



Jammu and Kashmir State Information Commission  
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File No: SIC/J/C/69/2013  
Decision SIC/J/C/69/2013/18

Sh. Deepak Sharma	Complainant	Present
Sh. Kalyan Singh Parihar Addl. Deputy Commissioner Jammu.	PIO	Absent
Addl. District Development Commissioner, Jammu.		Absent
Sh. Hari Hur Dutt Chief Planning Officer, Jammu.		Present
Sh. Ritu Mahajan Deputy Director Employment Jammu.		Present
Tehsildar (T), Jammu.		Absent
Jammu 21-01-2014		

Briefly the facts in this complaint are that Sh. Deepak Sharma R/o Mandlik Bhawan, 412-C, Jeevan Nagar, Jammu moved an application dated 10-06-2013 before the PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Jammu under J&K Right to Information Act, 2009 whereunder he sought certain information relating to Voluntarily Service Allowance (VSA) Scheme launched by the J&K Government, Department of Labour and Employment in the year 2010 for the period from 2010- 2013.

The information seeker in his complaint dated 7-10-2013 before the Commission has inter-alia alleged that PIO did not provide the requisite information as sought by him in his RTI application. The Commission after receiving the complaint of the information seeker, issued notice to the following:-

1. Addl. Deputy Commissioner  
Jammu.
2. Addl. District Development Commissioner,  
Jammu.
3. Sh. Hari Har Dutt  
Chief Planning Officer,  
Jammu.
4. Sh. Ritu Mahajan  
Deputy Director Employment  
Jammu.
5. Tehsildar (T)  
Jammu.

Addl. Dy. Commissioner, Jammu vide office No:DCJ/PIO/RTI/2013-14 dated 14-11-2013 informed the Commission that the application of the information seeker was transferred to Addl. District Development Commissioner, Jammu to provide the information to the information seeker directly. Addl. District Development Commissioner, Jammu further transferred the application of the information seeker to Chief Planning Officer, Jammu/Dy. Director Employment, Jammu and Tehsildar (T), Jammu. The Chief Planning Officer, Jammu vide office No:DDCJ/CPO/13-14/10684-87 dated 7-12-2013 filed counter statement in which he has stated inter-alia that information sought by the applicant is not available with the CPO Jammu. Tehsildar (T), Jammu vide office No:TJ/PIO/RTI/13-14/141-42 dated 6-07-2013 also informed the Addl. District Development Commissioner, Jammu that his office does not deal with VSA scheme and has no record /information in this behalf.

In the counter statement vide No:DDEJ/2013/1337-38 dated 17-12-2013 filed by Dy. Director Employment, Jammu it has been submitted that information sought by the information seeker was furnished to him vide office letter No:DDEJ/VSA/2012-13/224-226 dated 3-06-2013 and also data in the form of compact disk (CD) regarding month-wise invoice

generated by the Dy. Director Employment, Jammu for disbursement of allowance to the beneficiaries of the VSA scheme for the period from 2010 to 2013. Dy. Director Employment, Jammu further submitted that applicant personally verified the record and the desired information as asked by him was provided. Addl. District Development Officer, Jammu vide office No:ADDCJ/2013-14/813-16 dated 3-01-2014 informed the information seeker that the office of ADDC does not deal with the scheme under which the information was sought and hence, CPO Jammu, Dy. Director Employment, Jammu and Tehsildar (T), Jammu were asked to furnish the called for information directly. The aforesaid letter was delivered to the appellant during the course of proceedings. The applicant was also provided photocopies of the counter statement filed by Chief Planning Officer, Jammu and Dy. Director Employment, Jammu.

Perusal of the aforesaid facts and observations lead to the conclusion that information as available in office record stands furnished to the information seeker and information seeker has also acknowledged the receipt of the same. Thus, no further direction in the matter is required.

The complaint 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 /Addl. Dy. Commissioner, Jammu.
2. Addl. District Development Commissioner, Jammu.
3. Chief Planning Officer, Jammu.
4. Dy. Director Employment, Jammu.
5. Tehsildar (T) Jammu.
6. Sh. Deepak Sharma R/o Mandlik Bhawan, 412-C, Jeevan Nagar, Jammu.

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