing before the State Information Commission (SIC) today on 06-02-2018. Both the parties were present. The appeal was adjourned with the direction to the PIO/BDO, Bhalla to provide the complete information to the appellant within 10 days, besides Registry was also directed to issue a notice to the then PIO Mr. Nayyem Iqbal to be present on the next date of hearing and also explain as to why he has not provided the information to the applicant within the stipulated time.

The appeal again came up for hearing before the SIC on 16-03-2018. The hearing was attended by Mr. Tahir Malik, BDO, Bhalla. The appellant did not attend.

Decision:

In pursuance to the order of the State Information Commission (SIC) the present PIO/BDO Bhalla has provided the information to the appellant on 27-02-2018. The PIO has also informed the SIC vide his communication dated 09-03-2018 that the desired information comprising of 52 pages has been handed over to the information seeker in his office chamber against a proper receipt. The PIO has produced an acknowledgement receipt of the appellant dated 27-02-2018, whereunder the appellant acknowledges the receipt of the information.

Since the information has been provided and the appellant has acknowledged the receipt of the information, the appeal is disposed of without any further directions.

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(Mohammad Ashraf Mir),
State Information Commissioner,

No. SIC/J/A/167/2017

Dated: / /2018.

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- 1 First Appellate Authority (FAA) Assistant Commissioner Development, Doda for information.
- 2 Public Information Officer (PIO), Block Development Officer, Bhalla for information.
- 3 PS to SIC for information of HSIC.
- 4 Sh. Om Prakash, S/o Lt. Sunder Lal, R/o Village Kandosu (Karote), Tehsil Bhalla, District Doda.
- 5 Guard file.

(Sheikh Fayaz Ahamd)
Registrar,
J&K State Information Commission.