



State Information Commission

(Constituted under Right to Information Act 2009)

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File No: SIC/J/A/225/2013

Decision No: SIC/J/A/225/2013/93B

Shri Hari Krishan On behalf of Smt. Kishni Devi.	Complainant	Present
Shri Pawan Kumar, KAS Relief Organization, Jammu	P.I.O	Present

**Jammu
20-03-2014**

The Commission vide its decision No. SIC/J/A/225/2013/298 dated 30-09-2013 directed the PIO to furnish the requisite information to the information seeker within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order and file compliance report to the Commission. The PIO in compliance to the aforesaid directions of the Commission provided the information to the information seeker vide office letter No.RRCM/PIO/RTI/13/1339-40 dated 10-10-2013 through registered post. The instant letter was returned by the postal department on 25-11-2013 expressing inability to locate the information seeker. The APIO Relief Organization, Jammu vide office letter No.RRCM/PIO/RTI/13/1559-60 dated 30-12-2013 informed the Commission that in the meantime a Committee of six officers/officials was constituted by the Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner(First Appellate Authority) vide order No.RRCM/Ex-gratia/2013/577 dated 15-10-2013 to find out

the details as sought by the Administrative Department vide their communication No. Rev/MR/16/2011 dated 31-12-2012. The PIO Relief Organization, Jammu filed counter statement/written submissions vide No.RRCM/PIO/RTI/2014/1584 dated 19-3-2014 in which he has mentioned that letter was written by the APIO to the appellant on 10-10-2013 informing him that as and when necessary authorization for drawal/disbursement of amount to the genuine claimants is received from the Government (Administrative Department) their grievances will be redressed on priority. The PIO further submitted in the counter statement that information containing the names of 27 families/claimants in whose favour the ex-gratia amount was sanctioned and names of those families to whom the amount has been paid with reasons for diversion of amount was also conveyed to the information seeker vide letter No.RRCM/PIO/RTI/2014/1583 dated 15-01-2014.

During the course of proceedings held today, the PIO submitted before the Commission that information as available in the office record and as per RTI application of the information seeker has been furnished to the information seeker.

Perusal of the aforesaid facts lead to the conclusion that information seeker has certain grievances against the Relief Organization, Jammu for disbursement of amount to the genuine claimants and for redressal of the same she has approached the Commission which is not the domain of the Commission. The mandate under RTI Act is to provide that information only which exists in material form and is available in the office record maintained by the public authority. The information as available in the office record stands furnished to the information seeker. However, so far redressal of grievances of the information seeker is concerned she is advised to approach the appropriate forum.

The complaint for non compliance 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:-

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2. Shri Pawan Kumar, KAS/PIO, Relief Organization, Jammu.

(Khalid A. Shah)
Dy.Registrar
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