



**Jammu and Kashmir State Information Commission**

(Constituted under Right to Information Act 2009)

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File No: SIC/J/A/316/2013  
Decision SIC/J/A/316/2013/51

Sh. Mehmood Ahmed Advocate	Appellant	Absent
Sh. Nazir Ahmed Shah Assistant Director, CA&PD Department, Reasi.	PIO	Present

**Jammu  
18-02-2014**

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Mehmood Ahmed, Advocate, J&K High Court, Jammu moved an application dated 22-08-2013 under J&K Right to Information Act, 2009 before the PIO/ Assistant Director, Consumer Affairs & Public Distribution Department, Reasi seeking the following information:-

1. *Kindly provide the copies of receipt and issue register of food stores of Reasi, Arnas Darmari, Mahore, Sarh Bagga, Sungari and Chassana w.e.f. July 2009 to July 2013.*
2. *Kindly provide the detail of total amount paid on account of carriage (loading - unloading charges) of food stores of Mahore, Sarh Bagga, Sungari and Chassana to labourers as well as casual labourers with detailed break up. Rate charged and paid from time to time may also be mentioned.*
3. *Copies of cash book/cheques with detailed cheque number and amount released in favour of TSO Arnas, Dharmari, TSO Reasi, TSO Mahore and TSO Sungari, Chassana w.e.f. July 2009 to July 2013.*

The PIO after receiving the application of the information seeker transferred to Tehsil Supply Officers, Reasi/Arnas/Mahore//Chassana directing them to furnish the requisite information to the applicant directly under an intimation to his office

within stipulated time. APIO/TSO, Arnas vide office letter no. TSO/CAPD/2013/120-21 dated 19-09-2013 furnished the requisite information to the information seeker. Feeling aggrieved of inaction on the part of rest of the APIO's, the information seeker preferred 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated 10-10-2013 before the FAA/Director, CA&PD, Jammu alleging therein that incomplete/partial information has been received from the PIO/Asstt. Director, CA&PD, Reasi and have accordingly requested that complete/remaining information be provided to the appellant. The FAA/ Director, CA&PD, Jammu disposed of the appeal vide order no. 169/G/RTI/Appeal-38/4875-82 dated 26-10-2013 and observed inter-alia that the information provided to the applicant was deficient as APIO's(TSO, Reasi/Arnas/Dharmari/Mahore/Sungri/Chassana) have not passed on the requisite information to the applicant and PIO/Asstt. Director, CA&PD, Reasi. The FAA/Director, CA&PD, Jammu directed the PIO/Asstt. Director, CA&PD, Reasi to direct all the APIO's/TSO, Reasi/Arnas/Dharmari/Mahore/Sungri/Chassana to submit point wise information to the information seeker strictly in accordance with the application within a week's time. The appellant filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 16-12-2013 before the Commission in which he has alleged that the order passed by the FAA has not been implemented by the PIO and no information as directed by the FAA has been provided to him. After receiving the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal, the Commission listed the matter for hearing on 24-01-2014. The appellant was absent whereas PIO/Asstt. Director CA&PD, Reasi & TSO, Reasi attended the hearing in person. The matter was adjourned and again listed for hearing on 18-02-2014. The appellant again opted to remain absent despite proper notice from the Commission about the date of hearing. The PIO/Asstt. Director CA&PD, Reasi appeared in person before the Commission and apprised that the information as sought by the information seeker in his RTI application consisting of 860 pages has been furnished to him by the TSO, CA&PD, Sungri/Chassana. The TSO, CA&PD, Reasi also furnished the requisite information containing 800 pages which was send through registered post. The TSO, Mahore & Sarh Bagga also furnished the requisite information to the information seeker which was collected by him personally against acknowledgement duly signed by the information seeker.

In view of the aforesaid facts and observations, the Commission arrives at the conclusion that the information sought by the information seeker in his RTI application 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

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3. 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority/Director, Consumer Affairs & Public Distribution Department, Jammu.
4. Public Information Officer / Sh. Nazir Ahmed Shah, Assistant Director, CA&PD Department, Reasi.
5. Sh. Mehmood Ahmed, Advocate, J&K High Court, Jammu.

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