



State Information Commission

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File No: SIC/J/A/180/2013

Decision No: SIC/J/A/180/2013/249

Sh. Zulfiqar Ahmed	Appellant	Absent
Sh. Ghulam Mohi Ud Din Junior Assistant On behalf of PIO, Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B), Division, Poonch.		Present

Jammu
06-09-2013

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Zulfiqar Ahmed S/o Mohd. Joo R/o Dhandi Dhara, Teh. Surankote, District Poonch at present TADA/POTA Court, Jammu moved an application dated 28-04-2013 under J&K RTI Act, 2009 before the Incharge O/o Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B), Jammu for seeking the following information:-

1. *Construction of 5 km road from Charalla to Sangla via Dhandi Dhara.*
 - a. *Present status of 5 km road from Charalla to Sangla via Dhandi Dhara.*
 - b. *Total fund sanctioned for construction of said road.*
 - c. *Funds used and utilized till date.*
 - d. *Balance fund / amount.*
 - e. *Details of allotment works.*

f. Work done w.e.f 2008 to till date i.e. 28-04-2013.

g. Reason for not completing the said road.

The office of the Chief Engineer PWD (R&B) Jammu forwarded the application of the information seeker to the PIO/Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division Poonch vide office No:CEJ/G/382 dated 29-04-2013. The PIO/ Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division Poonch furnished the information to the information seeker vide office letter No:2279 dated 14-05-2013. However, feeling aggrieved of information provided to him, the information seeker preferred Ist appeal before the Superintending Engineer, PWD (R&B) Circle Rajouri on 6-06-2013. The appellant has also alleged in second appeal that the FAA was to take decision on or before 6th July 2013 but the same has not been disposed of till date thus compelling him to file the second appeal. The matter was listed before the Commission on 06-09-2013 and the appellant was intimated about the date of hearing through a written notice which was sent at his residential address. He was also informed telephonically about the date of hearing. However, he failed to cause his appearance before the Commission. The Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division Poonch/PIO vide his office letter No:8668-69 dated 3-09-2013 requested for exemption from personal appearance on the ground that his mother is proceeding on Haj Pilgrimage on 6-09-2013 and he has to see off his mother on schedule date. The request of the PIO was considered and exemption from personal appearance was granted.

During the course of proceedings Sh. Ghulam Mohi Ud Din, Jr. Assistant in the office of Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division Poonch submitted a set of information and also apprised the Commission that it was sent to the information seeker vide office letter No:2279 dated 14-05-2013. The supplementary information relating to delay in completion of work was also furnished to the information seeker. The said information has been brought on the file for reference and record. In case the

information seeker is interested in seeking this information, he is at liberty to collect it from the office of the Commission. The information thus stands furnished to the information seeker within the statutory period and 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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13. First Appellate Authority / Superintendent Engineer, PWD(R&B) Circle Rajouri/Poonch , Poonch.
14. Public Information Officer / Executive Enginee, PWD (R&B) Division, Poonch.
15. Sh. Zulfiqar Ahmed S/o Mohd. Joo R/o Dhandi Dhara, Teh. Surankote, District Poonch.

(Khalid. A. Shah)
Dy. Registrar
J&K State Information Commission