

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

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No. MIC/Complaint/92/2007/5

Dated Shillong, the 21st Nov., 2007.

ORDER

21-11-2007 The P.I.O, DRDA, East Garo Hills, Shri. M.K.Marak is present in the Commission today. The Complainant is however, absent.

Heard the P.I.O. who submitted that Shri. P.N.Marak, Secretary, A.I.G.U. Williamnagar has never sought information on sanction orders and lists of beneficiaries under M.L.A. Scheme for 38-Rongrenggre Assembly Constituency. On the other hand, an application seeking information on the same particulars was received from Shri. Robinus.T.Sangma, General Secretary, A.I.G.I.U. Williamnagar on 23-7-07 and the same was supplied on 24-7-07, sans the lists of beneficiaries which are not available with him. He had therefore, informed the applicant to collect the lists from the B.D.O's concerned and he had also directed the B.D.O's to supply the same directly, to save time.

As the Complainant is not present in the Commission, his view could not be heard. It is however apparent that Shri. P.N.Marak, Secretary, A.I.G.U. Williamnagar has filed the complaint petition on behalf of the applicant Shri. Robinus.J.Sangma, General Secretary, A.I.G.U, Williamnagar.

Be as it may, the Commission decides as under:

1. Only the person who filed the original application for information may file an appeal or a complaint subsequently with the higher authorities.
2. The P.I.O. cannot direct the applicant for information to collect/seek information from any of his A.P.I.O's. It is the duty of the P.I.O. to collect the information and to furnish the same to the applicant directly. In the instant case, the P.I.O. shall furnish the full information to the original applicant within a period of 10 (ten) days from the date of this order free of costs.

Case disposed of.

(G.P.Wahlang)
Chief Information Commissioner

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Copy forwarded to:

1. The PIO, viz. Project Director, DRDA, East Garo Hills.
2. Shri. P.N.Marak, Williamnagar, East Garo Hills, Meghalaya.

(P.T.Rani)
Under Secretary
State Information Commission
Meghalaya, Shillong.

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