



State Information Commission

(Constituted under Right to Information Act 2009)

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File No: SIC/J/A/162/2013

Decision No: SIC/J/A/162/2013/260

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| Sh. Kailash C. Raina | Appellant | Present |
| Sh. Tahir Qayoom Malik Block Development Officer, Bhaderwah. | PIO | Present |

Jammu
11-09-2013

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Kailash C. Raina R/o H. No. 237, Christian Colony, Residency Road, Jammu moved an application dated 18-03-2013 under J&K Right to Information Act, 2009 before the PIO/Block Development Officer, Bhaderwah seeking certain information relating to Panchayat Chanote and Panchayat Derka in Bhaderwah Block.

The PIO/BDO Bhaderwah failed to furnish the requisite information within the statutory period and thus feeling aggrieved the information seeker filed Ist appeal before the FAA ie. Director, Rural Development, Jammu on 6-05-2013. The FAA disposed of the appeal vide order No: DRDJ/RTI/235/4121-24 dated 24-05-2013 directing the PIO/BDO Bhaderwah to provide the requisite information to the information seeker within 10 days free of cost, through registered post. The appellant was not satisfied with the information provided to him and he approached the Commission by filing second appeal alleging therein that the information provided to him was misleading and incomplete. The matter was listed for hearing before the Commission on 11-09-2013 and both the parties were present. The PIO/BDO Bhaderwah submitted before the Commission that the appellant is at liberty to inspect the record in his office on any working day and he

will provide the necessary facility for the same. The appellant also agreed to inspect the record pertaining to Panchayat Chanote. In view of the aforesaid facts, the BDO Bhaderwah is hereby directed to make available the office record pertaining to Panchayat Chanote to the appellant on any working day during office hours and provide him certified copies of the relevant documents free of cost, if any required by the appellant. The parties are directed to settle date and time for inspection of record in mutual consultation with each other. The PIO/BDO Bhaderwah is further directed to file compliance report 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

Copy to :

1. The Ist Appellate Authority/Director, Rural Development Department, Jammu.
2. Public Information Officer / Block Development Officer, Bhaderwah.
3. Sh. Kailash C. Raina R/o H. No. 237, Christian Colony, Residency Road, Jammu.

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