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Decision No: SIC/J/A/47/ 2013/147

Sh. Kovid Khosla Advocate J&K High Court	Appellant	Present
Ms. Rehana Batool Addl. District Development Commissioner, Jammu.	PIO	Present
Sh. Hari Har Dutt Chief Planning Officer, O/o Dy. Commissioner, Jammu.		Present
Sh. Shafkat Majeed Bhat Block Development Officer, Dansal.		Present

**Jammu.  
31-05-2013**

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Kovid Khosla, Advocate, J&K High Court Jammu, Opposite Eicher Showroom, Main Road, Sidhra, Jammu moved an application dated 18-10-2012 under the J&K RTI Act, 2009 before the PIO O/o District Development Commissioner, J&K Jammu seeking the following information:-

- A. Full details of ongoing Central and State Govt. development schemes for development of different blocks in entire Jammu district with full details of such schemes.*
- B. Total amount received from Central and State Govt. for the execution of such schemes in entire Jammu district in year 2010, 2011, 2012 till date*
- C. Block wise details of total amount sanctioned, released for execution of such works in year 2010, 2011, 2012 till date.*
- D. Details of balance amount/lapsed amount lying with the concerned officials after execution of such works under aforesaid schemes for the year 2010, 2011, 2012 till date.*
- E. Under MGNAREGA scheme how many job cards were issued to the unemployed youth/residents including women in block Dansal in year 2010, 2011, 2012 till date with full particulars of such card holders.*
- F. Total amount sanctioned in favour of each job card holder in the year 2010, 2011, 2012 till date in Block Dansal.*
- G. Total number of details/year during which such job card holders worked under MGNAREGA scheme in Block Dansal in the year 2010, 2011, 2012 till date .*
- H. Total amount of compensation if any released in favour of such job card holder due to failure of the concerned officials/department to provide work under MGNAREGA scheme in block Dansal in year 2010, 2011, 2012 till date .*

Since the information sought was not available with the office of Addl. District Development Commissioner, Jammu as records on the subject were maintained and were available in the office of Chief Planning Officer, Jammu, the RTI application of the information seeker was forwarded to the Chief Planning Officer under Section 5(4) and 5(5) of RTI Act, 2009. The Chief Planning Officer furnished some of the information available with his office to the information seeker and advised the information seeker that rest of information which was not available with his office can be had from the office of Assistant Commissioner Development, Jammu. The Chief Planning Officer transferred the RTI application in question to the aforesaid officer under Section 6(3) of J&K RTI Act, 2009. Assistant Commissioner Development, Jammu vide office letter No. ACDJ/RTI/2012-13/14427-29 dated 01-12-2012 directed Block

Development Officer, Dansal to furnish the requisite information to the applicant immediately under an intimation to his office under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2009.

The Block Development Officer, Dansal vide office letter No:BDO/Dnl/2012-13/1608 dated 19-12-2012 asked the information seeker to deposit additional fee of Rs. 1300/- as Xerox charges for submitting para wise reply to queries E, F, G and H and the said letter was received and acknowledged by the information seeker. But the information seeker did not deposit the requisite amount for Xerox charges. The perusal of documents on record shows that BDO, Dansal furnished the information to the information seeker free of cost vide office letter No:BDO/Dnl./2013-14/54-56 dated 20-04-2013 containing 650 pages. On 07-05-2013, BDO, Dansal was directed to have an interaction with the information seeker in order to remove the deficiencies as pointed out by the information seeker subject to availability of information in the office record. During the course of last hearing, it was agreed that BDO, Dansal will furnish the revised information to the information seeker based on clarification of certain deficiencies as pointed out by the information seeker. During the course of hearing held today, BDO, Dansal apprised the Commission that he has furnished the revised information to the information seeker and the information seeker also acknowledged the receipt of the same and further assured the Commission that information so provided to him was almost complete in nature.

Keeping in view the submissions of both the parties, the BDO, Dansal is advised to allow the information seeker an opportunity to access the record in his office in case the information seeker so desires. The parties are directed to settle mutually the date and time for inspection of record.

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

**(S.S-Anu)**

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1. First Appellate Authority /District Development Commissioner, Jammu.
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3. Public Information Officer / Chief Planning Officer, Jammu O/o Dy. Commissioner, Jammu.
4. Public Information Officer/Block Development Officer, Dansal.
5. Sh. Kovid Khosla, Advocate, J&K High Court Jammu, Opposite Eicher Showroom, Main Road, Sidhra, Jammu.

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