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File No: SIC/J/A/348/2013
Decision SIC/J/A/348/2013/49

Sh. Mohd. Ayub Ayan	Appellant	Present
Sh. Ashok Kumar Sanyal Chief Education Officer, Reasi.	PIO	Present
Sh. Abdul Hamid ZEO, Mahore.		Present

Jammu
17.02.2014

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Mohd. Ayub Ayan, State Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir Peoples Democratic Front, Camp Office Mahore moved an application dated 27-07-2013 under J&K RTI Act, 2009 before the PIO/CEO, Reasi wherein he sought certain information.

The PIO/CEO, Reasi transferred the application to ZEO, Mahore which was received in the office of ZEO, Mahore on 05-08-2013. The PIO/CEO, Reasi vide letter no. CEO/Rsi/RTI/5024-26 dated 27-07-2013 requested the information seeker to deposit an amount of Rs. 920/- (nine hundred & twenty only) as the cost of information followed by a reminder dated 07-08-2013. The ZEO, Mahore vide office letter no. ZEO/M/RTI/2155 dated 22-08-2013 also requested the information seeker to deposit the said amount followed by a reminder dated 31-08-2013. However, the information seeker deposited an amount of Rs. 800/- under account head-0070/- in Treasury Mahore and furnished the receipt through registered post. Accordingly ZEO, Mahore vide letter no. ZEO/M/2466 dated 25-09-2013 furnished the requisite information consisting of 407 pages to the information seeker. The appellant filed 1st appeal dated 18-10-2013 before the

FAA/Directorate of School Education, Jammu on the ground that the information provided to him by ZEO, Mahore was incomplete. The perusal of counter statement filed by the ZEO, Mahore shows that the information seeker was absent at the time of hearing of 1st appeal. However, the information seeker feeling aggrieved of the order of the PIO as well as the FAA moved the Commission by filing 2nd appeal dated 30-12-2013. After receiving the 2nd appeal the matter was listed for hearing on 17-02-2014 at Jammu office of the Commission.

During the course of proceedings held today, the appellant apprised the Commission that the information provided by the ZEO, Mahore is incomplete and incorrect and not as per his RTI application. The ZEO, Mahore agreed to redress the grievance of the information seeker and took the plea that he has provided the information as per the record available in office and the information seeker is at liberty to inspect the same. The information seeker also agreed to inspect the record in the office of CEO, Reasi and further requested that he may be provided the certified copies of the relevant documents.

In view of the aforesaid facts and observations, ZEO, Mahore is hereby directed to allow an opportunity to the appellant to inspect the record in the office of CEO, Reasi on a working day and in case he requires certified copies of the relevant documents that may be provided to him free of cost. The ZEO, Mahore is further directed to complete this exercise of inspection of record within 10 days from the date of pronouncement of this order under an intimation to the Commission. The parties are at liberty to settle the date and time for inspection of record in the office of CEO, Reasi 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

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1. Public Information Officer / Sh. Ashok Kumar Sanyal, Chief Education Officer, Reasi.
2. Sh. Abdul Hamid, Zonal Education Officer, Mahore.
3. Sh. Mohd. Ayub Ayan, State Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir Peoples Democratic Front, Camp Office Mahore.

(Khalid. A. Shah)
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State Information Commission