



- should finish the enquiry into the complaint and to submit report.
- ii. Kindly provide the certified copy of the inquiry report, of the enquiry conducted by the Principal Government Medical College, Jammu into the complaint made by Sh. Surinder Sharma ( As per the Government order No:612-HME of 2012).
  - iii. Kindly mention the status of the complaint filed as per the Government order No. 612-HME of 2012 by Sh. Surinder Sharma dated 31-10-2012.
  - iv. Kindly provide the day to day progress made by the concerned officials of Govt. Medical College, Jammu into the complaint made, as per the Govt. order no. 612-HME of 2012, by Sh. Surinder Sharma.
  - v. Kindly mention the names and designation of all the officials of the Government Medical College, Jammu, who were responsible to take action on the complaint made by Sh. Surinder Sharma, as per the Govt. order No: 612-HME of 2012. **(kindly provide the information with respect to name of the official, designation, responsibility fixed no. of days the application remained at his/her disposal and action taken by the respective official).**
  - vi. Kindly provide the certified copies of all the communication made by the concerned officials of Govt. Medical College, Jammu, while conducting enquiry into the complaint made, as per the Govt. order No: 612-HME of 2012, by Sh. Surinder Sharma.
  - vii. Kindly provide the file noting of the enquiry conducted on the complaint of Sh. Surinder Sharma as per the Government Order No: 612-HME of 2012.

The PIO in his counter reply submitted to the Commission vide office letter No:AHJ/RTI/2013/4959 dated 30-12-2013 has stated that the appellant Sh. Surinder Sharma had filed RTI application with PIO/Government Medical College, Jammu on 21-05-2013 which was received in the office of PIO on 23-05-2013 and was forwarded to the concerned vide office letter No:AHJ/RTI/2013/3700-702 dated 27-05-2013 and after that the reply received from the Administrative Officer vide their office letter No:JMC/Es-1/RTI-2013/130 dated 31-05-2013, reply from HOD Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, GMC Jammu vide their office letter

No:F.Med./2013/459-62 dated 13-06-2013 and reply from Principal, GMC Jammu vide their office letter No:GMC/PS/RTI/3168 dated 19-06-2013. The PIO admitted that after that the information which has to be sent to the applicant with shortest possible time, get displaced in the disposed off files of the RTI Section due to which the reply could not be sent on time. When the pending file came into notice, the information was sent to the applicant within shortest possible time vide No:AHJ/RTI/2013/4759 dated 28-11-2013 free of cost.

The PIO further informed the Commission that incompliance to the direction issued on last date of hearing, the report of Enquiry Committee headed by Principal, GMC Jammu vide Government Order No: 612-HME of 2012 has also been furnished vide letter No:AHJ/RTI/2014/42 dated 08-01-2014 to the information seeker. Perusal of documents on record shows that there is delay in furnishing the information to the information seeker and which has been admitted by the PIO as the RTI application of the information seeker get displaced in the disposed off files in the RTI section and as such the reply could not be sent in time. The PIO/Personnel Officer, Associated Hospitals, Jammu also identified one Mr. Pankaj, Jr. Asstt. in the office of Personnel Officer who was negligent in discharging his duties in the concerned section and needs to be warned so that he should remain careful in future while discharging his duties under the RTI Act.

In view of the aforesaid facts, the Commission directs Administrator, Associated Hospitals, Jammu to issue a letter of reprimand to the concerned official so that he does not repeat such mistake in future and remains careful in discharge of his duties in the RTI section. The Administrator is further directed to file compliance report to the Commission.

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

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Copy to the:-

1. The First Appellate Authority/Principal Medical College, Jammu.
2. The Public Information Officer/Personnel Officer, Associated Hospitals, Jammu.
3. Dr. Sandhya Arora, Asstt. Professor, Department of Forensic Medicines, Government Medical College, Jammu.
4. Sh. Surinder Sharma R/o Mandlik Bhawan, 412-C, Jeevan Nagar, Jammu.

(Khalid A Shah)

Dy. Registrar

State Information Commission