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File No: SIC-CO-SA-35-2013

Decision No: SIC-CO-SA-35-2013/468

Title:- Arun Gandotra, Advocate
R/o 101/2A Extn.
Trikuta Nagar, Jammu

V/s

PIO Industries & Commerce Department

Srinagar

04.06.2013

This is a second appeal filed by Shri Arun Gandotra Advocate, a resident of the State before this Commission on 2.4.2013. The First Appellate Authority as well as the PIO from J&K Handloom Development Corporation, Srinagar attended. Shri Arun Gandotra, Advocate also attended the Commission and reiterated his submissions that till date he has not received the information which was sought by him vide his RTI application dated: 14.12.2012. The appellant had also filed first appeal after the failure of PIO to provide information within stipulated time i.e by 17.1.2013. The appellant had first addressed his RTI application to Secretary Industries & Commerce Department J&K which was forwarded by the said office to PIO of J&K Handloom Development Corporation vide his letter dated: 18.12.2012. First appeal was filed on 13.2.2013 which was to be disposed of ordinarily by 13th March 2013. The First Appellate Authority Shri Javed Iqbal has submitted that J&K Himalayan Wool Combers is a closed unit of which the incumbent Bishen Das was an employee and the Managing Director Handloom Development Corporation is holding an additional charge. The Commission has further been informed that

Shri Vinod Koul, Assistant General Manager of J&K Handloom Dev. Corporation acted without any authority as PIO and in his good faith passed order on 30th March, 2013 providing part information. However, this order has not been received by the appellant so far. It is certified that this order was send by ordinary post. The copy of order has now been handed over to the appellant. The Commission has perused this order and found that this order touches only the first point of information as contained in the RTI application of the appellant. The second point of information was with regard to query why Bishen Das was not reinstated till date. This information be provided if it is part of record within one month's time from the pronouncement of this order. Second appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-
(G.R. Sufi)
J&K Chief Information Commissioner

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