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**File No:** SIC-J-A-251 /2013

**Decision No:** SIC-J-A-251/2013/348

Sh. Bodh Raj	Appellant	Absent
Sh. Mumtaz Choudhary Executive Engineer, PHE Division, Kathua.	PIO	Present

**Jammu  
06-11-2013**

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Bodh Raj S/o Sh. Bholam Ram R/o Narayanpur, Panchayat Nagrota, Tehsil and District Kathua moved an application dated 29-04-2013 before the PIO/Executive Engineer, PHE Division, Kathua under RTI Act, 2009 whereunder he sought certain information relating to water connections in Narayanpur Mohalla for the year 2011-2013.

The Executive Engineer, PHE Division, Kathua/PIO furnished the requisite information to the information seeker vide office No:PHEK/C/1472-74 dated 15-05-2013. The information seeker feeling aggrieved of the information provided to him preferred Ist appeal before Chief Engineer, PHE department, Jammu which was transferred to Superintending Engineer, Hydraulic Circle, Kathua vide office No:PHEJ/PS/4145-47 dated 26-06-2013. The FAA directed the Executive Engineer, PHE Division Kathua/PIO vide office No:SEK/RTI/964-66 dated 28-06-2013 to provide correct and complete information to the appellant within 15 days positively under an intimation to his office. In compliance to the aforesaid direction of the FAA, the Executive Engineer, PHE Division, Kathua/PIO vide office No:3112-14 dated 11-07-2013 furnished the revised information to the

information seeker. However, the information seeker was not satisfied with the information provided to him and preferred second appeal before the Commission on 4-10-2013. The appellant has alleged in the second appeal that the information provided to him by the PIO is totally false. The matter was listed before the Commission on 6-11-2013. During the course of proceedings held today, the Executive Engineer, PHE Division Kathua/PIO apprised the Commission that information as available in office record was furnished to the information seeker within the statutory period and nothing has been concealed from the information seeker and allegations levelled by the information seeker are baseless and not based on facts. The PIO requested the Commission to go through the contents of the information which was sent to the information seeker under a registered cover at his residential address and Commission after going through the information is of the considered opinion that the PIO has not concealed any facts or information from the information seeker and whatever information was available in office record has been furnished to the appellant. The appeal filed by the appellant is without merit and hence dismissed.

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

**Sd/-**  
**Dr. S.K. Sharma**  
State Information Commissioner

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6. The First Appellate Authority / Superintending Engineer, Hydraulic Circle, Kathua.
7. Public Information Officer /Executive Engineer, PHE Department, Kathua.
8. Sh. Bodh Raj S/o Sh. Bhola Ram R/o Narayanpur, Panchayat Nagrota, Tehsil and District Kathua.
9. Guard file.

**(Khalid A. Shah)**  
Dy.Registrar,  
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