



Jammu and Kashmir State Information Commission

(Constituted under Right to Information Act 2009)

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File No: SIC/J/A/158/ 2013

Decision No: SIC/J/A/158/ 2013/263

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| Sh. Raj Kumar | Appellant | Absent |
| Sh. Vinod Gupta Executive Engineer, PHE Rural Civil Division, Jammu. | PIO | Present |
| Sh. Bodh Raj Assistant Executive Eingingeer On behalf of PIO, Executive Engineer, PHE(Mech) Rural Division, Jammu. | | Present |

**Jammu
12-09-2013**

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Raj Kumar S/o Sh. Anant Ram R/o 127/9 Keran Gurah, Bantalab, Jammu moved an application dated 06-05-2013 under J&K RTI Act, 2009 before the PIO/Chief Engineer, PHE department J&K Jammu seeking certain information relating to tubewells in Marh Division.

The PIO/ Executive Engineer, PHE(Mech) Rural Division, Jammu furnished the information to the information seeker vide office letter No: PHERM/443-45 dated 13-06-2013. The information seeker had also filed Ist appeal dated 6-6-2013 before the Chief Engineer, PHE Jammu J&K alleging therein that the information had not been furnished by the PIO

within the statutory period. However, the information seeker was not satisfied with the information provided to him and filed second appeal before the Commission. After receiving the appeal of the information seeker, Commission directed the PIO/ Executive Engineer, PHE Rural Division, Jammu vide office No:SIC/J/A/2013/2897 dated 11-07-2013 to file counter reply to the Commission within 7 days from the receipt of the notice. In compliance to the direction of the Commission, Executive Engineer, PHE(Mech) Rural Division, Jammu vide office letter No:PHERM/684-86 dated 23-07-2013 filed counter statement alongwith enclosuers containing information which has been furnished to the information seeker. The perusal of the contents of the information shows that the information as sought by the information seeker stands furnished to him. In the RTI application, the information seeker has requested for certified copies of the information whereas information which has been provided to him does not carry the seal of the certifying authority. The PIO is hereby directed to provide certified copies of the documents which have already been provided to the information seeker within 10 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. The First Appellate Authority/Chief Engineer, PHE Jammu.
2. The Public information Officer/ Executive Engineer, PHE Rural Civil Division, Jammu.

3. The Public information Officer/ Executive Engineer, PHE Rural (Meh) Division, Jammu.
4. Sh. Raj Kumar S/o Sh. Anant Ram R/o 127/9 Keran Gurah, Ban Talab, Jammu.

Khalid A Shah)
Dy. Registrar,
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