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Decision No: SIC-J-A-216/2013/350

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| Sh. Naresh Verma | Appellant | Present |
| Sh. Syed Altaf Hussain Section Officer, J&K Services Selection Board, Jammu. | APIO | Present |

**Jammu
07-11-2013**

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Naresh Verma C/o Ajat Shatru Sharma (Adv.) District Court, Kathua moved an application dated 22-06-2013 before the PIO J&K Services Selection Board, Jammu under RTI Act, 2009 seeking the following information:-

1. Whereas the selection recommendations of Ms. Anju D/o Om Parkash Kathua (selection S.No. 216 OM/HC) and Ms. Reva Rani, D/o Sh. Tilak Raj (selection S.No. 213 OM/HC) were previously withheld by J&KSSB subject to verification of their respective HC certificates. Now, as the selection of said candidates has been released by J&KSSB, kindly provide photocopy of document/report received in the verification process.
2. Provide the photocopies of Bonafide certificates for 10+2, Graduation qualifications submitted by Ms. Sunita Devi D/o Des Raj (selection S.No. 209-OM/HC).
3. Provide the photocopies of Bonafide certificate for 10+2, Graduation & PG qualifications submitted by Sh. Ved Parkash Bhagat S/o Sh. Nasib Chand (selection S.No. 33-SC/HC).

4. With reference to the selection of Ms. Rita Devi W/o Salinder Kumar (selection S.No 6-OSC/HC) kindly provide the following information:-
 - a. Provide the photocopy of OSC certificate of the said candidate
 - b. For the said candidate, as per the selection list document issued by J&KSSB, for the B.Ed qualification the marks obtained/Total Marks are 555/1000. Whether, as per B.Ed marks sheet, the total marks in the B.Ed are 1100 or not? If, yes, why has this mistake has happened to the undue advantage to said candidate.

On receiving the RTI application of the information seeker, the PIO asked the Record Keepers at Central office (Camp Office), J&KSSB, Jammu vide office No:SSB/Div/J/194/RTI/2013/545-46 dated 25-06-2013 to provide the information. In response to the request of the PIO, Record keepers could provide the photocopy of only one document and informed that the rest of the five may be available at Central office J&K SSB Srinagar. The PIO accordingly, forwarded the application of the information seeker to APIO, Central office, Srinagar under section 5(4) and 5(5) vide office No:SSB/Div/J/194/RTI/2013/578-80 dated 02-07-2013 mentioning therein that the information is not available with Record Keepers at Central office (Camp Office) J&KSSB Jammu. Meanwhile, the information seeker filed Ist appeal before the FAA i.e Secretary, J&KSSB Srinagar. FAA directed the PIO to provide the requisite information without any further delay, despite the fact that the PIO has submitted before the FAA that the information and reply sought from Central Office, Srinagar was still awaited.

The APIO Central Office, J&KSSB, Srinagar provided the information vide office No:SSB.Adm/RTI-631/12/4793/13 dated 22-08-2013 which was received in the office of PIO on 26-08-2013. On the same day, the PIO vide office No:SSB/Div/J/RTI/194/Form3/2013/686-87 dated 26-08-2013 informed the information seeker that the information from the office of APIO has been received and requested him to collect the same. However, the information seeker was not satisfied with the information provided to him, preferred second appeal before the Commission in which he has alleged that information provided to him by the PIO is incomplete and incorrect. After receiving the appeal of the information seeker, the matter was listed for hearing on 10-10-2013. During the course of proceedings held on that day, the PIO furnished a set of information to the

information seeker and Registry was directed to issue notice to the PIO/APIO, J&K SSB Jammu to remain present alongwith office record on next date of hearing. The matter was again listed for hearing on 7-11-2013. During the course of proceedings, the appellant requested the Commission that so far he has not received the complete information relating to query No.3 and 4(a) raised by him in his RTI application. The APIO agreed to furnish the complete information with respect to aforesaid queries within 3 days.

In view of the aforesaid facts and observations, the APIO is hereby directed to furnish the complete information relating to query No. 3 and 4(a) raised by the information seeker in his RTI application free of cost within 3 days from the date of pronouncement of this order under an intimation to the Commission. The APIO is further directed to send information to the information seeker under a registered cover at the address provided by the information seeker in his RTI application.

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

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1. The First Appellate Authority / Secretary, J&K Services Selection Board, Rail Head, Jammu.
2. Public Information Officer/Dy. Secretary, J&K Services Selection Board, Division office, Jammu.
3. Asstt. Public Information Officer/Section Officer, J&K Services Selection Board, Rail Head, Jammu.
4. Sh. Naresh Verma C/o Ajat Shatru Sharma (Adv.) District Court, Kathua.
5. Guard file.

(Khalid A. Shah)
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