

MEGHALAYA INFORMATION COMMISSION, SHILLONG

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No.MIC/Complaint/23/2009/6,

Smti Sidramon Mukhim of Diengpasoh Village - Complaint

- Vrs -

The P.I.O.-cum-A.D.C.(Rev), East Khasi Hills, Shillong - Respondent

26-2-2008

ORDER

Perused complaint petition dated 24-2-2009 received in the Commission on 25-2-2009 from the Complainant, Smti Sidramon Mukhim of Diengpasoh Village.

The case of the Complainant is that she filed an RTI application before the PIO viz., the Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), East Khasi Hills, Shillong on 5-2-2009 requesting some information relating to payment of compensation for acquisition of land in the village Diengpasoh. The PIO vide his letter No.L.14/6 (26)2005/107 dated 19-2-2009 decided that the context of the application is not in the spirit of the RTI Act and therefore refused the information.

This is a case where a decision has already been made by the PIO and received by the Complainant. Apparently, the Complainant is aggrieved by the decision of the PIO and hence the instant complaint petition.

Under the provisions of Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, any person who, does not receive a decision within the time specified in Sub-Section (1) or Clause (a) of Sub-Section (3) of Section 7 or is aggrieved by a decision of the PIO may prefer an appeal to the First Appellate Authority.

The Complainant may therefore approach the First Appellate Authority with an appeal at the first instant and may approach the Commission by way of Second Appeal, if necessary.

Petition is rejected.

(G.P.Wahlang)

C.I.C.

Memo.No.MIC/Complaint/23/2009/6-A Dated Shillong, the 26th February, 2009

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