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File No: SIC/J/A/83/2012
Decision SIC/J/A/83/2012/129

Sh. Manmohan Singh Bhatia	Appellant	Present
Smt. Veena Pandita	PIO	Present

Joint Secretary,
J&K State Board of
School Education,
Jammu.

Jammu
17-05-2013

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Manmohan Singh Bhatia S/o Sh. Bhagat Singh R/o71, Shastri Nagar, Jammu moved an application dated 24-11-2012 under J&K RTI Act, 2009 before the PIO, office of the J&K State Board of School Education, Rehari Colony, Jammu seeking the following information:-

- 1. Furnish me the computerized record prepared by JK BOSE for every employee of JK BOSE who are drawing pays and allowances from this organization i.e. Name, Date of Birth, Date of Joining and Qualification.*
- 2. Furnish me details that how many persons were working in this organization. Furnish me the total no. of employees i.e. 100, 200 and 500 etc.*
- 3. Regarding to appointment during the years 1990 to 2012. Who is the appointing authority?*

4. *Is Chairman has the power to recruit the candidates on various posts. Copy of the SRO or rule will be provided to me that Chairman can recruit or appoint any person on his own.*

The PIO/Board of School Education, Jammu after receipt of application informed the information seeker vide office letter NO: F(Info-Cell)B/JD/2012 dated 19-12-2012 to deposit an amount of Rs.84/- as photostat charges which consists of 42 pages in order to collect the information which was available in her office. The information seeker did not deposit the requisite amount. The information seeker preferred appeal dated 28-01-2013 before the First Appellate Authority i.e Secretary, Board of School Education Jammu. The FAA did not adjudicate and dispose of Ist appeal, and the information seeker preferred second appeal dated 15-04-2013 before the Commission. The Commission issued notice to the PIO to appear and file counter statement before the Commission vide its NO:SIC-J/A/83/1967-68 dated 02-5-2013. The PIO informed the Commission vide office letter NO: F(Info-Cell)B/JD/2013 dated 14-05-2013 that due to non-depositing of photostat charges by the information seeker, the information could not be furnished to him. However, the information seeker has alleged that he did not receive the aforesaid letter and thus he could not approach the PIO for the purpose of collecting information. During the course of proceedings held today PIO submitted that a complete set of information is ready and can be furnished to the information seeker. The information seeker was directed to deposit an amount of Rs.84/- as the cost of information. He readily deposited the same and the information was furnished to him against proper receipt. Thus, information as desired by the information seeker stands furnished to him and no further direction in the matter is hence required.

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. The First Appellate Authority/Secretary, Board of School Education, Rehari Colony, Jammu.
2. Public Information Officer / Joint Secretary, Board of School Education, Rehari Colony, Jammu.
3. Sh. Manmohan Singh Bhatia S/o Sh. Bhagat Singh R/o71, Shastri Nagar, Jammu.
4. Guard file.

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