

No. C. 34/09-MSIC  
**MIZORAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
**KHATLA : AIZAWL**

P.C. Vanlalruata ... Complainant  
Republic Hmar Veng, Aizawl.

Vrs

SPIO, Horticulture Department, ... Respondent  
Mizoram, Aizawl.

**ORDER**  
(7.5.2009)

A complaint has been submitted by Pu P.C. Vanlalruata, Republic Hmar Veng, Aizawl, against the SPIO of Horticulture Directorate for not giving the information requested for. A complaint case was registered under No. C. 34/09-MSIC.

The short fact of the case is that P.C. Vanlalruata requested the SPIO of the Horticulture Directorate to give certain information regarding supply of seeds and other connected issues. However, as the required information was not given by the SPIO, the applicant lodged a complaint with the State Information Commission to get the said information.

The SPIO was noticed to appear before the Commission on 6.5.2009 with all relevant documents in original. The SPIO appeared with relevant documents and was heard. In the course of hearing, the SPIO informed the Commission that the required information was prepared and made ready to be given to the applicant. However, the SPIO had to go on tour in the meantime, and the relevant file was misplaced due to change of hands of the dealing clerk with the result that the required information was not given on time. The SPIO further stated that there was no denial or refusal to give the information and the same is ready for dispatch to the applicant-complainant.

The Commission carefully considered the explanation of the SPIO and was convinced that the SPIO has given the correct information; that there was nothing intentional on the part of the Horticulture Department and that it was not a case of refusal to give information. The SPIO, however, is directed to give the required information to the complainant within 7 days from the date of receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.

Ordered accordingly.



(K. TLANTHANGA)  
Information Commissioner



(ROBERT HRANGDAWLA)  
Chief Information Commissioner

