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**File No:** SIC-J-A-05/2012  
**Decision No:** SIC-J-A/05/2012/134

Sh. Jagat Singh	Appellant	Present
Sh. Tarseem Lal Tehsildar (S), R.S. Pura, Jammu.	PIO	Present
Sh. Subash Sharma Naib Tehsildar, General Record Room, Jammu.	PIO	Present

**Jammu**  
**22-05-2013**

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Jagat Singh S/o Than Chand R/o Tali Morh, Miran Sahib, R.S. Pura moved applications dated 08-12-2012, 12-12-2012 and 12-12-2012 under J&K Right to Information Act, 2009 before the PIO O/o the Director Land Records, Jammu seeking certain information regarding attestation of mutation U/s 6 of Agrarian Reforms Act in respect of land under Khasra No. 101/1 measuring 17 marlas in Village Darsopur, Tehsil R.S. Pura and attestation of Mutation No. 265.

The appellant has also demanded detail of fards issued for sale in respect of Khasra No. 100/1, 101 and 101/1 old and 2 & 4 new Khasra no's of Village Darsopur, Tehsil R.S. Pura. The PIO / Naib Tehsildar I/c General Record Room, Jammu informed the information seeker vide office letters

no. 83-85/NT/S.R.R.J dated 06-02-2013, 86-88/NT/S.R.R.J dated 06-02-2013 and 89-91/NT/S.R.R.J dated 06-02-2013 that the information sought by him does not pertain to the office of the General Record Room, Jammu and he was advised to get the same from Tehsildar, R.S. Pura.

Feeling aggrieved of inaction on the part of PIO, the information seeker preferred appeal dated 09-02-2013 before the FAA / Director Land Records, Jammu who adjudicated and disposed of the same vide office file no. 03/DLR dated 19-02-2013 with the observation that office of Land Records does not deal with the procedures for attestation and mutations at the ground level. The office of the Land Records Central Record Room being custodian of the record room, only issue the certified copies of any record available in the record room on the request of the applicant, if available and advised the applicant to approach the Tehsildar(S), R.S. Pura for seeking the desired information. The appellant feeling aggrieved of the aforesaid order of the FAA approached the Commission by way of filing 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 27-02-2013 in which he has alleged that he has wrongly been denied the information by the PIO and also prayed that the order of the FAA be set aside.

During the course of proceedings held today, the Tehsildar(S), R.S. Pura & Naib Tehsildar, General Record Room, Jammu appeared before the Commission and apprised the Commission that whatever information was available in the office record that stands furnished to the information seeker. They also assured the Commission that in case the appellant wants to inspect the record he will be provided a facility to do the same during office hours on any working day. The appellant also agreed to the suggestion made by Tehsildar (S), R.S. Pura and the PIO Record Room and expressed his desire to inspect the record in the office of Tehsildar(S), R.S. Pura on 29<sup>th</sup> of May, 2013 and in the office of Naib Tehsildar, General Record Room on 31<sup>st</sup> of May, 2013 during office hours.

In view of the aforesaid facts, Tehsildar(S), R.S. Pura and Naib Tehsildar, General Record Room are hereby directed to provide the

requisite facility to the information seeker to inspect the record on the above said dates and provide him the copies of relevant documents free of cost if any required by him. They are also directed to file compliance report 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. Public Information Officer / Sh. Tarseem Lal, Tehsildar (S), R.S. Pura, Jammu.
2. Public Information Officer / Sh. Subash Sharma, Naib Tehsildar, General Record Room, Jammu.
3. Sh. Jagat singh S/o Than Chand R/o Tali Morh, Miran Sahib, R.S. Pura.
4. Guard file.

**Jang Bhadur**

Joint Registrar

State Information Commission