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File No. SIC-K/Comp/81/2013
Decision No. SIC-K/Comp/81/2013/01

Title: Shri Gh.Nabi Ahanger, **v/s** PIO, Directorate of
r/o 146-Jawahar Nagar School Education Kashmir.
Srinagar
(Complainant) **(Respondent)**

Present:

1. Sh. Z.A. Banday, OSD/PIO Directorate of School Education Kmr.
2. Sh. Musawir Mehraj, APIO.

Srinagar
01.01.2014

The Commission received a complaint on 27.11.2013 from Shri Gh. Nabi Ahanger r/o 146-Jawahar Nagar, Srinagar against PIO Directorate of School Education Kashmir stating that he filed an application to PIO DSEK on 19.10.2013 but till date he has not received any information and has accordingly requested the Commission to initiate action against the concerned officer under rules and that information be sent to him without further delay.

As per records enclosed with the complaint, an RTI application has been filed before PIO DSEK on 19.10.2013 seeking following information: -

- 1. "Total number of Govt./Private schools presently functioning within the municipality limits of Srinagar.**
- 2. How many schools are functioning in private building,s please provide the location of these schools with full address.**
- 3. Whether these schools are situated at residential areas or commercial areas".**

In reply to the notice of the Commission, Mrs. Suraya Akhtar, FAA DSEK vide letter dated 11.12.2013 has submitted that RTI application has been forwarded to PIO/CEO Srinagar vide letter dated 21.10.2013 for providing point-wise information to the information seeker. That PIO/CEO vide letter dated 06.12.2013 has provided the information to the information seeker and as an evidence thereof, copy of letter of CEO dated 06.12.2013 alongwith annexures (43 leaves) have been enclosed. Subsequently, another set of information has been sent by the DSEK to the information seeker on 11.12.2013.

Perusal of the records reveal that the PIO DSEK has transferred the RTI application to CEO Srinagar on 21.10.2013, who in turn has transferred the same to concerned ZEOs on 24.01.2013. The information has been received by the CEO Srinagar from these ZEOs, the latest being from ZEO Gulabbagh on 23.11.2013 and the compiled information has been sent to the information seeker on 06.12.2013. CEO Srinagar has also recorded on the letter dated 06.12.2013 that information has already been received by the information seeker.

Notice for appearance was served to the information seeker but he did not attend the Commission.

As per evidence brought before the Commission it is obvious that information has been provided and received by the information seeker. In so far as delay is concerned, the Commission holds that information sought involved collecting information from various office/sub-offices and therefore there was reasonable cause for minor delay.

In view of above complaint filed before the Commission is disposed of

Sd/-
(Nazir Ahmed)
State Information Commissioner

Copy to the:-

1. PIO/Directorate of School Education Kashmir.
2. Sh. Gh. Nabi Ahangar R/o 146 Jawahar Nagar Srinagar.

(M.S.Bhat)
Deputy Registrar,
J&K State Information Commission