

**MEGHALAYA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION,
SHILLONG**

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No. MIC/Complaint/24/2009/26,

Smti Fatima Mynsong and others of Upper Jongksha village - Complainants

-Vrs-

Project Director, D.R.D.A., East Khasi Hills, Shillong – (DAA) - Respondent

27-2-2009

ORDER

Seen complaint petition dated 21-2-2009 received from Smti Fatima Mynsong and others. From the complaint petition it appears that the Complainants made a request for information under RTI Act to the PIO viz., the B.D.O., Mawkynrew C.D. Block on matters relating to payment of wages to beneficiaries under the N.R.E.G. Scheme. It also appears that the information received by them from the P.I.O. reflects certain irregularities in such payments of wages. They then preferred the First Appeal before the D.A.A., namely the Project Director, D.R.D.A., East Khasi Hills, Shillong on 3-10-2008; but the Appellate Authority, though conducted a hearing on 3-12-2008, did not give any decision on their appeal though a long time has passed. The Complainants have again approached the Project Director, D.R.D.A., East Khasi Hills with another petition with more anomalies discovered by them out of information received under the RTI Act from the P.I.O., vide their letter dated 3-2-2009.

Having received no response from the D.A.A./Project Director, D.R.D.A., East Khasi Hills they have preferred the instant complaint before the Commission.

Having examined the nature of the complaint dated 23-10-2008 and the additional clarification of anomalies dated 3-2-2009, this Commission is of the view, that the Complainants, by virtue of the information received by them under the RTI Act from the P.I.O., have noticed several anomalies in matters of payment of wages under the N.R.E.G. Schemes, and that no ground has been made out by them for a complaint under the provisions of the RTI Act, before this Commission.

The complaint petition is therefore, rejected.

However, since the Complaint petition indicated serious anomalies in respect of payment of wages under the N.R.E.G. Schemes, this Commission is pleased to bring the matter to the notice of the concerned Department of the Govt. for necessary action.

**(G.P.Wahlang)
C.I.C.**

Memo. No.MIC/Complaint/24/2009/26-A Dated Shillong, the 27th February, 2009

Copy to:-

1. The Commissioner & Secretary, C & R D Department, Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. The Project Director, DRDA, East Khasi Hills, Shillong.
3. The B.D.O., Mawkynrew C.D. Block, East Khasi Hills.
4. Smti Fatima Mynsong and others of Upper Jongksha Village, East Khasi Hills, (Phone – 9862-887812)

(P.T.Rani)
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Meghalaya Information Commission,
Shillong.