No. C. 12/07-MSIC MIZORAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION KHATLA : AIZAWL

Lalzawmliani D/o C. Lalthanpuiii (L) Bazar Veng, Lunglei Complainant

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Sub-Divisional Education Officer Lunglei West, Lunglei Respondent

ORDER (19.3.2008)

This is a complaint filed by Lalzawmliani, Bazar Veng, Lunglei, against Sub-Divisional Education Officer (LW), Lunglei, for non-issue of original copy of Family Declaratrion of her late mother, C. Lalthanpuii. A case was registered under Section 18 of RTI Act, 2005.

The short facts of the case is that Lalzawmliani made a request to SDEO (LW), Lunglei, to issue original copy of Family Declaration of her late mother, C. Lalthanpuii. She wanted the Family Declaration for claiming of Heirship Certificate. However, she alleged that the Family Declaration kept by the SDEO (LW), Lunglei, is not of her mother's but of a fabricated one. She claimed to have seen the original Family Declaration of her mother on 16.10.2006 in the office of the SDEO LW), Lunglei. She, therefore, lodged a complaint to the Information Commission to find the original copy of Family Declaration of C. Lalthanpuil under the RTI Act.

Hearings were held on 18.12.2007 and 10.1.2008 wherein both the complainant-applicant, Lalzawmliani, and the respondent, SDEO (LW), Lunglei, were present. The respondent was also directed to produce all relevant documents and records to the Commission for perusal. The respondent did so. Perusal of the documents produced by the respondent contained, inter alia, the order of the Magistrate, Sub-District Council Court, Lunglei, under Rev. Petition No. 2/2007 dt. 27.2.2008 which upholds its earlier order HC No. 91/06 of 23.10.2006 in which both the complainant and the husband of the late C. Lalthanpuii, namely, Lalringliana, had made mutual agreement according to which the complainant will get the benefits of GPF & DLI, DCRG & GEGIS, and the family pension will go to Lalringliana, husband of the deceased. In the

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hearing before the Commission, Lalzawmliani stated that her late mother, C. Lalthanpuii had submitted Family Declaration to the office of the SDEO (LW), Lunglei while she was alive and requested the Commission to give direction to the SDEO (LW), Lunglei, to issue the original Family Declaration to her.

Perusal of all the documents and records produced by the SDEO (LW), Lunglei, indicates that no such Family Declaration of the late C. Lalthanpuii was to be seen in the records of the office for giving direction to the SDEO to give original copy of the Family Declaration of the deceased, C. Lalthanpuii, to Lalzawmliani.

The case is, therefore, dismissed.

(K. TLANTHANGA)

State Information Commissioner

(ROBERT HRANGDAWLA)

Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram State Information Commission.

Memo No. C. 12/07-MSIC

Dated Aizawl, the 19th March, 2008.

Copy to:-

1) SDEO (LW), Lunglei, Mizoram, for information and necessary action. All records and files submitted under letter No. A. 38011/1/2005-

SDEO-(LW) dt. 24.1.2008 are returned herewith 2) Pi Lalzawmliani, Bazar Veng, Lunglei, Mizoram, for information.

(R. VANLALDUHA)

Sr. PPS and Deputy Secretary, Mizoram State Information Commission.