

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

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No. MIC/Complaint/5/2008/

Dated Shillong, the 15th Jan, 2008

ORDER

15-01-2008 Seen Complaint petition dated 8-01-2008 received from Sonybecca Mawrie of Nongthymmai Pohktieh, Shillong.

The case of the Complainant is that the P.I.O. namely the Project Director, D.R.D.A. East Khasi Hills, Shillong while allowing the Complainant to inspect the record refused to allow assistance of professionals engaged/ nominated by him/her, and he/she is not a technically competent person himself/herself to do the same.

Under Section 2(j)(i) of the R.T.I. Act, the Right To Information also includes the right to inspection of work, documents, records. In the instant case, the complainant requested for inspection of original documents with a view to enabling him/her to seek the documents relevant to the information he/she desired to have for copies. Since he/she expressed inability to do so by himself/herself for lack of technical competence, denial of professional assistance to him/her amounts to denial of the right to information to him/her. This Commission, therefore decides that the P.I.O., D.R.D.A. East Khasi hills , Shillong shall allow the complainant not more than 2 (two) professional assistance besides himself/herself; provided the Complainant makes an application to that effect to the P.I.O. giving full particulars of names and address of such assistants.

Case disposed of.

(G.P.Wahlang)
Chief Information Commissioner

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Copy forwarded to:

1. The P.I.O, D.R.D.A. East Khasi Hills, Shillong.
2. Smti. Sonybecca Mawrie, Hunter Villa, Nongthymmai Pohkktieh, Shillong-14.

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

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