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File No: SIC-J-A-306 /2013

Decision No: SIC-J-A-306/2013/09

Sh. Sudesh Kumar	Appellant	Present
Sh.Vipan Bhagat Block Development Officer, Hiranagar.	PIO	Present

**Jammu
16-1-2014**

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Sudesh Kumar S/o Sh. Perma Nand R/o Dhalli, Tehsil Hiranagar, District Kathua moved an application dated 30-8-2013 before the PIO/Director Rural Development Department, Jammu under J&K RTI Act, 2009 whereunder he sought the following information:-

1. Detail of material purchased/consumed for the year 2011-2012, 2012-13 and 2013-14.
2. Detail of expenditure of contingent funds for the year 2011-2012, 2012-13 and 2013-14.
3. Blockwise allotment of funds under MGNREGA for the year 2011-2012, 2012-13 and 2013-14.
4. Reason for not start of works under MGNREGA as half of year is going 2013-14.
5. Reason for not appointing of JE for last three months in Panchayat Dhalli.
6. Reason for curtailment of Plan works under MGNREGA for the year 2013-14.

The PIO vide No:BDO/Hgr/213-14/1803-04 dated 30-09-2013 furnished the requisite information to the information seeker pointwise. However, the information seeker was not satisfied with the information provided to him and preferred Ist appeal dated 15-10-2013 before Director Rural Development Department, Jammu which was adjudicated and disposed of vide No:DRDJ/RTI-359/2013/15457-61 dated 16-11-2013 with the direction to the PIO (ACD kathua)/PIO (BDO Hiranagar) to provide the deficient information to the appellant within seven days through registered post. They were also warned to be careful in future while dealing the cases pertaining to J&K RTI Act, 2009. In the second appeal dated 9-12-2013 filed before the Commission, the appellant has alleged that the information relating to the following queries is incomplete:-

1. Detail of the material consumed/purchased for the year 2011 to 2014.
2. Expenditure of the contingent funds in the same year as above.
3. Blockwise allotment of MGNREGA funds etc.

The PIO/BDO Hiranagar submitted before the Commission that whatever information was available in the office record has already been furnished to the information seeker. However, if the appellant is interested in inspecting the record, he is at liberty to do the same. The appellant has also expressed his desire to inspect the record in the office of PIO/BDO Hiranagar.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and observations and also the request of the appellant, the PIO/BDO Hiranagar 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 him photocopies of the relevant documents free of cost if any requested by him. 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

1. Public Information Officer /Block Development Officer, Hiranagar .
2. Sh. Sudesh Kumar S/o Sh. Perma Nand R/o Dhalli, Tehsil Hiranagar, District Kathua

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