

receipt by depositing atleast 50% of the cost . ZEO Kishtwar also informed the information seeker vide office letter NO:ZEO/K/RTI/13/1099 dated 11-3-2013 which was sent through ordinary post to collect the requisite information, but instead of attending the office of ZEO, the appellant approached the FAA i.e Director School Education Jammu. The appellant was again asked vide office letter NO:ZEO/K/RTI/13/87 dated 15-04-2013 sent through ordinary post to receive the requisite information which was sought under RTI Act, 2009, but he failed to attend the office of ZEO Kishtwar and approached the Commission by filing second appeal.

Perusal of the record shows that the information seeker was informed from time to time both by the CEO as well as ZEO Kishtwar to collect the information, but he failed to attend the respective offices. During the course of proceedings held today, the information seeker was provided a complete set of information relating to all the three RTI applications filed by him. No cost of information was charged from the information seeker. However, it would be appropriate to mention here that the information sought by the information seeker in his 3 RTI applications was so voluminous in nature that easily an inference can be drawn that it would have disproportionately diverted the resources of the public authority and also caused undue burden on the State exchequer. The applicant is advised that he should desist from filing such RTI applications which cause unnecessary burden on the resources of the public authorities, hampering normal performance of their duties. The information as requested by the applicant thus stands furnished to him. No further direction in the matter is required.

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 :

4. First Appellate Authority / Director School Education, Jammu.
5. Public Information Officer / Chief Education Officer, Kishtwar.
6. Sh. Raj Kumar S/o Sh. Mohan Lal R/o Village Keshwan, Tehsil and District. Kishtwar.
7. Guard file.

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