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File No: SIC-J-A-131/2013
Decision No: SIC-J-A/131/2013/222

Sh. Talib Singh	Appellant	Present
Sh. Ali Hussain Hakla Executive Engineer, PWD(R&B) Division, Samba.	PIO	Present

Jammu
31-07-2013

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Talib Singh S/o Late Sh. Jagat Singh R/o Mandi Gurgalian, P.O Samba Tehsil and District Samba moved an application dated 17-10-2012 under J&K RTI Act, 2009 before the PIO, District Commissioner, Revenue Department, Samba seeking certain information relating to the authority who had given permission to construct a Pacca Road in Khevat No. 21 located at village Rakh Amb Talli Samba.

The Assistant Commissioner Revenue Samba forwarded the said application to Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Samba. As the information pertained to Division No.1 and was sought from concerned Division accordingly. On the basis of information so sought from the concerned Divisions, the Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Samba/PIO vide office letter No:1619-21 dated 11-07-2013 filed counter statement before the Commission in which he has submitted that the case pertains to road which was in existence prior to 1947 as himself stated by the

applicant in his original application. The PIO further submitted in the counter statement that no record is available in his office regarding acquisition etc. hence title verification can be done at this stage only by Revenue Authorities. The PIO also apprised the Commission during the course of proceedings, that the said road was a foot path (Pakdandi) or animal path existing even prior to 1947 leading to Shakker Garh area which is now in Pakistan and till date upgradation of road has taken place number of times. The PWD Department only upgraded already existing road and no further land was acquired by the department.

Perusal of the counter statement and documents available on record show that the information as sought by the information seeker vide his application dated 17-10-2012 and as available in office record of PWD department stands furnished to him and thus 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

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1. The First Appellate Authority/Superintending Engineer, PWD (R&B) Jammu-Kathua Circle Jammu.
2. The Public Information Officer/ Executive Engineer, PWD(R&B) Division, Samba.
3. Sh. Talib Singh S/o Late Sh. Jagat Singh R/o Mandi Gurgalian , P.O Samba, Tehsil and District Samba.

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