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File No: SIC/J/A/16/2013

File No: SIC/J/A/18/2013

Decision SIC/J/A/16 & 18/2013/72

Sh. Natha Singh	Appellant	Present
Sh. Sher Singh Asstt. Commissioner (Revenue) Jammu.	PIO	Present
Sh. Mohd. Bashir Tehsildar Settlement, Jammu.	PIO	Present

**Jammu  
03.03.2014**

Briefly the facts in these appeals are that Sh. Natha Singh S/o Sandoor Singh R/o village Jallo Chak, P.O. Gangyal, Tehsil & Distt. Jammu moved two RTI applications on the same date i.e. 22-08-2013 having almost same contents under J&K RTI Act, 2009 before the PIO O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner, Jammu whereunder he sought the following information:-

1. Query No. 1, position of Khasra no. 55 measuring 12 kanals 09 marlas rent is being received for 10 kanals 12 marlas (less 1 kanals 17 marlas).
2. Query No. 2, Khasra no. 63 measuring 07 kanals 18 marlas rent is being received for 04 kanals 02 marlas (less by 3 kanals 16 marlas).
3. Query No. 3, Khasra no. 140 measuring 06 kanals 15 marlas rent is being received for 03 kanals 03 marlas (less by 3 kanals 12 marlas) (Tempered record)

4. Query No. 4 Khasra No. 114 measuring 01 kanals 17 marlas rent is withheld till date.
5. Query No. 5 Khasra No. 219 measuring 01 kanals 03 marlas rent is withheld till date.
6. Query No. 6 Khasra No. 218 measuring 09 marlas rent is withheld till date.
7. Query No. 7 Khasra No. 144 measuring 09 marlas rent is withheld till date.
8. Query No. 8 Khasra No. 225 measuring 04 kanals 16 marlas rent is withheld till date.
9. Query No. 9 Khasra No. 170 measuring 01 kanals 09 marlas rent is withheld till date.
10. Query No. 4 Khasra No. 116, 118, 119 measuring 14 kanals 01 marlas(Bagh) Orchard, cut/removed, 12 numbers of mango trees, promised to pay compensation, but no compensation paid and fire wood taken away, no compensation of fruit is paid since long though rent is paid as conveyed vide letter no. LH-90/Misc of 9/6/2003.

The RTI applications of the information seeker were forwarded to PIO/Tehsildar, Jammu who provided the requisite information vide letter no. TJ/PIO/RTI/13-14/280 dated 26-11-2013. Feeling aggrieved of the information provided by the PIO, the appellant preferred 1<sup>st</sup> appeals dated 08-11-2013 before the 1<sup>st</sup> appellate authority/Deputy Commissioner, Jammu. The FAA vide its letter no. DCJ/Rdr/Natha/RTI/2014 dated 13-02-2014 informed the Commission that both the 1<sup>st</sup> appeals of Sh. Natha Singh were taken up on 08-11-2013. After hearing representative of the PIO and the appellant on 17-12-2013, both the 1<sup>st</sup> appeals were disposed of accordingly. The appellant filed two appeals dated 20-01-2014 before the Commission on the same ground which have been clubbed together for final disposal. The appellant alleged in his 2<sup>nd</sup> appeals that 1<sup>st</sup> appeals were not heard and no proper decision was taken and he was advised to file the case in the court of law. The Commission after receiving the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal listed the matter for hearing on 03-03-2014 at Jammu office of the Commission.

During the course of proceedings held today, AC(R), Jammu prayed that the requisite information stands provided to the applicant and these appeals are baseless and without merit and be dismissed. However, the appellant prayed that he may be allowed an opportunity to inspect the revenue record and be provided the extracts of relevant documents relating to his RTI application.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and observations, PIO/Tehsildar(Settlement), Jammu is hereby directed to allow the appellant an

opportunity to inspect the record in his office on a working day and provide him the certified copies of the relevant documents, if any, required by the appellant on payment of requisite fee. The parties are at liberty to settle the date and time for inspection of record in the office of PIO/Tehsildar(S), Jammu which may be convenient to them.

The appeals are 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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