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| **HANS RAJ BHADU**  **hbhadu@rediffmail.com** | ***Near SDM office***  ***New Mandi Gharsana***  ***Dist –Sriganganagar 335711*** |
| **DD-MON-YYYY** | **BY REGD POST A.D** |

**TO:**

Public Information Officer

Secretary Gram panchyat Manniwali

Th- sadulshahar Dist Srigangangangar 335062

**RTI Application Reminder**

**References:**

**RTI Application submitted on : 20 march 2012**

**Mailed by Regd / Speed Post : REGD POST**

**RTI Application fee by IPO No. : 02 F 713129**

**RTI application transferred to PIO on: 28 march 2012**

1. **I submitted an application for information u/s 6(1) RTI Act 2005 on 20 march 2012. It was sent by Regd Post. It reached office of panchyats smiti Sadula shahar on 26 march 2012 .**As per section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005,**this application was transferred to your office on 28 march 2012. Proof of transfer is enclosed for your reference. Application fee of Rs 10.00 was paid through Indian Postal Order ( IPO ) bearing No 02 F 713129**
2. **I would like to inform/remind you that the time limit prescribed in section 7(1) of the RTI Act 2005 for decision on RTI Application is 30 days or (48 hrs in case of Life and Liberty). The RTI Application submitted to you, as referenced above, has exceeded such time limit prescribed in the RTI Act 2005.**
3. **Considering the workload at your office, I would wait for an additional period of 10 days for you to provide / decide on the requested information. Thereby, I humbly request you to provide / decide on my RTI Application on or before 10 may 2012.**
4. **Since the time limits prescribed in section 7(1) of the RTI Act 2005 were not followed in this case, I humbly request you to provide all the information requested in RTI Application at free of cost. Section 7(6) of the RTI Act reads as follows, *“… the information shall be provided the information free of charge where a public authority fails to comply with the time limits ….”***
5. **In case if I did not receive the information / decision on or before 10 may 2012, then I shall presume that you have decided to deliberately and knowingly defy provisions of an act passed by the Parliament, and amounting to deemed refusal as u/s 7(2) of the RTI Act 2005.**
6. **As per section 19(5) of the RTI Act, “In any appeal proceedings, the onus to prove that a denial of a request was justified shall be on the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, who denied the request”**
7. **In case If I did not receive the decision on or before 10 may 2012, I would be justified in proceeding with one or all of the following;**
   1. **File a First Appeal to FAA u/s 19(1) of the RTI Act 2005.**
   2. **File a Complaint to CIC / SIC u/s 18(1) of the RTI Act 2005.**
   3. **File a Second Appeal with CIC / SIC u/s 19(3) of the RTI Act 2005.**
   4. **Pray for imposing penalty on PIO as u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005.**
   5. **Pray for disciplinary action on PIO as u/s 20(2) of the RTI Act 2005.**
   6. **Pray for suitable compensation to be paid to me by the PA as u/s 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act 2005.**
   7. **Pray for initiating an inquiry in respect thereof as u/s 18(2) of the RTI Act 2005.**
8. **I kindly request you to provide the requested information / decide on my RTI Application as reference above and uphold the spirit of RTI ACT 2005 to ensure TRANSPARENCY and ACCOUNTABILITY in your office.**

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| **Place : Gharsana**  **Date : 30 April 2012** | **Yours Faithfully**  **Hans Raj Bhadu** |

**Enclosure**

1. **Copy of transfer letter of RTI application**