

MEGHALAYA INFORMATION COMMISSION, SHILLONG

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No.MIC/Complaint/71/2009/24,

Shri C.S.Singh, Limbu Compound, Barapathar, Shillong - Complainant

-Vrs-

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

31-8-2009

ORDER

Both, the Respondent and the complainant are present in the Commission today. Respondent furnished her response to show cause vide letter No. IS/MLNS/RTI/2009/9529 dated 28-8-2009.

The Commission vide Order dated 17-8-2009 had asked the Respondent-PIO to show cause why copies of payment bills should not be furnished to the complainant as required by him.

Vide the above show cause, the P.I.O. stated that under the bill system of payment prevalent in the Department of Education, the concerned school authority prepares the necessary bills for grant-in-aids in the prescribed form viz., Assam Schedule III, Form No. 95 and submitted the same to the Inspector of Schools, who examined the bill, passed it and record its particulars in the bill register. The bill in the prescribed form is then sent back to the School concerned for presenting before the Treasury Office and other institutions for payment and records. Therefore, the office of the Respondent-PIO does not keep any such copy of payment bills but whatever records concerning particulars of such bills are reflected in the bills register, which copies have been made available to the complainant.

The complainant pointed out that the information furnished vide copies of the bills register does not reflect the bill Nos. and also indicates some payment-gaps which shows that the information furnished through the bill register might not have been complete.

The Commission accepted the contention of the Respondent-PIO that copies of the payment- bills for recurring grant-in-aids to the concerned school does not exist with the Respondent-PIO. The P.I.O. is however, asked to enquire into the missing parts of the information viz., the bill Nos. and the payment-gaps as mentioned by the complainant. The remaining information or the position as verified by the Respondent-PIO should be directly communicated to the complainant with copy to the Commission.

Fixed **9-9-2009** for compliance.

(G.P.Wahlang)

C.I.C.

Memo.No.MIC/Complaint/71/2009/24-A

Dated Shillong, the 31st August, 2009

Copy to:-

- (1) The Inspector of Schools, East Khasi Hills, Shillong.
- (2) Shri C.S. Singh, C/o Limbu Compound, Barapathar, Shillong – 2.

(P.T.Rani)

Under Secretary,
Meghalaya Information Commission,
Shillong.