



**Jammu and Kashmir State information Commission**  
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File No. SIC-K/Comp/61/2013  
Decision No. SIC-K/Comp/61/2013/92

Title: Sh. M. Abdullah Jarah v/s Block Development Officer,  
Sh. Taj-ud-Din Chadoora, Budgam.  
r/o Branwar, Chadoora (Respondents)  
(Complainant)

Present: 1. Shri Abdul Qayoum, BDO Chadoora, Budgam.  
2. Shri Mohammad Abdullah Jarah, Complainant.

**Srinagar**  
**18.11.2013**

The Commission received a complaint on 01.10.2013 from Shri Mohammad Abdullah Jarah s/o Taj-ud-Din r/o Jahad Branwar, Chadoora Budgam against Block Development Officer/PIO Chadoora for not providing information despite an application under RTI Act was presented to him on 07.02.2013.

Records enclosed with the complaint reveal that the complainant filed an RTI application before PIO/BDO Chadoora, Budgam seeking information on five queries pertaining to IAY, MGREGA Schemes of Halqa Branwar.

Shri Abdul Qayoum, PIO/BDO Chadoora produced documentary evidence regarding disposal of RTI application vide his communication dated 01.011.2013 under which all the five queries of the RTI application have been responded to and set of information enclosed.

The complainant admitted to have received the information but submitted that photographs of Quarters (Huts) under IAY sought under query 1 have not been provided to him. Besides, works under MGREGA sought under query 2 have been provided w.e.f. 2008-09 only. BDO submitted that Compact Disc (CD) of photographs of IAY which are available/maintained in his office shall be provided to the information seeker. Regarding MGNREGA, PIO/BDO clarified that this Programme was started in the District Budgam in the year 2008-09 and accordingly the information has been provided to the information seeker.

Heard the parties present.

Although copy of the communication dated 01.011.2013 has been marked to the Commission, yet BDO has not submitted explanation for delay in disposing of the RTI Application. BDO is directed to submit his explanation within two weeks from the date of pronouncement of this order.

The complaint is accordingly disposed of with above directions. So far as query 5 of RTI application regarding residence of Sarpanch outside the Halqa to which he represents is concerned, Registrar is directed to take

up the matter with Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, Director Rural Development Kashmir and Deputy Commissioner Budgam for appropriate action in the matter.

**Sd/-**  
**(Nazir Ahmed)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

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1. Assistant Commissioner Development, Budgam..
2. Block Development Officer, Chadoora, Budgam.
3. Shri Mohammad Abdullah Jarah s/o Shri Taj-ud-Din r/o Branwar, Chadoora, Budgam.

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