

**MEGHALAYA INFORMATION COMMISSION,  
SHILLONG**

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**No.MIC/Complaint/53/2008/7**

Shri Kobras Khongwir, Hat-Thymmai, Pynursla - Complainant

-Vrs-

Deputy Inspector of Schools, East Khasi Hills District (PIO)- Respondent

**20-8-2008**

**ORDER**

Seen complaint petition dated 4-8-2008 received from Shri Kobras Khongwir of Hat-Thymmai village, East Khasi Hills against the PIO viz., the D.I. of Schools, East Khasi Hills, Shillong for furnishing incomplete information.

According to the complainant, he had made a request for information on payment of teachers salary of the village L.P. School; but the Respondent-PIO did not furnish full information inasmuch as the names of the person who received payment of salary from 1-2-1999 upto 2005 and the names of teachers who are rightful claimants of the salary, was not furnished to him.

Prima-facie there is sufficient ground to enquire into this complaint.

Register a complaint case and issue notice to the PIO namely the D.I. of Schools, East Khasi Hills, Shillong to appear before the Commission for the enquiry.

Fix **4-9-2008 at 11:00 AM** for the enquiry.

**(G.P.Wahlang)**

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Meghalaya, Shillong.

Memo. No.MIC/Complaint/53/2008/7-A Dated Shillong, the 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2008

Copy to:-

1. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong
2. Shri Kobras Khongwir, Hat Thymmai Village, Pynursla, East Khasi Hills.

**(P.T.Rani)**

Under Secretary,  
Meghalaya Information Commission,  
Shillong.

**MEGHALAYA INFORMATION COMMISSION,  
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**No.MIC/Complaint/53/2008/8**

Shri Kobras Khongwir, Hat-Thymmai, Pynursla - Complainant

-Vrs-

Deputy Inspector of Schools, East Khasi Hills District (PIO)- Respondent

**4-9-2008**

**ORDER**

The Complainant in this case is one Shri Kobras Khongwir, Headman of Hat-Thymmai Village, Pynursla, East Khasi Hills District and the Respondent is the D.I. of Schools East Khasi Hills, Shillong who is the PIO.

The facts leading to the instant case is as follows:

Vide the RTI application dated 24-11-2007, the Complainant has sought information from the Respondent on the following items viz., school grants, teachers' salary, SSA grant, building grant and the Managing Committees pertaining to the Hat-Thymmai L.P.School for the period from 2000-01 to 2006-07. From the records made available both by the Complainant and the Respondent in the case, the PIO vide letter No.DI/MC/RTI/2008/17831-A dated 2-1-2008 had furnished the information sought by the Complainant. Clarification was however sought by the Complainant vide letter dated 28-1-2008, to which the PIO had duly responded vide letter No.DI/MC/RTI/2008/997 dated 8-4-2008. On perusal of the information furnished by the PIO vide letter above 8-4-2008, the Complainant had desired information relating to persons, whom the salary w.e.f. 1-2-1999 to 2004 was paid and the names of the teachers who are rightful claimants to the salary. The PIO who did not have the information with him had called the same from the School authority vide letter No.DI/MC/RTI/2008/4198 dated 5-5-2008. Since the information above has not been furnished to him, the Complainant who believed that he had been given incomplete information under the law had preferred the instant complaint before the Commission.

Perused the original RTI application filed by the Complainant dated 24-11-2007 and enquired from the Respondent in the presence of the Complainant the claim of incomplete information furnished to the Complainant. Having thus enquired the findings are as follows:

1. Vide letter No.DI/MC/RTI/2008/997 dated 8-4-2008 the Respondent-PIO had indicated grant-in-aid for salary to the School w.e.f. 1-2-1999 onward. However, the school denied having received any grant-in-aid for the period from 1-2-1999 to 28-2-2002. Stating that the school got opening permission on 12-1-1999 only. On further verification from office records it was found by the Respondent that there was no grant-in-aid made available to the school

before 1-3-2002. A letter correcting the inaccuracy has been made available by the Respondent to the Complainant today, before the Commission.

2. It is also seen that the school authority has furnished the information for the period of 1-3-2002 to 2004 as required by the Complainant. However, the Respondent has not been able to communicate this part of information to the Complainant. The information has been furnished by the Respondent to the Complainant today before the Commission. Explaining the delay the Respondent stated that it has not been possible to locate part of the utilization certificates though serious attempt has been made to locate the same both in his office and in the school concerned.
3. On examination of the original RTI application, it is found that utilization certificate does not form part of the information sought by the Complainant. Since most of the information sought has been furnished in time and only a very small portion of the information has been furnished today to the full satisfaction of the Complainant and considering the fact that serious attempt have been made by the PIO to furnish the information in full, the Commission is not inclined to impose any penalty on the PIO.

Case disposed of.

**(G.P.Wahlang)**

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Meghalaya, Shillong.

Memo. No.MIC/Complaint/53/2008/8-A Dated Shillong, the 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2008

Copy to:-

3. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong
4. Shri Kobras Khongwir, Hat Thymmai Village, Pynursla, East Khasi Hills.

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