

IN THE COURT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER UNDER RTI-ACT
(ADDL. DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER)
JAMMU

CIRCULAR

Whereas the undersigned has been designated as Public Information Officer in terms of order no DCJ (06) of 2015 Dated: 4-6-2015

Whereas, the information asked for in RTI application is mostly held by various officers of the district administration and other public authorities;

Whereas in terms of subsection 4, section 5 of J&K RTI Act, the assistance of such officers who are holding this information, is sought by the PIO;

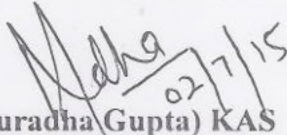
Whereas, under section 6(3) of J&K RTI Act, the application are transferred to the Public Authorities who are holding the information sought;

Whereas, despite timely communications from the undersigned, the information sought is not supplied in time to the RTI applicant leading to the violation of the provisions of J&K RTI Act and Rules;

Therefore, Section 5 sub section 5 of J&K RTI Act is reproduced below for the information of all concerned officers.

“Any officer, whose assistance has been sought under sub –section (4), shall render all assistance to the Public Information Officer seeking his or her assistance and for the purposes of the purposes of any contravention of the provisions of the Act; such other officer shall be treated as a Public Information Officer”.

In view of the above, this information is being circulated amongst all concerned officers and it is enjoined upon all of them that in case of non furnishing of information or the failure to provide information in time to the applicant, the deemed PIO's under section 6(3) and section 5(5) shall be responsible for any adverse orders from the appellate authorities under J&K RTI Act.


(Anuradha Gupta) KAS

Addl. Distt Dev. Commissioner

Public Information Officer under RTI-Act

Jammu

NO: ADDJ/PIO/RTI/2015-16/88-101

Dated: 1-7-2015

Copy to the:

1. District Dev. Commissioner
2. Registrar, Jammu State Information Commission.
3. Sub Divisional Magistrate North/South/ Marh/khour/R.S Pura/Akhnoor/ Chowki choura
4. Assistant Commissioner Revenue / General / Nazool (Jammu)
5. DIO, NIC Jammu
6. Incharge RTI Section for emailing the copy of the circular to all concerned.