



**State Information Commission**

(Constituted under Right to Information Act 2009)

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**File No:** SIC/J/A/185/2013

**Decision No:** SIC/J/A/185/2013/261

Sh. Vilakshana Singh Advocate	Appellant	Present
Sh. R.S. Jasrotia Conservator of Forests, West Circle, Rajouri.		Present
Sh. Nadeem Hussain DFO, Reasi.	PIO	Present
Sh. Satpal Sharma Pvt. Secy to CCF, Jammu.	PIO	Present

**Jammu**  
**09-09-2013**

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Vilakshana Singh, Advocate J&K High Court S/o Lt. Sh. Jagdish Singh Dogra R/o Sidhra Bypass, Opposite Eicher Workshop, Sidhra, Tehsil & District Jammu moved an application dated 07-06-2012 under J&K Right to Information Act, 2009 before the PIO O/o Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu seeking certain information.

The appellant had preferred 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before the Commission which was disposed of on 11-06-2013. While hearing the said appeal on 05-03-2013 the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu was directed to dispose of 1<sup>st</sup> appeal of the appellant within two weeks and also provide him the information as requested in the RTI

application if not already supplied. The CCF, Jammu was further directed to file compliance report to the Commission. The CCF, Jammu disposed of 1<sup>st</sup> appeal vide office order no. CCF/J/Estt/NG/RTI/4341-43 dated 16-03-2013 and also file compliance report to the Commission. The CCF, Jammu in his order observed that the information provided by the PIO (DFO, Reasi) is true and complete in all respects as per the record available with him. However, the information seeker expressed his dissatisfaction with the order passed by the FAA and was advised by the Commission to challenge the order passed by the FAA by filing 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before the Commission on fresh grounds. The appellant accordingly filed an appeal dated 22-07-2013 before the Commission in which he has pointed out certain incongruities and inconsistencies in the information provided to him. During the course of proceedings held today i.e. 09-09-2013, the appellant submitted before the Commission that he is satisfied with the information provided to him except the information relating to query no. 7 and 8 of his RTI application which are reproduced as under:-

**Query No. 7** :-

*"Kindly state the area of Forest Land which is to be used by NMDC/JKMDC for non-forestry purpose of carrying out mining of magnesite at Chippran Hills and adjoining areas near Katra".*

**Query No. 8** :-

*"Kindly state the area of Forest Land which is to be used by NMDC/JKMDC for non-forestry purpose of setting up a DBM Plant at Panthal near Katra".*

The PIO agreed to provide the information to the information seeker relating to these queries and sought 15 days time for the same. In view of the aforesaid observations, it is hereby ordered that the revised information relating to query no. 7 & 8 of the RTI application shall be provided to the information seeker free of cost within 15 days 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

Copy to the:-

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority / Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
2. Public Information Officer / District Forest Officer, Reasi.
3. Public Information Officer O/o Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
4. Sh. Vilakshana Singh, Advocate J&K High Court S/o Lt. Sh. Jagdish Singh Dogra R/o Sidhra Bypass, Opposite Eicher Workshop, Sidhra, Tehsil & District Jammu.

(Khalid. A. Shah)  
Dy. Registrar  
State Information Commissioner