

the FAA communicating that his application for information has been referred to the Custodian Evacuee Property, Jammu and he was advised to approach the office of Custodian Evacuee Property, Jammu. The perusal of record shows that the PIO has not provided any information to the information seeker. Thus feeling aggrieved of inaction on the part of the PIO, he preferred second appeal dated 20-03-2013 before the Commission . After receiving second appeal, matter was listed for hearing on 03-05-2013 at Jammu office. Sh. Balwant Singh, Naib Tehsildar who appeared on behalf of PIO Custodian/ PRO, Jammu was directed to file counter statement and other relevant documents within 2 weeks. The matter was again listed for hearing on 23-05-2013 and during the course of proceedings held today Sh. Balwant Singh, Naib Tehsildar who appeared on behalf of PIO Custodian/ PRO, Jammu submitted a letter bearing NO:PRO/2013-14/81 dated 23-05-2013. The aforesaid letter categorically states that "Form Alaf" and allotment order dated 16-11-1951 of Darshan Kour W/o Ravail Singh is not forthcoming from the records even after hard struggle as reported by the concern dealing Assistants. Thus in absence of record, it is not possible to direct Custodian/PRO to furnish information to the information seeker. However, it becomes pertinent to mention here that matter being serious in nature needs to be inquired into and Custodian(Ex-officio Provincial Rehabilitation Officer) Jammu is hereby directed to institute an inquiry into the matter in order to fix up responsibility of the official concerned who is responsible for misplacement of record. Provincial Rehabilitation Officer, Jammu is further directed to complete inquiry within one month and 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

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1. The First Appellate Authority/Custodian General , Evacuee Property, J&K Wazarat Road Jammu.
2. The Public Information Officer/Custodian Evacuee Property Jammu.
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