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No. C.57/2010-MSIC
MIZORAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
MIZORAM : AIZAWL

Shri H.C.Lalventluanga
Hnahthial Electric Veng.

..... Complainant

Vrs

SPIO,
Office of the District Education Officer,
Lunglei District, Lunglei Mizoram.

..... Respondent

ORDER
(22.09.2010)

A complaint was submitted by Shri H.C.Lalventluanga, Hnahthial Electric Veng against the SPIO, Office of the District Education Officer, Lunglei District Lunglei for not giving the information requested for under the RTI Act 2005. A complain case was registered under No.C.57/2010-MSIC.

The short fact of the case is that the complainant requested the SPIO, Office of the District Education Officer, Lunglei District Lunglei Mizoram on 09.10.2009 to supply (i) Xerox copy of the minutes of the Selection/Screening Committee Meeting which was held under the Chairmanship of the District Education Officer, Lunglei District considering for regularization of the existing Teachers of the Adhoc-Aided High School Khawhri and; (ii) Xerox copy of the minutes of the Selection Committee Meeting for filling up of the vacant posts of teacher in the upgraded Adhoc-Aided High School Khawhri. However, as the required information was not given by the concerned SPIO after a lapse of 10 (ten) months, the complainant filed a case to the Mizoram Information Commission to get the required information.

The SPIO was noticed to appear before the Commission on 22.09.2010 at 12.00 noon with all required original documents. The SPIO, Shri ST.Zaduna, DEO present himself on time and date as summoned with all connected original documents.

In the course of hearing, the SPIO had informed the Commission that no application to this effect was received in his office from the Petitioner. And he assured before the Commission that he will give certified copy of all documents as asked for with a copy of forwarding letter to the Commission within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of the Commission's Order. After going through the File, the original documents are returned to the SPIO. Xerox Copy of documents mentioned in the application are retained for record.

Under the circumstances, the Commission opines that the delay in giving information to the complainant was due to non-receipt of the application as enumerated above and cannot be regarded as intentional and does not attract penalty on the SPIO at this stage. However, the SPIO is directed to furnish the required information to the complainant within a period of 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of this Order under intimation to this Commission.

Ordered accordingly.


(K.TLANTHANGA)
Information Commissioner