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File No: SIC-J-A-87/2013
Decision No: SIC-A/87/2013/182

Sh. Manmohan Singh	Appellant	Present
Smt. Veena Pandita Joint Secretary, J&K Board of School Education, Jammu.	PIO	Present

**Jammu
4-07-2013**

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Manmohan Singh S/o Sh. Bhagat Singh R/o 71, Shastri Nagar, Jammu moved an application dated 24-11-2012 under J&K RTI Act, 2009 before the PIO, J&K Board of School Education, Rehari Colony, Jammu seeking the following information :-

- 1. Furnish me the purchasing details during the tenure of present Chairman Dr. Sheikh Bashir Ahmed i.e. Books, Cars, Jeeps, Stationery items, Examination Questions Papers, Answer Sheets and any type of purchasing for the last three years.*
- 2. Details of purchasing by Dr. Sheikh Bashir Ahmed as a Secretary. Copy of each and every purchasing detail will be provided to me during his tenure as a Secretary.*
- 3. Furnish me the copy of property statement of Dr. Sheikh Bashir Ahmed present Chairman from the year 2001 to 2012.*

4. *Details of N.I.T. How many N.I.T are invited by present Chairman during his tenure as a Secretary or as a Chairman. Details of each N.I.T with rate list will be provided to me.*
5. *Furnish me the details of voucher payment made during the tenure of Dr. Sheikh Bashir Ahmed as Chairman and Secretary.*

The PIO submitted before the Commission that existing and available information consisting of 73 pages has been provided to the appellant. However, for redressal for his grievances, the appellant was provided three opportunities of being heard in person on 16-02-2013, 26-02-2013 and 24-05-2013 respectively but he did not turn up for hearing and subsequently an ex-parte order dated 03-06-2013 was issued by the FAA and the copy of the same has already been furnished to the information seeker. The PIO furnished information relating to purchase of cars and jeeps of JK BOSE during the course of proceedings. However, the information seeker requested that he has not been provided information relating to Vr. Payments made during the tenure of Dr. Sheikh Bashir Ahmed as Chairman/Secretary. PIO agreed to furnish the same after collecting it from the concerned section and sought two weeks time. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, PIO is hereby directed to furnish the details of voucher payments made during the tenure of present Chairman/Secretary J&K BOSE within two 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

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1. The First Appellate Authority/Secretary, J&K Board of School Education, Jammu.
2. The Public Information Officer/Joint Secretary, J&K Board of School Education, Jammu.
3. Sh. Manmohan Singh S/o Sh. Bhagat Singh R/o 71, Shastri Nagar, Jammu.

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