

MEGHALAYA INFORMATION COMMISSION, SHILLONG

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No. MIC/Complaint/109/2009/5,

Fr. Francis Kalariparampil of St. Dominic Savio Higher
Secondary School, Garobadha, West Garo Hills. - Complainant

-Vrs-

(1) P.I.O., Me.S.E.B., West Garo Hills, Tura
(2) S.D.O., Me.S.E.B., Garobadha, West Garo Hills, Tura - Respondents

ORDER

11-11-2009: Perused complaint petition dated 16-10-2009 received from the complainant.

According to the complainant he had filed an R.T.I. application before the S.D.O., Me.S.E.B., Garobadha, on 8-9-2009 which was received by him and that the Respondent (S.D.O.,Me.S.E.B.) has furnished false information to him and hence the complaint.

The Commission examined the complaint petition. It appears that certain information has already been furnished to the complainant, though a copy of such information has not been made available to this Commission by the complainant. What appears to this Commission as a cause for complaint is that the information furnished to him indicated that 7 (seven) units of energy was consumed as per meter reading while the Me.S.E.B., had accepted the fact that the said meter had been defective w.e.f., June 2000.

The Commission observed that the complainant has not raised any valid complaint under the R.T.I. Act against the P.I.O./A.P.I.O., but has expressed a grievance against the Me.S.,E.B., Garobadha Unit based on information received by it under the R.T.I. The role and the function of the Commission under the Law is limited to ensuring access to information to

all citizens who made information requests to the P.I.O.s of any public authority and to receive and enquire into complaint against P.I.O.s for failure to comply with the provision of Law as laid down under Section 18 of the R.T.I. Act. The function and authority does not extend to redressal of grievances due to acts of omission and commission by an official. Such being the case, the Commission finds no merit in the complaint and hence rejected.

(G.P.Wahlang)

C.I.C.

Memo. No. MIC/Complaint/109/2009/5-A Dated Shillong, the 11th November, 2009

Copy forwarded to:-

- (1) The P.I.O., Me.S.E.B., West Garo Hills, Tura.
- (2) The S.D.O., Me.S.E.B., Garobadha, West Garo Hill.
- (3) Fr. Francis Kalariparampil of St. Dominic Savio Higher Secondary School, Garobadha, West Garo Hills.

(S.F.Khongwir)

Secretary,

Meghalaya Information Commission,
Shillong.