

MIZORAM INFORMATION COMMISSION
(Under the RTI Act, 2005)
MINECO, KHATLA
MIZORAM: AIZAWL

Case No. S.A. 244/2025-MIC

Dated Aizawl, the 6th October 2025

ORDER

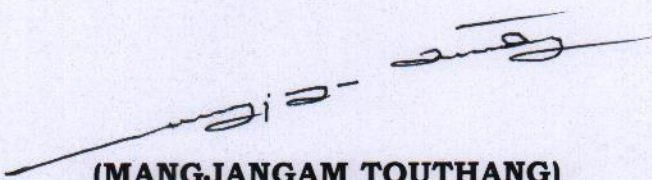
1. In the case of Second Appeal, *“Vanramchhuangi, Chaltlang Vs. Zoram Medical College & Hospital”*, summons was issued to the appellant and respondents viz Pu T. Lalfamkima, SPIO & Deputy Director and Prof. Zoramthara Zadeng, DAA & Director, Zoram Medical College & Hospital to appear before the Commission on 19.09.2025 at 12:00 Noon. While the appellant and respondent SPIO appeared in person, the DAA absented himself without any prior intimation to the Commission.
2. As informed vide this Commission’s order of even no. dated 19.09.2025, Prof. Zoramthara Zadeng, DAA appeared before the Commission to explain his position on 03.10.2025 at 03:00 PM. In the hearing, Prof. Zoramthara Zadeng apologized for not intimating his inability to attend the hearing held on 19.09.2025 as he had other prior engagements and also mentioned that since the DAA’s RTI Online account was still registered to Dr. John Zohmingthanga, Director, the then DAA, he could not access the DAA’s account. He also stated that the login credentials are now updated and can be accessed.

DECISION:

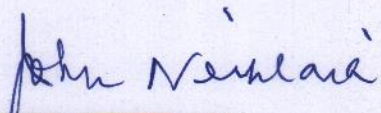
1. Summons issued by the Commission should be attended and any person, whose absence is unavoidable, should submit a written intimation at least a day prior to the date fixed for hearing.

2. Deciding appeals is a quasi-judicial function as per the provisions laid down in the RTI Act, 2005. It is, therefore, necessary that the DAA should see to it that justice is not only done but it should also appear to have been done. In order to do so, the order passed by the DAA should be a speaking order giving justification for the decision arrived at. The DAA shall, in every case inform the date of hearing at least seven (7) clear days before the date fixed as per Rule 7(5)(a) of the Mizoram RTI Rules, 2010. Prof. Zoramthara Zadeng, DAA, Zoram Medical College & Hospital is advised to be more mindful in handling RTI cases in future and see that hearing is conducted for every First Appeal received by him.

The matter is hereby disposed of.


(MANGJANGAM TOUTHANG)

Information Commissioner
Mizoram Information Commission


(JOHN NEIHLAIA)

Chief Information Commissioner
Mizoram Information Commission



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