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File No: SIC/J/A/80/2013

Decision No. SIC/J/A/80/2013/138

Sh. Kovid Khosla Appellant Present
Advocate

Sh.Mohd Ashraf Rather PIO Heard through Video conferencing
Chief Education Officer,
Doda.

Jammu
24.05.2013

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Kovid Khosla, Advocate J&K High Court Jammu R/o Opposite Eicher Showroom, Main Road Sidhra, Jammu moved an application dated 04-02-2013 under J&K RTI Act, 2009 before the PIO O/o Chief Education Officer, Doda seeking the following information:-

- A. *Total amount sanctioned to the ZEO's within Doda district or other concerned officials within Doda District by your office in year 2011, 2012 for making purchases of different items under different heads including books, furniture, stationery etc.*
- B. *Names and designation of the officials to whom such amounts have been sanctioned for making such purchases with description of amounts sanctioned.*
- C. *Details of the items including books purchased by abovesaid officials in year 2011, 2012 alongwith their actual cost of purchase, brand and name of company/firm/individual from whom such items have been purchased*

- D. Whether tenders for such purchases were done, if yes, name of the company/firm/individual who made bids and in whose favour tenders were passed with date of tenders.*
- E. Details of bids made in such tenders alongwith the details of the approved bids for last three years.*
- F. Details of items utilized/distributed alongwith the details of schools where such items have been distributed/utilized.*
- G. Posting details of the employees of Hr. Sec. School (Goha-marmat) Doda including Sandeep Kumar, Tanveer Ahmed Salaria, Munshi Ram, Puran Chand, Tirath Singh including full details of the dates of joining this school/period of stay/posts held*
- H. Total number of the teachers transferred in entire Doda district in year 2011 and 2012 till date from Urban areas to rural areas and vice-versa with full details of the dates of transfer/period of stay/name of the teacher/name of the school from where the teacher has been transferred/name of the school to where the teacher has been posted/with details of the residential address of the teacher transferred.*
- I. Total amount received from the central or the State Govt. under different schemes in the year 2011 and 2012 by your office with details of the amount spent under different heads and the amount remaining at present.*

The matter was listed for hearing on 24-05-2013 and was heard through Video Conferencing. The Chief Education Officer/PIO, during the course of proceedings submitted that the information seeker was requested vide office letter No:CEO/D/Monitor/40772 dated 20-02-2013 to deposit an amount of Rs.5000/- as Expenditure charges for providing information. The information seeker failed to deposit the said amount till date and due to that reason, the information has not been collected from the sub offices and provided to the information seeker. The PIO had already submitted to the Commission the copy of the aforesaid letter as well as Postal receipt for its perusal. The information seeker acknowledged the receipt of the aforesaid letter. However, he laid stress that he may be provided information which pertains to the office of Chief Education Officer, Doda only and i.e queries No. A, G, H and I. The C.E.O/PIO readily agreed to furnish the same to the information seeker free of cost, within the period of 10 days.

In view of the aforesaid facts, PIO is hereby directed to furnish information relating to queries A, G, H and I, free of cost within 10 days from the date of pronouncement of this order under an intimation to the Commission. The PIO is further directed to send information to the information seeker under a registered cover.

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/Director, School Education Jammu.
2. The Public Information Officer/ Chief Education Officer, Doda.
3. Sh. Kovid Khosla, Advocate, J&K High Court, Jammu R/o Opposite Eicher Showroom, Main Road Sidhra, Jammu.
4. Guard File.

(Jang Bhadur)
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