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File No: SIC/J/A/209/2013

Decision No: SIC/J/A/209/2013/280

Sh. Subash Chander (Babaji)	Appellant	Present
Sh. Noor Alam Block Development Officer, Khour.	PIO	Present

Jammu
20-09-2013

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Subash Chander (Baba ji) S/o Sh. Shiv Ram R/o Nai Basti, Bela Jammu, Pargwal, Block Khour, Tehsil Akhnour, District Jammu moved an application dated 14-03-2013 under J&K RTI Act, 2009 before the PIO/BDO, Khour, Jammu seeking the following information:-

- 1. Complete detail regarding the works executed under IAY Scheme in Block Khour from 2007-2008 to 2012-2013.*
- 2. Complete detail regarding the works executed under MNREGA in Block Khour from 2007-2008 to 2012-2013.*
- 3. Complete detail regarding all the developmental works executed under different schemes in Block Khour from 2007-2008 to 2012-2013.*
- 4. Provide all these above mentioned details alongwith the details of cheques (by names) issued to various persons by the department.*

The PIO/BDO Khour vide office letter No:BDO/Kh/2012-13/45-46 dated 15-03-2013 requested the information seeker to deposit an amount of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) as cost of information within a week's time so that the information required by the information seeker can be provided to him within the time frame laid down in the RTI Act, 2009. The aforesaid letter was sent to the information seeker under a registered cover dated 04-04-2013. However, the information seeker did not respond to the request of PIO/BDO Khour and have not deposited an amount of Rs. 30,000/-

till date as cost of information/Photostat charges requested by the BDO Khour. The matter was listed for hearing on 20-09-2013 before the Commission and during the course of proceedings, the information seeker requested that he may be allowed an opportunity to inspect the record in the office of BDO Khour so that he can get photocopies of relevant documents at his own expense. The PIO/BDO Khour agreed to provide an opportunity to the information seeker to access the record in his office on 23-09-2013 and 24-09-2013 during office hours.

In view of the aforesaid facts, the PIO/BDO Khour is hereby directed to allow the information seeker an opportunity to inspect the record in his office on 23-09-2013 and 24-09-2013 and provide him photocopies of relevant documents if any required by him on payment of cost of information/Xerox charges etc.

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:-

12. The First Appellate Authority/Director, Rural Development Department, Jammu.
13. Public Information Officer / Block Development Officer, Khour.
14. Sh. Subash Chander (Baba ji) S/o Sh. Shiv Ram R/o Nai Basti, Bela Jammu, Pargwal, Block Khour, Tehsil Akhnoor, District Jammu.

(Khalid. A. Shah)
Dy. Registrar
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