

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

No.MIC/Complaint/83/2007/Pt./

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Dated Shillong, the 31st October, 2007

ORDER

31-10-2007 The P.I.O. viz. the Deputy General Manager, MIDC Ltd. Shillong, Shri G.M. Bruce and the Complainant are present in the Commission today.

Heard the P.I.O. who stated that the information as requested for by the Complainant has already been made available to him on 17-8-2007. The P.I.O. also further submitted that there has not been any delay on his part to furnish the information as requested by the Complainant. According to him he has not furnished any misleading or wrong information stating that whatever information he received from the concerned officers of different branches of his Organization which he believed to be corrected and true, have been made available to the Complainant. Regarding the additional information sought by the Complainant vide his letter dated 22-8-2007, the P.I.O. stated that he has not been able to furnish as it takes time to collect from various branches of his Organization. He has, however, received some information from the various branches and he is ready to deliver the same to the Complainant.

Heard the Complainant who stated that there are certain inconsistencies in the replies given by the P.I.O. as compared with the information received by other Organizations from the same P.I.O. that is why certain clarifications and additional information have been requested by him. The Commission examined in details the original application for information dated 16-7-2007 and also the subsequent letter dated 22-8-2007 by which the Complainant has sought certain clarification and additional information from the P.I.O.

Having considered the matter in its entirety the Commission decided as follows:

1. The Law does not provided for requesting additional information under the same application should if the Complainant desired to get further information even on matters covered by the application, he has to file fresh application under the RTI Act for the same.
2. Clarifications on replies already provided by the P.I.O. should have been sought for by filing of the first appeal before the Designated Appellate Authority if the

applicant/complainant is aggrieved by a decision of the P.I.O.

In the instant case, since the P.I.O. is ready with such clarification etc. the P.I.O. may furnish the clarifications with intimation to the Commission immediately.

Case is disposed of.

(G.P.Wahlang)

C.I.C.

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Copy forwarded to:-

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2. Shri Teibansius Kharnaioir, Asstt. Secretary, Meghalaya Peoples' Labour Union, Shillong.

(P.T.Rani)

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