



State Information Commission

(Constituted under Right to Information Act 2009)

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File No: SIC/J/A/345/2013
Decision SIC/J/A/345/2013/53

Sh. Beli Ram	Appellant	Absent
Sh.J. K Sudhan Chief Education Officer, Kathua.	PIO	Present
Mr. Naseer Ahmed Dealing Assistant On behalf of PIO Chief Education Officer, Poonch.		Present
Sh. Vinod Soni Chief Education Officer, Ramban.	PIO	Present
Sh. Ashok Kumar Sanyal Chief Education Officer, Reasi.	PIO	Present
Sh. Vijay Kumar Sharma Dy.Education Officer, Udhampur.	PIO	Present
Sh. Surinder Mohan Mahajan Chief Education Officer, Samba.	PIO	Present
Mr. Sohail Raja Wani I/c RMSA District Doda On behalf of PIO Chief Education Officer, Doda.		Present
Chief Education Officer, Jammu.	PIO	Absent
Chief Education Officer,	PIO	Absent

Rajouri.
Chief Education Officer, PIO Absent
Kishtwar.

Jammu
19-02-2014

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Beli Ram R/o Dharonth, Sub. P.O Kastigarh, Tehsil and District Doda moved an application dated 16-04-2013 before the PIO office of Directorate of School Education, Jammu under J&K RTI Act, 2009 whereunder he sought the following information:-

1. Select Panel of RET engaged for U.P.S alongwith their marks certificate of 12th class.
2. Approved Panels of RETs of all districts of Jammu province engaged for UPS.
3. Select Panel approved by DSE, Jammu for all U.P.S schools where RET are engaged in Maths, Science with 12th Marks cards.

The PIO/Directorate of School Education, Jammu transferred the application of the information seeker to all the CEO's/PIO's of Jammu province under section 6(3) of the Act vide office letter No:DSEJ/RTI/2012/5713-25 dated 30-04-2013. The PIO's of District Jammu, Kathua, Samba, Poonch and Reasi furnished the requisite information to the information seeker. Later on PIO's of District Doda, Udhampur and Rajouri also furnished the requisite information to the information seeker. However, when the information seeker filed an appeal before the Commission, he had not received the information relating to District Doda, Ramban, Udhampur and Kishtwar. Commission after receiving the appeal of the information seeker, listed the matter for hearing on 19-02-2014 at Jammu office of the Commission. During the course of proceedings held today, the appellant was contacted on telephone and he

apprised the Commission that he has received information pertaining to all districts except Kishtwar and Ramban. CEO Ramban apprised the Commission that he has brought the information alongwith him and will furnish the same to the information seeker and accordingly he was directed to send the requisite information under a registered cover to the appellant. The CEO Kishtwar has not so far provided any information to the information seeker and he is hereby directed to furnish the requisite information to the information seeker within two weeks from the date of receipt of this order under an intimation to the Commission.

Perusal of the RTI application of the information seeker shows that information seeker has sought the information which is very voluminous in nature and that too pertaining to entire province of the Jammu. It would have been better if he had moved separate application before the CEO/PIO of each district for obtaining the requisite information. The appellant is advised to go through the provisions of the RTI Act before filing such application in future and should take care that when the PIOs/CEOs are available in District headquarters for providing information he would have availed that facility instead of filing application before the Directorate of School Education, Jammu. The Commission would like to know how the information seeker is going to use this information and he is hereby directed to furnish the requisite details to the Commission about constructive use of the information to which it would be put up by him within one month from the date of receipt of this order so that any abuse or misuse of the RTI process is prevented.

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 the:-

1. The First Appellate Authority/Director School Education, Jammu.
2. Public Information Officer /Chief Education Officer, Poonch/Rajouri/Jammu/Udhampur/Kathua/Samba/Ramban/Doda/Reasi/Kishtwar.
3. Sh. Beli Ram R/o Dharonth, Sub. P.O Kastigarh, Tehsil and District Doda

(Khalid A Shah)
Dy. Registrar,
State Information Commission