



**Jammu and Kashmir State Information Commission**

(Constituted under Right to Information Act 2009)

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File No: SIC/J/C/1/2014  
Decision No SIC/J/C/1/2014/78

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| Sh. Ajeet Bhagat   | Complainant | Absent  |
| Sh. Ramesh Chander Potto<br>Chief Horticulture Officer,<br>Kishtwar. | PIO         | Present |

**Jammu**  
**07-03-2014**

Briefly the facts in this complaint are that Sh. Ajeet Bhagat, Social and Political Activist R/o Pochhal, Distt. Kishtwar moved an application dated 08-11-2013 before the PIO/Chief Horticulture Officer, Kishtwar under J&K Right to Information Act, 2009 whereunder he sought certain information relating to details of incentives provided to beneficiaries under Central and State sponsored schemes with effect from 2010 to 2013.

Feeling aggrieved of inaction on the part of the PIO, the information seeker filed a complaint dated 15-01-2014 before the Commission. The complainant vide his application dated 03-02-2014 addressed to the Commission has alleged that the PIO/Chief Horticulture Officer, Kishtwar has supplied him incomplete and false information. After receiving the above said complaint, the Commission vide no. SIC/J/C/01/2014/996-97 dated 17-02-2014 listed the matter for hearing on 07-03-2014 at Jammu office of the Commission. In compliance to the aforesaid notice of the Commission, the PIO/Chief Horticulture Officer, Kishtwar vide office letter no. CHOK/Estt/2014/2487 dated 15-02-2014 apprised the Commission that the information sought by the applicant has been provided to him and he has also

acknowledged the same in writing. The PIO/Chief Horticulture Officer, Kishtwar also produced a copy of the receipt duly signed by the complainant acknowledging the receipt of the information provided to him by the PIO.

During the course of proceedings held today, the PIO apprised the Commission that the information was prepared well in time and the applicant was informed accordingly to collect the same as he has requested that he will receive the information personally from the office of PIO/Chief Horticulture Officer, Kishtwar, but he could not visit the office in time which delayed the receipt of information by the applicant.

The perusal of the aforesaid facts and documents on record show that there is no intentional delay on the part of the PIO in providing the information to the applicant rather the PIO has sincerely prepared the information well in time and made all possible efforts to contact the complainant for providing the information. The information has already been furnished to the information seeker and as such no further direction in the matter is required.

The complaint 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. Public Information Officer / Sh. Ramesh chander Potto, Chief Horticulture Officer, Kishtwar.
2. Sh. Ajeet Bhagat, Social and Political Activist R/o Pochhal, Distt. Kishtwar.

(Khalid. A. Shah)  
Dy. Registrar  
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