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**File No:** SIC/J/A/178/2013

**Decision No:** SIC/J/A/178/2013/267

Smt. Anita Devi	Appellant	Present
Dr. B.B. Gupta Registrar, SKUAST Jammu.	FAA	Present
Dr. Dileep Kachroo, Prof. & Head, Div. of Agronomy & Chief Scientist, FSR, SKUAST-J, Chatha.	PIO	present

**Jammu**

**13-09-2013**

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Smt. Anita Devi D/o Lt. Sh. Piara Lal C/o Sh. Harbans All Choudhary R/o H.No. 25/4 Nanak Nagar, Jammu moved an application dated 24-05-2013 under J&K RTI Act, 2009 before the PIO, SKUAST, Jammu seeking the following information about Mr. Jatinder Raina who was recruited for the post of Deputy Registrar, Establishment:-

- 1. 05 years Administrative experience certificate of the said incumbent which he has produced at the time of his appointment as per rules prescribed in the said notifications please furnish the Xerox copy of same.*
- 2. Please intimate me his age at the time of fill up the form for the said post.*
- 3. If his age was more than 40 years at the time of fill up the form for appointment as Deputy Registrar and if relaxation was given to*

*him in the matter of age by the Competent Authority or Board of Management then please furnish me the Xerox copy of the said relaxation letter / approval.*

- 4. Please intimate me why his form was not rejected when he was over aged at the time of fill up his form and was not in position of 05 year administrative experience which has been checked by the Screening Committee constituted by the SKUAST, Jammu.*
- 5. Please intimate the name of the members of Screening Committee who were appointed /nominated by the SKUAST-Jammu at that time.*

The PIO furnished some information vide office letter no. AUJ/VC/GRTIC/RTI-20/107 dated 19-06-2013. However, the information seeker was not satisfied with the information provided to her and preferred an appeal dated 27-06-2013 before the FAA/Registrar, SKUAST-J. The FAA / Registrar, SKUAST-J informed the information seeker vide office letter no. AUJ/Secy/R&C-RTI/2013-14/988 dated 11-07-2013 that the application form of Sh. Jatinder Raina for the post of Dy. Registrar (Estb.) has been considered in term of Chapter-III, Clause-17 (Eligibility of University employee for direct recruitment) which is reproduced as under:-

***"A person already in the University service may apply through proper channel for direct recruitment to a post in the service if he possesses the educational and other qualifications prescribed for recruitment to such class or category of post."***

With these observations, the Registrar, SKUAST-J disposed of appeal filed by the information seeker. Being aggrieved the order of the FAA as well as the PIO, the appellant preferred 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated 15-07-2013 before the Commission in which she has alleged that the information sought by her about the age relaxation approval of six years given by the competent authority to Sh. Jatinder Raina presently holding the post of Deputy Registrar (Estb.) SKUAST, Jammu has not been provided to her and University Authorities are denying the same under one pretext or the other.

During the course of proceedings held today on 13-09-2013 the information seeker brought to the notice of the Commission that she had asked in her RTI application about the relaxation of age granted in favour of Sh. Jatinder Raina who was recruited for the post of Dy. Registrar(Estb.) SKUAST, Jammu by the Competent Authority or Board of Management, and insisted that she may be provided a xerox copy of the said relaxation letter / approval. The Registrar assured the Commission that he will clarify the issue and provide revised information on this point. The information seeker also contended before the Commission that she has not been intimated the names of the Members of Screening Committee who were appointed / nominated by the SKUAST, Jammu to screen the application of Sh. Jatinder Raina.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the FAA, Registrar, SKUAST-J is hereby directed to furnish the revised information clarifying queries at s.no. 3 & 5 of the RTI application and as available in the office record to the information seeker within one week 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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1. 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority / Dr. B.B. Gupta, Registrar, SKUAST Jammu.
2. Public Information Officer / Dr. Dileep Kachroo, Prof. & Head, Div. of Agronomy & Chief Scientist, FSR, SKUAST-J, Chatha.
3. Smt. Anita Devi D/o Lt. Sh. Piara Lal C/o Sh. Harbans Lal Choudhary R/o H.No. 25/4 Nanak Nagar, Jammu.

(Khalid. A. Shah)

Dy. Registrar

State Information Commissioner