

- iii. Provide information, if any inherited landed property is undivided amongst its successors and is a joint property, can any portion of such property, be deemed in possession of any of its successors under the Agrarian Reforms Act.

The PIO provided the information to the information seeker within the statutory period. However, the information seeker was not satisfied with the information provided to him, preferred Ist appeal dated 18-08-2013 before the FAA i.e Dy. Commissioner, Reasi which has not been adjudicated and disposed of till date. Thus, feeling aggrieved of inaction on the part of the FAA, the appellant knocked the doors of the Commission by filing second appeal dated 4-10-2013 wherein he has alleged that information provided by the PIO is incomplete and incorrect and the FAA has failed to dispose off his appeal within the statutory period of 45 days.

The Commission after receiving the appeal of the information seeker vide notice NO:SIC/J/A/243/2013/4090 dated 9-10-2013 directed the PIO to file counter reply within 7 days from the date of receipt of the notice. After that the matter was listed for hearing vide notice No: SIC/J/A/243/2013/4164-65 dated 18-10-2013 on 30th of October, 2013 at Jammu office of the Commission for hearing of the second appeal. Both the parties were present. The PIO apprised the Commission that the requisite information has already been sent to the information seeker and in case, the information seeker desires to have revised information he will be provided the same as available in the office record maintained by the department.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and assurance given by the PIO, it is hereby ordered that the revised information as available in office record be provided to the information seeker free of cost within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order under an intimation to the Commission.

The PIO is further directed to provide an opportunity to the appellant to inspect the record in his office and provide him the certified copies of the relevant documents if any required by the information seeker. Both the parties are directed to mutually settle date and time for inspection of record which may be convenient to them.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

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

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner

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