

MEGHALAYA INFORMATION COMMISSION, SHILLONG

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No. MIC/Complaint/93/2009/7,

1. Shri Costerwell Khyriem, Nongthymmai, Shillong
2. Shri Shimbanroy Nongsiej, Laitumkhrah, Shillong

} Complainants

-Vrs-

Deputy Secretary, Health & F.W., Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong (PIO) - Respondent

ORDER

21-10-2009: Perused complaint petition dated 7th October, 2009 received from Shri Costerwell Khyriem and Shri Shimbanroi Nongsiej of Shillong.

The case of the complainants was that they had filed an R.T.I. application before the P.I.O. of the Directorate of Health Services, Govt. of Meghalaya seeking information on the following four items viz.,

- (1) Marks obtained in each subject i.e. Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and English of all the candidates of Meghalaya who appeared for the M.B.B.S. Entrance Test Examination, NEIGRIHMS
- (2) Attendance sheet of all the Meghalaya candidates who appeared in the examination
- (3) Names of the selected candidates who passed the personal interview.
- (4) Delay in publishing the result.

According to the complainants out of the above four items of information sought, only attendance sheet of all the students who appeared in the above examination was furnished. The complainants therefore claimed that they have not been given complete information by the P.I.O. and hence the instant complaint before the Commission.

The matter has been examined in the Commission. The complainants claimed to have filed an application for information before the P.I.O., Directorate of Health Services, Govt. of Meghalaya on 31-8-2009. On examination on the relevant papers made available by the complainants, the Commission found that:

- (1) There is an application for information which does not carry any date, and signed by the 6(six) persons and addressed to the P.I.O., Health Department, Additional Secretariat Building Room 504, Meghalaya, Shillong. It is not, therefore a fact that the R.T.I. application was submitted by them to the P.I.O., Directorate of Health Services, Govt. of Meghalaya as they had claimed in the complaint petition. The R.T.I. application which carried no date, placed an uncertainty in determining the mandatory period prescribed by Law.

(2) It appears from the papers made available by the complainants that the then Deputy Secretary, Health Department, Govt. of Meghalaya had furnished the information vide letter No. Health/158/2007/124 dated 29-9-2009 the complainants claimed that only one out of four items in their R.T.I. application was provided by the P.I.O. However no evidence has been furnished before the Commission to justify their claim.

In view of the technical defects mentioned above, the complaint petition is hereby rejected.

(G.P.Wahlang)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Meghalaya, Shillong.

Memo. No. MIC/Complaint/93/2009/7-A Dated Shillong, the 21th October, 2009
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(S.F.Khongwir)

Secretary,
Meghalaya Information Commission,
Shillong.