



Jammu and Kashmir State Information Commission

(Constituted under Right to Information Act 2009)

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File No: SIC-J-A-93/2013

Decision No: SIC-J-A/93/2013/146

Sh. J.L. Koul	Appellant	Present
Sh. Rajinder Singh Tara Addl. District Development Commissioner, Reasi.	PIO	Present

Jammu 31-05-2013

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. J.L Koul R/o 7/B Old Tawi Flats, Nehru Market, Jammu moved an application dated 05-11-2012 under J&K Right to Information Act, 2009 before the PIO O/o Administrator, (Deputy Commissioner) Municipal Committee, Reasi seeking the following information :-

- 1. The information regarding the allotment of additional sites for extension of existing shops and Khokas allotted by then Deputy Commissioner (Administrator Municipal Committee) Reasi, Sh. Pandnrong K. Pole or any other authority, and amount charged on account of premium from the allottee firms/party/individual with Government receipt no. and date, and date of deposit in the chest of the Municipal Committee, Reasi, mentioning the residential address of the allottees as well.*

- 2. The law/bye-law, rule/sub-rule, SRO or Government Order, under which the Deputy Commissioner or Administrator is competent to do so be conveyed.*
- 3. The information regarding the receipt of revenue under all heads from April 2009 to till date, with G.R Nos and date and date of deposit in the chest of the Municipal Committee and in case of embezzlements the reasons for not lodging FIR against the delinquent Officers/Officials with the State Vigilance Organization be intimated.*
- 4. The number of persons recruited on consolidated/daily wager basis after April, 2010 upto date be intimated with the name of the Officers/Officials who have recruited these persons in gross violations of the laid down norms/criteria etc. And whether the wages are being paid out of the salary of appointing officers, if not the reasons thereof for violating the SRO.*

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Reasi vide office letter no. PS/ADDC/Rsi/13-14/1464-65 dated 27-05-2013 informed the Commission that as per the receipt record of his office no such RTI application has been received and because of that no reply could be furnished to the information seeker. The information seeker had, however, knocked the doors of the 1st Appellate Authority / Deputy Commissioner, Reasi who vide office letter no. DC/Rsi/Rti/SA/799-101 dated 03-01-2013 directed the Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Reasi to provide the requisite information to his office within week's time but the Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Reasi failed to comply with the direction of the FAA / Deputy Commissioner, Reasi. The Additional Deputy Commissioner, Reasi Sh. Nasir I. Parae (as he then was) has expressed his helplessness to obtain information from Sh. Rattan All the then Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Reasi who was under suspension for his arrogance and disobedience of the orders of the superiors. However, Sh. Rajinder Singh Tara, ADDC, Reasi who appeared in person before the Commission assured that he will ensure that the information is made available to the information seeker within 4 weeks and requested the

Commission that direction may kindly be passed to the Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Reasi to furnish the information to the information seeker.

In view of the assurance given by the ADDC, Reasi, the Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Reasi is hereby directed to furnish the information to the information seeker as per his RTI application and free of cost within 4 weeks from the date of receipt of this order under an intimation 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. Rajinder Singh Tara, ADDC, Reasi.
2. Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Reasi
3. Sh. J.L Koul R/o 7/B Old Tawi Flats, Nehru Market, Jammu
4. Guard File.

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Joint Registrar

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