



**Jammu and Kashmir State Information Commission**  
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**File No:** SIC/J/A/23/2014  
**Decision No:** SIC/J/A/23/2014/81

Sh. Surjeet Singh	Appellant	Present
Public Information Officer, Block Development Officer, Ghat(Doda).		Absent

**Jammu**  
**11-03-2014**

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Surjeet Singh S/o Sh. Sher Singh R/o Dhara (Dherwana) Panchayat Dhara, Tehsil & Distt. Doda-182201 moved an application dated 21-11-2013 before the PIO / Block Development Officer, Ghat (Doda) under J&K RTI Act, 2009 whereunder he sought the following information:-

- 2. Kindly furnish me the details of the work plan viz work name and amount of Panchayat Dhara A and Panchayat Dhara B in Block Ghat since 2010 to till October 2013.*
- 3. Kindly furnish me the detail information of all beneficiaries under BRGF of Panchayat Dhara A and Dhara B since 2010 to October 2013 and the amount/funds that received from the Government in pursuance of it and also provide me the detailed work under BRGF of the period as mentioned above.*
- 4. Kindly furnish me the detail information of all beneficiaries under IAY scheme of Panchayat Dhara A and Dhara B since 2010 to October 2013.*
- 5. Kindly furnish me the detail information of TSC Household Latin since 2010 to October 2013.*
- 6. Kindly furnish me the detail information of the work done in Panchayat Dhara A and Dhara B since 2010 to October 2013 with name of work, its current status and how much funds have been utilized for its work.*

7. *Kindly furnish me the detail information contingent register with number and date including name of labourers with their bank account number since 2010 to October 2013.*
8. *Kindly furnish me the detail information of invoice of works done in Panchayat Dhara A and Dhara B since 2010 to October 2013 with name of work and funds amount utilized for it (Unskilled Head).*
9. *Kindly furnish me the detail information of all labourers under skilled Head with name, cheque no. to be issued in their favour and date of bank check and nature of work since 2010 to October 2013 in Panchayat Dhara A & Panchayat Dhara B.*
10. *Kindly furnish me the detail information of job card holders in Panchayat Dhara A and Dhara B in Block Ghat since 2010 to October 2013.*
11. *Kindly furnish me the copy of MB Book since 2010 to October 2013 regarding the work as mentioned in the questions asked from S.No. 1 to S.No. 09 in Panchayat Dhara A & Dhara B.*
12. *Kindly furnish me the detail information of work status file with master roll of Panchayat Dhara A and Panchayat Dhara B since 2010 to October 2013.*

PIO/BDO, Ghat(Doda) vide office letter no. BDOD/G/2013-14/234-36 dated 07-12-2013 informed the information seeker to deposit an amount of Rs. 29,400/- (Twenty nine thousand and four hundred only) on account of computer printing charges and photostat charges of required record within five days from the date of issue of this letter. The aforesaid letter was received by the appellant on 17-12-2013. However, the appellant vide his letter dated 18-12-2013 sought from BDO, Ghat(Doda) bifurcated detail of computer printing and Photostat charges. The appellant informed the Commission that he also filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal before the FAA / Director, Rural Development Department, Jammu which has not been adjudicated and disposed of till date and as such he was constrained to file 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before the Commission due to inaction on the part of the PIO as well as the FAA. The Commission after receiving the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 31-01-2014 listed the matter for hearing on 11-03-2014 at Jammu office of the Commission. The PIO/BDO, Ghat(Doda) vide office letter no. BDOD/2013-14/276-79 dated 10-03-2014 informed the Commission that he has been engaged in election duty for implementation of model code of conduct in Block Ghat(Doda) and requested for exemption from personal appearance before the Commission on the date of hearing. The request of the PIO/BDO,Ghat(Doda) being genuine was allowed.

During the course of proceedings held today, the appellant submitted before the Commission that he is willing to pay the cost of information as prescribed under the Jammu and Kashmir Right to Information Rules, 2012 and requested that the PIO/BDO, Ghat(Doda) be directed to provide the information as per his RTI application.

In view of the aforesaid facts and observations, PIO/BDO, Ghat(Doda) is hereby directed to furnish the requisite information as per office record to the appellant on payment of fee as prescribed under Jammu & Kashmir Right to Information Rules, 2012 within three weeks from the date of receipt of this order under an intimation to the Commission. The PIO/BDO, Ghat(Doda) is further directed to allow the appellant an opportunity to inspect the record in his office on a working day and provide him the photocopies 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 mutually for inspection of record in the office of PIO/BDO, Ghat(Doda) 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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11. Public Information Officer/Block Development Officer, Ghat(Doda).
12. Sh. Surjeet Singh S/o Sh. Sher Singh R/o Dhara (Dherwana) Panchayat  
Dhara, Tehsil & Distt. Doda-182201.

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Dy. Registrar  
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