

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION,
MEGHALAYA:::SHILLONG

NO.MIC/Appeal/32/2006/

...
Dated Shillong, the 19th February, 2007

ORDER

19-2-2007: Perused appeal petition dated 8-12-2006 by Shri S.C.Iangrai against failure on the part of the DAA/PIO, KHADC to furnish the information which is available with the Secretary, Shella Village Dorbar.

The present appeal is related to another appeal made by Shri B.Ora, Secretary, Shella Village Dorbar against the Order of the DAA of KHADC directing him to furnish information to the present appellant, on certain valid grounds. That appeal has been disposed off by the Commission and the operative part of the Commission is reproduced below:

“Considering the experience gained from the instant appeal, the Commission, in exercise of the power conferred upon it under Section 19(8)(a) of the Right to Information Act, do hereby require the public authority of the KHADC to take the following steps to secure compliance with the provisions of the Act viz.,

- (i) Appoint separate DAAs/PIOs for each administrative branch of the public authority i.e. the KHADC
- (ii) Involve the Chiefs and the Deputy Chiefs of the Elakas under their control to facilitate collection and dissemination of information available with them or with the village authorities under their control, by appointing them as PIOs/APIOs of their respective Elakas or in any other manner considered most effective.
- (iii) Consider third party interest in cases involving third parties.

Let the concerned Public Authority complete the required steps within a period of **45(forty five)** days.

Till such arrangements as required at (i) and (ii) above are made by the Public Authority, namely the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, the Order of the DAA dated 19-9-2006 may not be acted upon”.

In view of the Order of the Commission in the above appeal the Commission is pleased to **reject** the present appeal on the ground that the concerned public authority is yet to set up competent machinery for collection and dissemination of information available at the local level especially at the village level.

(**G.P.Wahlang**)
C.I.C.

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2. Shri B.Ora, Secretary, Shella Village Dorbar, Shella.
3. The DAA/PIO, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, Shillong.

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