Appeal No. 0314/2019-20

STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH, KEONTHAL COMPLEX, SHIMLA-2



Before: Sh. Sushil Chandra Srivastava, SIC

Date of Institution: 15/11/2019
Date of Decision: 16/01/2020

Appellant: Shri Som Nath S/o Ram Bharose, Village Tanda PO

Rajpura Tehsil Palampur, Distt. Kangra HP

Present

Vs

Respondent: Shri Vivek

PIO-cum-Panchayat Secty, Gram Panchayat Muhal Banuri, Development Block, Panchrukhi,

Distt. Kangra

Present

Case called. Both the parties are present. Reply to the notice has been received which is taken on record. Three RTI applications were filed vide letter dated 22.07.2019 vide which information regarding various Developmental works done in Development Block Panchruki for the year 2016-2017 to 2018-19 was sought. The PIO responded to the RTI application vide letter dated 21.08.2019. Not satisfied with the response of the PIO, the appellant filed first appeal dated 28.07.2019 which was decided on 18.08.2019. As compliance of the orders of the First

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Appellate Authority was not made, the appellant filed the

present second appeal dated 02.11.2019.

2. During the hearing, the appellant stated that

he has been provided incomplete information as only

information with regard to MNREGA works has been provided

whereas information with regard to all the development works

was sought. The PIO stated that the appellant had sought

information for various works vide his single RTI application but

he has been provided information in respect of works done

under MNREGA and was apprised to apply separately for each

subjects for which the information is required.

3. After hearing both the parties in detail and

perusing the case file, the Commission feels that the PIO has

rightly responded to the appellant by providing him information

for one subject. However, if the appellant desires to have

information for various works then he can file fresh RTI

application in respect of each subject as per Rule 3(2) of HP RTI

Rules, 2006. Further, as the information has already been

provided for one subject the appeal has no merit and disposed

off accordingly. Inform the parties.

(Sushil Chandra Srivastava) State Information Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

Place. Shimla

Dated: 16/01/2020

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