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File No: SIC/J/A/296/2013

Decision No: SIC/J/A/296/2013/06

Sh. Jeep Lal	Appellant	Present
Sh. Abdul Qayoom Mir Asstt. Director, CA&PD Doda.	PIO	Present
Sh. Pankaj Thakur Tehsil Supply Officer, Thathri Doda.		Present

Jammu
15-01-2014

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Jeep Lal S/o Sh. Jodh Ram Sharma R/o Bhandera, Tehsil Kishtwar, District Kishtwar moved an application dated 01-08-2013 before the PIO, Tehsil Supply Officer, CA&PD Thathri under J&K RTI Act, 2009 whereunder he sought the following information:-

- i. Certified photocopies of Gate pass of ration sale Depot Bhandera month-wise of Rice, Wheat, Sugar, Atta from 2005 to till date.
- ii. Certified photo copies of Permit of Ration Sale Depot Bhandera month-wise of Rice, Wheat, Sugar, Atta from 2005 to till date.
- iii. Certified photocopies of list of Ration Card Holders of Sales Depot Bhandera updated duly registered in Office Register, Category wise.
- iv. Certified copy of list of Ration Card Holders as per Census-2001 and 2011 of Sales Depot Bhandera (Kuntwara) showing their

- names, parentage, complete address, No. of Souls, Ration Card No.
- v. Certified photocopies of Application Forms of Ration Card Holders of Sales Depot Bhandera duly attested by your good self alongwith relevant enclosed formalities.
 - vi. Certified photo copies of Challan Ration Sale Depot Bhandera monthly wise of Rice, Wheat, Sugar, Atta from 2005 to till date.

The PIO did not provide the requisite information to the information seeker. Thus, feeling aggrieved of inaction on the part of the PIO, the information seeker filed Ist appeal dated 28-09-2013 before the FAA i.e Director, CA&PD Jammu which was disposed of vide order No:169/G/RTI/Appeal-34/4796-98 dated 22-10-2013 with a direction to Tehsil Supply Officer, Thathri to provide the requisite information to the applicant within 15 days . Incompliance to the direction of the FAA, TSO vide office No: 129/CAPD/T-2013 dated 30-11-2013 furnished the requisite information to the information seeker. In the aforesaid order, the TSO inter-alia remarked that the photostat copies of permit of ration centre Bhanderal are ready and also informed the information seeker that the said information as per availability of record shall be furnished after depositing an amount of Rs. 1200/-. The demand of cost of information raised by the TSO is unwarranted as it has been made after expiry of period of 30 days as mandated under the Act and as such the information seeker is entitled to seek the information free of cost.

During the course of proceedings held today, the information seeker expressed his desire to inspect the record in the office of TSO Thathri/PIO so that he can collect the relevant information. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and observations and request of the information seeker, the PIO/TSO is hereby directed to allow the appellant an opportunity to inspect the record in his office on a working

day during office hours and provide the photocopies of the relevant documents free of cost if any required by the appellant. The parties are at liberty to settle the date and time for inspection of record which may be convenient to them.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Notice of this decision be given free of cost to the parties.

Sd/-
Dr. S.K. Sharma
State Information Commissioner

Copy to:-

1. Public Information Officer /Asstt. Director, CA&PD Doda.
2. The Asstt. Public Information Officer/ Tehsil Supply Officer, Thathri.
3. Sh. Jeep Lal S/o Sh. Jodh Ram Sharma R/o Bhandera, Tehsil Kishtwar, District Kishtwar.

(Khalid A. Shah)
Dy. Registrar
State Information Commission