



**State Information Commission**

(Constituted under Right to Information Act 2009)

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File No: SIC/J/A/313/2013

Decision SIC/J/A/313/2013/19

Sh. Mansa Ram	Appellant	Absent
Shafkat Majid Block Development Officer, Dansal.	PIO	Present

**Jammu  
23-01-2014**

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Mansa Ram S/o Jeetu Ram R/o Thanna Bhatyari, Tehsil and District Jammu moved an application dated 18-10-2013 before the PIO office of the Director Rural Development Department, Jammu under J&K Right to Information Act, 2009 whereunder he sought certain information about works carried in Panchayat Bhatyari.

The PIO after receiving the application of the information seeker directed him vide office letter No:BDO/Dnl/2013-14/989 dated 23-11-2013 to deposit an amount of Rs. 600/- (Six hundred only) as Xerox charges. Meanwhile, the applicant filed Ist appeal dated 20-11-2013 before the FAA/Director Rural Development Department, Jammu. The FAA vide order No:DRDJ/RTI-371/2013/16226-30 dated 3-12-2013 disposed of the Ist appeal with the direction to the PIO/BDO Dansal to provide the requisite

information to the appellant within 10 (ten) days free of cost through registered post. However, the appellant in second appeal dated 10-12-2013 filed before the Commission has alleged non-compliance of the order of the FAA by the PIO. After receiving the second appeal, the matter was listed for hearing before the Commission on 23-01-2014 at Jammu office of the Commission. The PIO was present and during the course of proceedings, the PIO/BDO apprised the Commission that the information was voluminous and his office kept on approaching the applicant telephonically so that he can visit the office and collect the information personally. But the applicant did not approach the office of the BDO Dansal for information.

The perusal of the record shows that on 9-12-2013, BDO Dansal sent the relevant information to the information seeker through registered post and also requested him to contact his office at any time during the office hours for further information. The appellant visited the office of BDO Dansal on 09-01-2014 and the pending information was also provided to him. The information seeker has also acknowledged the receipt of information provided to him and expressed his satisfaction about the same. The counter statement filed by BDO Dansal vide office letter No:BDO/Dnl/2013-14/1235 dated 22-01-2014 and letter of acknowledgment duly signed by the information seeker are brought on file for reference and record.

Perusal of the aforesaid facts shows that information as sought by the information seeker stands furnished to him. No further direction in the matter is required.

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. First Appellate Authority / Director Rural Development Department, Jammu.
2. The Public Information Officer/ Block Development Officer, Dansal.
3. Sh. Mansa Ram S/o Jeetu Ram R/o Thanna Bhatyari, Tehsil and District Jammu.

(Khalid A. Shah)

Dy. Registrar

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