



**J&K State Information Commission**

(Constituted under Right to Information Act 2009)

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File No: SIC/J/A/20/2013

Decision No: SIC/J/A/20/2013/292

Sh. Chamail Singh	Complainant	Present
Sh. K.R. Dogra ZEPO, Chinkah, Reasi Additional Charge of ZEO, Chinkah, Reasi.		Present

**Jammu**  
**26-09-2013**

Briefly the facts in this complaint are that Sh. Chamail Singh S/o Sh. Ranbir Singh R/o Biddu P/o Jyoti Puram, Distt. Reasi moved an application dated 17-01-2013 under J&K RTI Act, 2009 before the PIO Addl. District Development Commissioner, Reasi for seeking the following information:-

*"Provide the certified copies of advertisement in the year 2006 and criteria for the 2<sup>nd</sup> para Teacher at EGS centre Tadder, W.No. 06, Biddu, Zone Chinkah now recently converted in Govt. Primary School Tadder, Zone Chinkah".*

The ADDC, Reasi forwarded the application of the information seeker vide office letter no. PS/ADDC/Rsi/12-13/1142-43 dated 17-01-2013 to Chief Education Officer, Reasi for further necessary action at his end followed by a reminder vide office no. PS/ADDC/Rsi/12-13/1237-38 dated 01-03-2013. The CEO, Reasi further forwarded the application of the information seeker vide office letter no. CEO/Rsi/RTI/19511-12 dated 22-01-2013 to ZEO, Chinkah. However, the information seeker filed a complaint dated 22-03-2013 before the Commission wherein he has

alleged that the CEO, Reasi and ZEO, Chinkah has not provided him information till date and it amounts to denial of a fundamental right to information guaranteed under the J&K RTI Act, 2009. The Commission vide letter no. SIC/J/C/20/2013/1597 dated 09-04-2013 directed the ZEO, Chinkah, Reasi to file counter reply to the Commission within 7 days of receipt of the notice but no reply was received and the matter was listed for hearing on 27<sup>th</sup> of May, 2013. Sh. Kaka Ram Dogra, ZEO, Chinkah, Reasi appeared before the Commission and requested that he will furnish certain documents in support of his case before the Commission on next date of hearing and sought adjournment. Matter was again listed for hearing on 10-07-2013, ZEO Chinkah, Reasi was represented by Sh. Subash Chander Dealing Assistant who submitted on behalf of ZEO Chinkah, Reasi a letter bearing no. ZEO/CH/RTI/13/392-93 dated 08-07-2013 alongwith annexures wherein it is stated that the information sought by the information seeker was provided to him vide office letter no. ZEO/CH/RTI/13/131 dated 22-05-2013 through Chief Education Officer, Reasi. Moreover a certified copy of notification for engagement as 2<sup>nd</sup> para teacher in EGS Taddar(Bidda) now converted into Government Primary School, Taddar was also submitted to the Commission alongwith a copy of guidelines. The letter and annexures have been placed in the file for reference and record.

The perusal of the aforesaid letter and annexures attached therewith show that the information as sought by the information seeker stands furnished to him and no further direction in the matter is required.

The application of the information seeker was forwarded to ZEO, Chinkah, Reasi by the CEO, Reasi vide office letter no. CEO/Rsi/RTI/19511-12 dated 22-01-2013 followed by a reminder vide no. CEO/Rsi/RTI/20949-50 dated 04-03-2013. A look into the factual status of the case in hand reveals that there is an inordinate delay on the part of ZEO, Chinkah, Reasi to dispose of the application of the information seeker. Sh. K.R. Dogra ZEO, Reasi who is holding the additional charge of ZEO, Chinkah, Reasi

identified Sh. Bashir Ahmad who was ZEO, Chinkah at the relevant time. Sh. Bashir Ahmad ZEO, Chinkah, Reasi is hereby directed to show cause why penalty U/s 17 of the J&K RTI Act, 2009 shall not be imposed upon him for causing unreasonable delay in providing the information to the information seeker within two weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

The complaint 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. Public Information Officer / Sh. K.R. Dogra, ZEPO, Chinkah, Reasi  
Additional Charge of ZEO, Chinkah, Reasi.
2. Sh. Chamail Singh S/o Sh. Ranbir Singh R/o Biddu P/o Jyoti Puram,  
Distt. Reasi.

(Khalid. A. Shah)

Dy. Registrar

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