



State Information Commission

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File No: SIC/J/A/223/2013

Decision No: SIC/J/A/223/2013/313

Sh. Pritam Singh	Appellant	Absent
Sh. Thahir Malik Qayoom Block Development Officer, Thathri, District Doda.	PIO	Present

Jammu

09-10-2013

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Pritam Singh S/o Sh. Madhu Lal R/o Piyakul, Tehsil Thathri, District Doda moved an application dated 16-05-2013 under J&K RTI Act, 2009 before the PIO/Block Development Officer, Thathri seeking certain information relating to Block Thathri including Panchayat Bhatoli.

The PIO failed to provide information to the information seeker within statutory period. Thus, feeling aggrieved of inaction on the part of the PIO, the information seeker filed the appeal dated 28-06-2013 before the FAA/Director, Rural Development Department, Jammu which was disposed of vide order No:DRDJ/RTI-270/2013/8480-84 dated 01-08-2013 with a direction to the PIO/BDO Thathri to provide the requisite information to the appellant within 10 days free of cost through registered post. However, the appellant filed the second appeal before the Commission in which he has sought record for block office Thathri for the year 2011-2012, 2012-2013 and expenditure incurred on different villages. After receiving the second appeal, the matter was listed for

hearing on 09-10-2013. The PIO/BDO, Thathri produced a receipt duly signed by the appellant wherein he has acknowledged that he has received the record on 09-07-2013 by hand. The said acknowledgement has been placed on record for reference. Thus, it is evident that the information as requested by the information seeker has been provided to him. However, in case he is interested in inspecting the relevant record, the PIO/BDO Thathri is hereby directed to allow him an opportunity to access the record in his office on any working during office hours and provide him the photocopies of the relevant documents, if any required by him. The parties can settle the date and time for inspection of record which may be convenient to both of them.

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:-

1. The First Appellate Authority/Director, Rural Development Department, Jammu.
2. Public Information Officer / Block Development Officer, Thathri District Doda.
3. Sh. Madhu Lal R/o Piyakul, Tehsil Thathri, District Doda.

(Khalid. A. Shah)

Dy. Registrar

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