

No: A/17/ MIC - 2025
MANIPUR INFORMATION COMMISSION
*SECRETARIAT NORTH BLOCK, GROUND FLOOR,
BEHIND WESTERN BLOCK,
IMPHAL, MANIPUR.
Phone No: 0385-2456495*

Appeal Case No. 17 of 2025

Ch. Ranjo Singh – Appellant.
-Vs-
The SPIO/ PHED, Manipur & Anr. – Respondents.

DECISION

Dated: - 16.6.2025

Ms. Gurumayum Rangita Devi, JE, PHED is present. The Appellant is represented by Shri M. Amarjit, Advocate.

The Ld. Counsel of the Appellant submitted that during the course of the present appeal proceedings the SPIO/ PHED vide letter No. CE/PHE/3-75/2024-25/4438 dated 24.3.2025 and No. CE/PHE/3-75/20255-26/70 dated 7.4.2025 had informed him to pay a sum of Rs. 3,47,924/- (Three Lakhs forty seven thousand and nine hundred and twenty four) as a fee for photocopying the required information numbering 1,73,697 pages. He also added that as the mandatory period of 30 days has lapsed, the Public Authority shall provide the information free of charge.

In response, the Public Authority submitted that the required information is very voluminous and if the same is provided to the Appellant in hard copy a huge Departmental fund will be exhausted, and as such, she prayed the Commission to allow the PHED Department to furnish the said information in soft copy. The Appellant also agreed to take/ receive the information in soft copy.

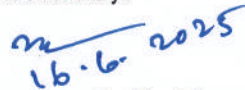
Accordingly, the Commission directs the SPIO/ PHED to provide the said information to the Appellant in soft copy within one week from the date of the receipt of this Order without fail.

A liberty is granted to the Appellant to approach the Commission if the Public Authority fails to comply with the Order of the Commission.

Accordingly, the present Appeal case is closed.

Sd/-
(K. Radhashyam Singh)
State Chief Information Commissioner,
Manipur Information Commission.

Authenticated by: -


(Lisham Premananda Singh)
Deputy Registrar (Judl. – II),
Manipur Information Commission

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1. The FAA/ Additional Chief Secy./ Principal Secy./ Commissioner/ Secretary (PHED), Govt. of Manipur.
2. The SPIO/ Chief Engineer, PHED, Manipur.
3. Ch. Ranjo Singh, # 7005854591, 8258821233.

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