

- ii. *Provide the detail of beneficiaries alongwith the name, parentage and address of the beneficiary with copy of Receipt thereof and Water Shed Work executed by Agriculture Department in the Block during 2012-13.*

After receiving the RTI application of the information seeker, the Chief Agriculture Officer, Kishtwar endorsed the same to the concerned officer for furnishing the requisite information to the information seeker vide office No:Dev-77/2012-13/3982 dated 12-02-2013. The concerned Assistant Soil Conservation Officer, Doda/Kishtwar asked the applicant to deposit an amount of Rs. 1462/- vide communication letter No. Estt-1/ASCO/2012-13/395-96 dated 1-03-2013 for providing the requisite information which the applicant has never deposited till date so far. However, the Assistant Soil Conservation Officer, Doda/Kishtwar conveyed the information to the applicant under No:Estt-1/ASCO/2012-13/395-96 dated 1-3-2013 within the stipulated period. The PIO/ Chief Agriculture Officer, Kishtwar reported to the Commission vide No:Dev-77/2013-14/1669-70 dated 3-8-2013 that the applicant was approaching the concerned Field officer of the district for allotting some Soil Conservation works by filing RTI applications and the applicant was asked by the concerned subordinate Field Officer to wait till allotment of funds for consideration of the request of the applicant. The PIO also reported that the applicant never deposited the amount asked for instead remained quite silent for about two months. The applicant was asked by the concerned officer to take the information, but he refused to collect the same. The applicant was also shown the record and he got satisfied with the information he has asked for. However, after a

long time he submitted an application dated 6-5-2013 received in the office of PIO/Chief Agriculture Officer, Kishtwar on 13-05-2013 wherein the applicant expressed dissatisfaction about the supply of information under No.Dev/RTI/13-14/75 dated 23-07-2013. The PIO further submitted that the applicant was repeatedly asked to deposit an amount of Rs. 588 on account of cost of information as asked for of Block Kishtwar only which he never deposited till date.

In view of the aforesaid facts, it appears that the appellant is abusing the process of RTI and resorting to it frequently in order to get allotment of some Soil Conservation works. He is advised to desist from such activities in future to make use of RTI only for genuine and bonafide purposes.

The appeal is dismissed.

Notice of this decision be given free of cost to the parties.

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner

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