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Decision No. SIC/J/A/06/2014/32

Title

Shri Jasvit Singh

(Appellant)

V/S

1. PIO, J&K Toursim Department, Batote.

2. First Appellate Authority / Director Toursim Department,
J&K, Jammu.

(Respondents)

**4th February, 2014
Jammu.**

This is a 2nd Appeal filed in this Commission on 15-01-2014 by Shri Jasvit Singh S/o Shri Harcharan Singh R/o H.No. 162, Sector-3, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu under J&K RTI Act, 2009, stating that he had filed a RTI application before PIO, J&K Toursim Department, Batote on 04-11-2013. It is alleged that the PIO concerned failed to provide requisite information within stipulated 30 days. Aggrieved by the non action of the PIO, the appellant filed an appeal before the First Appellate Authority, which is Director Toursim, J&K on 09-12-2013, which also was not disposed of. The RTI application was sent through registered post on 05-11-2013.

As per RTI application, following information has been sought:-

1. The information seeker wants to know the names of hotels and guest houses that have been registered with your department till date for Patnitop area.
2. The information seeker wants to know the renewal period of the registration certificate and what all formalities need to be furnished to renew the registration certificate.

3. The information seeker wants to know how many registration certificates have been renewed till date by your department for the registered hotels and guest houses for Patnitop area with full detail.

During the proceedings in the Commission on 04-02-2014, Shri Mohan Lal, Tourist Officer, Batote submitted reply / counter statement of First Appellate Authority / Director Tourism, J&K, Jammu stating that the appeal filed was addressed to First Appellate Authority, J&K, Tourism Department, Batote, which is office of the PIO and not the office of First Appellate Authority, Director Tourism, J&K, whose office is situated at Residency Road, Jammu. It is further submitted that the said appeal along with RTI application of the applicant was forwarded to FAA through fax on 13-12-2013 from the office of PIO. Thereafter, requisite information was provided to the applicant vide letter No. DTJ/RTI/9275-76 dated: 30-12-2013.

The applicant Shri Jasvit Singh S/o Shri Harcharan Singh R/o H.No. 162, Sector-3, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu admitted that he has received the information and is fully satisfied with the reply of PIO.

So far as delay in providing information is concerned, the Tourist Officer, Batote is his response dated: 13-12-2013 addressed to Director Tourism, J&K (FAA) has referred to letter dated: 09-12-2013 of Shri Jasvit Singh S/o Shri Harcharan Singh R/o H.No. 162, Sector-3, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu (Which is the First Appeal) and has enclosed the information asked for by the appellant. Copy of the information has also been sent to Shri Jasvit Singh S/o Shri Harcharan Singh R/o H.No. 162, Sector-3, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, further informing him that RTI application dated: 04-11-2013 has not been received by his office.

Since information has been provided in response to first appeal and appellant is satisfied with information, the appeal is disposed of.

Sd/-

(Er. Nazir Ahmad)
State Information Commissioner

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1. First Appellate Authority, Directorate of Tourism, J&K, Jammu.
2. Public Information Officer/Tourist Officer, J&K, Tourism Department, Batote.
3. Shri Jasvit Singh S/o Shri Harcharan Singh R/o H.No. 162, Sector-3, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu (Appellant).

(G.Q.Bhat)
Registrar
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