

MANIPUR INFORMATION COMMISSION IMPHAL

Complaint case No 106 of 2009

**Mr. D. Kanmi S/O Late Mr.Denni, Senapati Village, P.O. &P.S. Senapati Manipur,
complainant**

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The Deputy Commissioner, Senapati S.P.I.O. Government of Manipur, Senapati.

ORDER
14.12.2009

This is in continuation of this Commission's order dated 26th November, 2009.

The complainant has stated that he has not received the information yet. The S.P.I.O.\Deputy Commissioner, Senapati has been asked to furnish the information sought for by the above complainant in his application dated 8th July,2009 submitted to her under the R.T.I.Act,2005 on or before 3.12.2009,vide this Commission decision order dated 26th November,2009,but she did not comply till date.

2. The S.P.I.O.\Deputy Commissioner\Senapati is again directed(this being the third time) to provide the information free of cost within a week from the receipt of this order, failing which this Commission may recommend disciplinary action against her for her obstructing the furnishing of information as per provision of Section 20 (2) of the R.T.I.Act,2005. . The information has to be given free of cost since it was not provided within the stipulated time of one month and under the provisions of Section 7(6) of the R.T.I. Act, 2005. This disposes the letter no. of A.P.O.\DRDA Senapati, addressed to this Commission demanding a sum of Rs.5000 (five thousand)only as cost of the documents for which no detail was given.

3. It is a fact that the S.P.I.O. / Deputy Commissioner, Senapati has failed to provide the information from 8th July,2009 to till date without any reasonable ground, thus, she violated the provisions of Section 7 of the R.T.I.Act, 2005; therefore, she is liable for penalty under Section 20(1)of the Act. Thus, she should pay a fine of Rs.25, 000 (Twenty five thousand) only, being the maximum fine for delay in providing the information from the date of application to till date, by depositing the amount in form of Challan under the Major Head of Account -0070—other

Administrative Services within thirty days from the receipt of this order, through the Treasury Officer Senapati.

5. The Treasury Officer Senapati should submit a compliance report within forty-five days from the date of issue of this order.

R.K.Angousana Singh

State Chief Information Commissioner, Manipur

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1. The Chief Secretary Government of Manipur, Imphal
2. The Commissioner (Rural Development) Government of Manipur, Imphal
3. Ms. Nidhi Kesarwani I.A.S Deputy Commissioner, Senapati S.P.I.O. Government of Manipur, Senapati
4. The Director Treasuries and Accounts, Government of Manipur, Imphal
5. The Treasury Officer Senapati
6. Mr. D. Kanmi S/O Late Mr.Denni, Senapati Village, P.O. & P.S. Senapati Manipur.