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MANIPUR INFORMATION COMMISSION
SECRETARIAT NORTH BLOCK (WESTERN BLOCK)
FIRST FLOOR, BABUPARA,
IMPHAL, MANIPUR.
Phone No: 0385-2450968



Appeal Case No. 140 of 2025

Th. Somol Singh

- Appellant

-Vs-

SPIO/ Secretary (BOSEM), Manipur & Anr.

- Respondents

DECISION

01.06.2026

The FAA and the SPIO were represented by Shri Dev Dutt, Advocate. The appellant was present in person.

Brief Facts of the Case:

The appellant filed an RTI application dated 20-04-2025 seeking information regarding employees and powers & duties of officers of BOSEM. Aggrieved by non-furnishing of information, he preferred this second appeal. Vide decision dated 20-11-2025, this Commission directed the SPIO to provide disclosable information on Points 1 and 4 after due redaction and denied Points 2 and 3 under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. Despite several hearings and opportunities granted, the information was provided by the SPIO only in April 2026.

Summary of the Hearing:

During the hearing today, the appellant submitted that he has received satisfactory information from the SPIO after a delay of about six months from the date of filing of his present second appeal. He expressed his full satisfaction with the information furnished, particularly the certified list of employees provided by the SPIO.

The appellant further requested the Commission to reiterate Point No. 2(A)(i) of the decision dated 20-11-2025 to be treated as suo-motu disclosure information on the official website with periodical updates. He also prayed that the Board may be directed to upload the updated 17 manuals under Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005 on its website and strictly adhere to the timelines prescribed under the Act in future.

Shri Dev Dutt, Advocate, appearing for the respondents, did not raise any objection.

Observation and Decision:

The Commission, having heard the parties and perused the entire case records, is of the view that no further adjudication is required. Accordingly, the Commission is hereby concluding the present appeal with general directions that the SPIO/BOSEM to

apply the format and columns approved in Point No. 2(A)(i)(a) to (h) of the Commission's Decision dated 20-11-2025 as suo-motu disclosure information in respect of employees' data and upload the same on the official website of the Board with periodical updates. The Commission further directs the SPIO/BOSEM to upload the updated 17 manuals as required under Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the official website of the Board within 60 days from the date of receipt of this order and ensure strict compliance with the timelines prescribed under the RTI Act, 2005 in future cases.

With the above observations and directions, the appeal stands disposed of and closed, in view of the satisfaction expressed by the appellant with the information received.

Announced in open proceedings.

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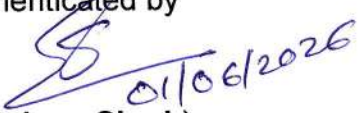
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