

MEGHALAYA INFORMATION COMMISSION, SHILLONG

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No. MIC/RP/4/2009/8,

Shri S.K.Singh of Barapathar, Shillong - Review Petitioner

-Vrs-

1. The Branch Manager, M.C.A.B., Meghalaya- (PIO)
2. The Managing Director, M.C.A.B., Meghalaya- (DAA) } - Respondents

ORDER

25-6-2009: The Review Petitioner and the Respondent-PIO are both present in the Commission today.

Heard the Review Petitioner who submitted that the information received from the Respondents does not contained the Account Nos. and the Grants-in-aid received for each account separately as might be maintained by the Bank. He also submitted that there are other Branches of the Bank linked with the Main Branch like the Bishnupur Branch in which the School is also maintaining Accounts. Therefore, the Review Petitioner sought a review the Order dated 16-2-2009 to give specific direction to the Respondents to furnish the Account Nos. and the Grants-in-aid received under each Account, year-wise from 2003 to 2006 and also to include similar information maintained by other Branch/Branches of the Bank in respect of the Madan Laban Nepali Secondary School.

According to the Respondents, the information has been already furnished to the Review Petitioner as per Commission's direction and that he is not in a position to state if there are different Accounts maintained by the School for each level or section of it and the Account Nos. if any held with other Branch/Branches of other Banks. The Respondents also referred to the remarks filed by the Managing Director (DAA) raising an important issue that the Bank is not be a Public Authority under the R.T.I. Act.

Having heard both the parties, the Commission is of the view that in the interest of justice the Review Petition be partially allowed and that the last paragraph of the Order dated 16-2-2009 shall stand modified as follows:

“The Respondent-PIO viz the Branch Manager, M.C.A.B., Shillong shall make available information as requested by the Appellant viz., the Grants-in-aid received by the Madan Laban Nepali Secondary School (including Primary & Upper Primary) Account-wise along with Account Nos. for each section/level of the School for the year 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 on or before the **2nd July, 2009** with intimation to the Commission”.

The instant case being a Review Petition, the Commission has not considered the issue raised by the D.A.A., (Managing Director), M.C.A.B., Shillong as it is not relevant in the present case for which the Public Authority has already respond and decisions already taken. The issue may be raised at an appropriate time in future if considered necessary.

Other matters raised by the Review Petitioner do not seem to have featured in the original R.T.I. application and hence cannot be considered at this stage.

Review Petition disposed off as above.

(G.P.Wahlang)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Meghalaya, Shillong.

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Dated Shillong, the 25th June, 2009

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- (2) The Branch Manager, Meghalaya Co-operative Apex Bank, Meghalaya, Shillong.
- (3) Shri S.K.Singh, Limbu Compound, Barapathar, Shillong – 2.

(P.T.Rani,)

Under Secretary,
Meghalaya Information Commission,
Shillong.