



Jammu and Kashmir State Information Commission

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(Constituted under The Right to Information Act, 2009)

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File No: SIC/J/C/180/2012
Decision SIC/J/A/180/2012/50

Sh. Bashir Ahmad Butt	Complainant	Absent
Sh. Riaz Ahmad Choudhary Chief Executive Officer, Kishtwar Development Authority, Kishtwar.	PIO	Absent

Jammu
01-03-2013

Briefly the facts in this complaint are that Sh. Bashir Ahmad Butt S/o Mohd. Abdullah prop. M/s Green Well computer printing (Regd) near Dak Bunglow, Kishtwar moved an application dated 17-10-2012 under J&K RTI Act, 2009 before the PIO / Chief Executive Officer, Kishtwar Development Authority, Kishtwar seeking the following information:-

- 1. Detail of expenditure shown on account of stationery of printing and spiral / comb binding.*
- 2. Full particulars of firm / unit on whose name the bill/payment has been drawn including cash memo bills passed.*
- 3. Detail of quotations invited / received by the department for printing stationery and spiral / comb binding from the registered firms / unit holders.*

The information seeker without filing the 1st Appeal invoked the jurisdiction of the Commission by filing a complaint dated 12-12-2012 in which he has alleged that despite the lapse of more than one month the CEO, Kishtwar Development Authority, Kishtwar has not supplied the requisite information, although the appellant visited the office of the respondent so many times. The Commission on receiving the complaint issued notice bearing no. SIC/J/C/180/2012/6377 dated 28-12-2012 to

the PIO directing him to send counter reply to this Commission within 7 days. The matter was listed for hearing on 08-02-2013 and despite proper notice both the parties failed to cause their appearance before the Commission. The PIO was contacted on telephone and he informed that he did not receive notice from the Commission. Meanwhile, the Commission received a letter from CEO, Kishtwar Dev. Authority bearing no. CEO/KDA/13/553 dated 02-02-2013 which was received in the office of the Commission on 13-02-2013 wherein he has submitted that the information sought by the information seeker has already been provided to him through registered post vide office letter no. CEO/KDA/12/300 dated 13-12-2012. The photocopy of the requisite information provided to the information seeker and postal receipt was also furnished to the Commission. Both the letters and the information provided to the information seeker has been placed in the file for reference and record. The CEO, Kishtwar Development Authority telephonically informed the Commission on 28-02-2013 that due to inclement weather and blockade of the national highway he will not be able to attend the hearing and requested for exemption from personal appearance before the Commission. The request being genuine was allowed by the Commission

In view of the aforesaid facts, it is pertinent to mention that the information as sought by the information seeker stands already furnished to him and it is in conformity with his RTI application.

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:

4. Public Information Officer / Chief Executive Officer, Kishtwar Dev. Authority, Kishtwar.
5. Sh. Bashir Ahmad Butt S/o Mohd. Abdullah prop. M/s Green Well computer printing (Regd) near Dak Bunglow, Kishtwar.

(M.S Shah)

Registrar,

J&K State Information Commissioner