No. SA.9/2008-MSIC
MIZORAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
KHATLA : AIZAWL

Dilip Soni, Korba

- Appellant

Vrs

DAA & Jr. Secretary Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department

- Respondent

SPIO, Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary, Mizoram.

- Respondent

ORDER
(16.5.2008)

This Second Appeal has been preferred by Dilip Soni of Korba against inaction of the Departmental Appellate Authority of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department in respect of the first Appeal filed before it in respect of information on medical instruments and medicines purchased by the Department during the financial years, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08.

The short facts of the case are that Dilip Soni of Korba has requested the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary to provide information on copies of tender notices floated by the Department for purchase of medicines and medical equipments during 2004-2008 and lists of approved rates made by the Department during the same periods. However, not being given the required information, the appellant-applicant approached the State Information Commission for providing the information. A case of Second Appeal has been registered under RTI Act, 2005.

Hearing was conducted on 9.5.2008 where Dr. Daniel Chianghununa, SPIO and Deputy Director of the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary appeared in person. The SPIO also submitted copies of approved rates of medicines and medical equipments made by the Department during the periods. The SPIO, however, informed the Commission in the course of the hearing that no original application for such information has been received by the Department from the appellant-applicant.
Perusal of the application indicates that information on copies of the tender notices issued by the Department are still wanting which were not submitted to the Commission by the SPIO. The SPIO is, therefore, ordered that certified copies of tender notices and copies of approved rates of medicines and medical equipments made by the Department during the relevant periods, 2004-04, 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 be given to the appellant-applicant under intimation to the Commission.

(K. TLANTHANGA)  
Information Commissioner

(ROBERT HRANGDAWLA)  
Chief Information Commissioner

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Dated Aizawl, the 16th May, 2008.

Copy to:-  
1) SPIO and Deputy Director, Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department, Mizoram, for information and necessary action.  
2) Shri Dilip Soni, Korba, for information.

(R. VANLALDUHA)  
Sr. PPS and Deputy Secretary,  
Mizoram State Information Commission.