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File No. SIC-K/Comp/73/2013

Decision No. SIC-K/Comp/73/2013/21

Title: Shri Mohammad Amin Malik **v/s** BDO Mattan
& Others **(Respondent)**
R/o Khoripora, Mattan
(Complainant)

Present: Shri Mohammad Yousuf, BDO Mattan.

Srinagar

05.03.2014

Brief facts of the case are that an RTI application has been filed by S/Shri Mohammad Amin Malik s/o Abdul Gani & Mohammad Yousuf Bhat s/o Abdul Ahad Bhat R/o Brar Anantnag before PIO/BDO Block Khoripora, Mattan on 09.04.2013 seeking following information:-

- 1. "That I need actual utilization of funds invested in SGRY, MG NREGA, NREG, IAY, PHS, SGSY, IWDP, DMSP, Sanitation, CD Panchayat during 2011 to 31 August 2013.**
- 2. That I need the actual statement of the Job Card holders of the said Panchayat Halqa and the amount credited in these Job Cards during 2011 to 31 August 2013.**

- 3. That I need brief statement of schemes/works, expenditure & names of beneficiaries.**
- 4. That I need the information and statement of Mate/Contractor and material suppliers during the same time.**
- 5. That I need the information of amount credited in the account of Sarpanch and data of workers on which the said money is utilized.**
- 6. That I need information of all schemes for current financial year”.**

The information seeker filed a complaint in the Commission on 04.11.2013 alleging that BDO has provided little information to him and that too after interference of ACD after 47 days, which is totally incomplete and not relevant. He accordingly requested Commission to take serious and necessary action against the officer.

The case was heard in the Commission on 12.12.2013. Shri Manzoor Ahmad Mir BDO Mattan however submitted that most of the information regarding Job Cards, IAY have already been provided to the information seeker and information about MGNREGA is in public domain on website. Complainant argued that IAY for the year 2012-13 has not been given, but it was found that this information has already been provided to the information seeker. BDO further submitted that information pertaining to IAY for 2013-14 has not yet been sanctioned. After going through the records, Commission observed that BDO Mattan has not passed an order as to which information has been provided and what information is pending. Address of the website on which some information is available, has not also been indicated. BDO was accordingly directed to respond to all the queries raised in the RTI application, with 10 days.

In response to the notice of the Commission dated 04.01.2014, BDO Khoveripora vide letter 08.01.2014 submitted that due to heavy snowfall on 01.01.2014, all the roads in south Kashmir got blocked and traffic could not ply, due to which he could not attend the Commission. He further submitted that with respect to information sought, the same has been handed over to the information on 21.12.2013 afresh as per the application.

Upon perusal of the fresh order passed by PIO it is noted that para wise reply has been given and also address of the website has been provided.

The Commission has noted that information sought was voluminous and even then all the information has been provided. Therefore, there being no malifide intention for marginal delay, the complaint is disposed of.

Sd/-
(Nazir Ahmed)
State Information Commissioner

Copy to the: -

1. BDO Khoveripora/Mattan.
2. Shri Mohammad Amin Malik s/o Abdul Gani R/o Brad Anantnag.

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