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File No: SIC/J/A/154/2013

Decision No: SIC/J/A/154/2013/258

Sh. Kovid Khosla
Advocate

Appellant Present

Sh. Bavinder Kundal
Executive Engineer,
EM&RE Division-III,
Jammu.

PIO Present

Jammu
11-09-2013

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Kovid Khosla (Advocate J&K, High Court) R/o Opposite Eicher Showroom, Main Road Sidhra, Jammu moved an application dated 29-03-2013 under J&K RTI Act, 2009 before the PIO, Executive Engineer, EM&RE Division, Jammu seeking the following information:-

- A. Total amount received from State Govt. by Ex. Engineer (EM&RE Div-III) or other concerned officials of EM&RE Div-III, Jammu in year 2010, 2011, 2012 till date for making purchases of different items under different heads.
- B. Names and designations of officials of (EM&RE Div-III) Jammu to whom such amounts have been sanctioned for making such purchases with description of amounts sanctioned.
- C. Details of the items (including quantity/quality/brand/date of purchase) purchased by abovesaid officials in year 2010, 2011, 2012 alongwith their actual cost of purchase and name of company/firm/individual from whom such items have been purchased.

- D. Whether tenders for such purchases were done, if yes, name of the company/firm/individual who made bids and in whose favour tenders were passed with date of tenders.
- E. Details of bids made in such tenders alongwith the details of the approved bids for last three years.
- F. Details of items utilized/distributed/installed alongwith the dates and areas of their installation/distribution/utilization.
- G. Details of the items purchased from ECSD Jammu, SICOP Jammu/Super Bazar, Workshop Division Jammu and local market in the years 2010, 2011, 2012 till date with details of their rate/brand/quantity/area of installation/date of distribution etc.
- H. Details of the list of requirement of different items sent to the concerned office in the years mentioned above.

The PIO/Executive Engineer, EM&RE Division-III, Jammu vide office letter No:MD-III/J/Esstt/430-31 dated 20-04-2013 furnished some information to the information seeker alongwith certain enclosures. However, the information seeker was not satisfied with the information provided to him and preferred Ist appeal before Superintending Engineer, M&RE Circle-I Jammu on 14-05-2013 which till date has not been adjudicated and disposed of by the FAA. Thus, feeling aggrieved of inaction on the part of the FAA, the appellant filed second appeal dated 29-06-2013 before the Commission alleging therein that the information provided to him by the PIO is incomplete, incorrect and misleading. The matter was listed for hearing before the Commission on 11-09-2013. The PIO/Executive Engineer, EM&RE Division-III, Jammu appeared before the Commission and submitted during the course of hearing that the information has already been furnished to the information seeker within the stipulated period as prescribed under the RTI Act on 20-04-2013.

However, the appellant pointed out certain inconsistencies in the information provided to him and also submitted that information is incomplete and incorrect. The PIO also agreed to the submissions made by the appellant and assured the Commission that he will provide the revised information to the appellant within three weeks from the date of receipt of this order. In view of the aforesaid facts, the PIO is directed to adhere

to the undertaking given to the Commission and furnish the revised information to the information seeker free of cost within 3 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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Copy to:-

1. First Appellate Authority / Superintendent Engineer, EM&RE Circile-I Jammu.
2. Public Information Officer / Executive Enginee, EM&RE Division-III, Jammu.
3. Sh. Kovid Khosla, Advocate, J&K High Court Jammu, Opposite Eicher Showroom, Main Road, Sidhra, Jammu.

Khalid A Shah)
Dy. Registrar,
State Information Commission