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File No: SIC/J/A/59/2013
Decision No. SIC/J/A/59/2013/121

Sh. Fulail Chand	Appellant	Present
Sh. Rameshwar Singh Gandral, Principal Govt. Higher Secondary School Rajgarh, Ramban.		Present
Sh. Manjeet Singh Lecturer, Political Science, Principal Govt. Higher Secondary School Rajgarh, Ramban.	PIO	Present

Jammu
13.05.2013

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Fulail Chand R/o Hillar (Jhat gali-B) Tehsil and District Ramban moved an application dated 20-12-2012 under J&K RTI Act, 2009 before the PIO, Education Department, Civil Secretariat Jammu seeking the following information:-

- 1. The answer sheets of Hindi and Terminal (i) tests of following Roll Nos of 9th class Session 2011-12. Roll Nos. 34, 65, 72, 85, 99, 100, 136, 137, 144, 158, 161, 170, 325.*
- 2. Award roll of units U1, U2, U3 and terminals t1 and t2 tests and also final results a/w, Question papers of Units u1, u2, u3 and terminals t1 & t2.*
- 3. Copy of results Ist result dt. 30-11-2012, 2nd result 11-12-2012 and 3rd result 13-12-2012 in which candidates passed 73, 10 and 6 as the same already displayed on the notice Board.*

The PIO/Under Secretary to Government, School Education Department transferred the aforesaid application to the PIO/J&K State Board of School

Education Jammu vide office letter NO: Edu/BOSE/RTI/23/2012 dated 20-12-2012. The PIO/J&K State Board of School Education Jammu vide office letter No: F(Info-Cell)B/JD/201 dated 29-12-2012 transferred the aforesaid application to the Principal Govt. Higher Secondary School Rajgarh, Ramban. However, the information seeker did not receive any information from the PIO within statutory period and he preferred appeal dated 22-01-2012 before the FAA, School Education Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu. The FAA did not adjudicate and dispose of appeal within statutory period. Thus feeling aggrieved of inaction on the part of the FAA, the information seeker knocked the doors of the Commission by filing appeal dated: 19-03-2013.

Perusal of record shows that the information sought by the information seeker is voluminous in nature and creating or generating such information may also disproportionately divert the resources of a public authority and cause unnecessary burden on the state exchequer which needs to be taken care while disposing of RTI applications. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and circumstances, it is hereby ordered that the information seeker may be allowed an opportunity to inspect the record in the office of Principal, Govt. Higher Secondary School Rajgarh, Ramban on 18th of May, 2013 onwards during office hours and in case he requires photocopies of any documents that may be furnished to him after payment of cost of information. Principal Govt. Higher Secondary School Rajgarh, Ramban is further directed to file compliance report of this order to the Commission.

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

Copy to the:

1. First Appellate Authority/ School Education Department J&K Civil Sectt, Srinagar.

2. Public Information Officer / School Education Department, J&K Civil Sectt. Srinagar.
3. Public Information Officer / Sh. Manjeet Singh Lecturer, Political Science, Principal Govt. Higher Secondary School, Rajgarh, Ramban.
4. Sh. Rameshwar Singh Gandral, Principal Govt. Higher Secondary School, Rajgarh, Ramban.
5. Sh. Fulail Chand R/o Hillar (Jhat gali-B) Tehsil and District Ramban.
6. Guard File.

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Joint Registrar
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