

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

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No. MIC/Complaint/99/2007/5

Dated Shillong, the 10th Dec, 2007

ORDER

10-12-2007 The P.I.O., Education Department and the D.I. of Schools, Amlarem Sub Division, Jaintia Hills are present in the Commission today.

Heard the P.I.O. who pleaded ignorance of the R.T.I. application dated 27-8-2007 from Shri. Kiwel Myllem of Amlanai village, Jaintia Hills.

Heard the D.I. of Schools Amlarem who admitted having received one R.T.I. application from Shri. Kiwel Myllem on 29-8-07. However, She did not know what to do with the application as the D.I. of School is not the A.P.I.O. of the Education Department and application is addressed to the P.I.O. Education Department, Shillong.

Under the R.T.I. Act, where an application to a Public Authority/P.I.O. requesting for information which is held by another Public Authority/P.I.O. or the subject-matter of which is more closely connected with the functions of another Public Authority/P.I.O, the receiving Public Authority/P.I.O. shall transfer the application to the appropriate Public Authority/P.I.O. In this case, the correct procedure has not been followed by the D.I. of Schools, Amlarem who expressed ignorance of .the procedure.

The Commission hereby directed the D.I. of School Amlarem to transfer the application to the P.I.O. Education Department today itself. The P.I.O. shall furnish .the information to the Complainant through the D.I. of School Amlarem within 3 (three) working days. The D.I of School Amlarem shall hand over the information to the Complainant within 7 (seven) days there after with intimation to the Commission.

Case disposed of.

(G.P.Wahlang)
Chief Information Commissioner

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Copy forwarded to:

1. The PIO, Education Department, Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. The APIO, Deputy Inspector of School, Amlarem Sub Division, Jaintia Hills District.
3. Shri. Kiwel Myllem, Secretary, S.M.C. Amlanai village, B.P.O. Trangblang, Jaintia Hills District, Phone No: 98622-62596.

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

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