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File No: SIC/J/A/329 & 330/2013

Decision No: SIC/J/A/225/2013/92

Shri Avtar Krishen Bagati	Appellant	Present
Shri Pawan Kumar, KAS Assistant Commissioner, Relief Organization, Jammu.	P.I.O	Present

**Jammu
25-03-2014**

Briefly the facts in these appeals are that the appellant moved an application dated 21-08-2013 before P.I.O, Relief Organization, Jammu under Jammu and Kashmir Right to Information Act, 2009 whereunder he sought the following information:-

1. Action taken to the application of information seeker addressed to Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner, Jammu dated 22-5-2013.
2. Action taken to letter of Special Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and Relief vide No.PS/HMR/625/2011 dated 02-08-2011 addressed to Relief Commissioner Migrants for information and further necessary action and letter No.CS-38/VB/11/5653-55 dated 05-08-2011 of Deputy Inspector General of Police, Central Kashmir Range, Srinagar.

The PIO in his counter statement before the Commission has submitted that no application of the information seeker dated 22-05-2013 was received in

his office as per record. The copy of communication bearing No.PS/HMR/625/2011 dated 02-08-2011 written by Special Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Revenue, Relief and Rehabilitation to the address of Inspector General of Police, enclosing copy of the same to RRCM Jammu and letter No.CS-38/VB/11/5653-55 addressed to SSP Srinagar, Budgam and Ganderbal regarding antecedents verification of aspirants for allotment of quarters at Sheikhpora, Budgam was the matter to be dealt by Inspector General of Police, Kashmir and SSP Srinagar, Budgam and Ganderbal respectively and not by Relief Organization. The PIO has further submitted in his counter statement that information seeker was informed vide letter No.RRCM/PIO/RTI/13/1387 dated 22-10-2013 that as per available record he is not registered as an internally displaced migrant with this organization and as regards the benefits to internally displaced migrants the matter is already under consideration of the Administrative Department. As and when some decision to this effect is taken, he will be informed accordingly. The PIO has also submitted that in response to communication No.Rev/RTI/83/2013 dated 13-12-2013 received from Deputy Secretary to Government (PIO Revenue Department) the information seeker was again informed through office letter No.RRCM/PIO/RTI/2014/565-66 dated 06-01-2014 that as per available record he is not registered as an internally displaced migrant with Relief Organization and is not entitled to Internally Displaced Migrant Certificate.

The Appeal No.SIC/J/A/330/2013 is also clubbed for disposal by common order as the appellant is claiming (i) internally displaced migrant certificate (ii) allotment of quarter at Sheikhpora Budgam and other allied benefits applicable to the migrants under Hon'ble Prime Minister's Special Employment Package.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and observations, the Commission would like to reiterate that it is not a forum for redressal of personal grievances, as the appellant is seeking allotment of quarter at Sheikhpora Budgam as he has migrated within Valley from original place of his residence in Kashmir Valley for reasons of security and is not registered as an internally displaced migrant with the Relief Organization(M), Jammu. In the given circumstances the appellant is advised to approach the

appropriate forum for redressal of his grievances if he has any against the Relief Organization, Jammu. However, during the course of proceedings the appellant submitted that the PIO Relief Organization, Jammu has not answered the query raised by him in his RTI application dated 22-05-2013 regarding action taken to the letter addressed to Relief & Rehabilitation Commissioner(M), Jammu by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar vide his letter No.46-47(R)DCS/damage/2012 dated 01-01-2013 and also letter dated 01-06-2012 of Government(Revenue Department) pertaining to another application of the information seeker. In view of the submissions of the appellant the PIO is hereby directed to furnish the requisite information free of cost to the information seeker as available in office record within two weeks from the date of receipt of this order under an intimation to the Commission.

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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