

Imphal, the 28th February, 2024

To,

The SPIO / APIO
Employment Exchange, Manipur

Subject: Request to furnish information under section 6 (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 on the following points.

Sir/Madam,

You are requested to furnish following information/documents in English Language and the information sought is only for Imphal East District, regarding the issuing of Unemployment Certificate/Job Seeking Certificate.

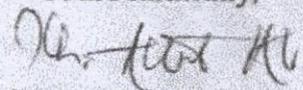
This application is being submitted on knowing a sum of Rs.200/- (Rupees Two Hundred Only) has charged for issuing a Job Seeking Certificate which is learnt from a Video captured at the office of the District Employment Exchange Office, Imphal East, while issuing a Certificate.

1. Is there any Govt. Order/Circular/Notification to charged money while issuing Unemployment Certificate/Job Seeking Certificate ?
 - (a) If yes, provide a copy of the same.
 - (b) If no, on which ground can official charged money for issuing the certificate?
 - (c) If no, under which act/law/rules shall the official be punished ?
 - (d) If no, will the amount charged for issuing the certificate be refunded to all the applicant or not ?
2. How many Unemployment Certificate/Job Seeking Certificate have been issued since the beginning of the financial year 2023-24 till the date of receiving this application? Also, provide a list of those persons who have acquired the Certificate along with the amount collected for issuing the mentioned certificate.

If the information being sought is not available in your office, kindly forward to the concerned public authority as per the section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

I am a citizen of India by birth and my postal address is given below. Requisite RTI application fee of Rs.10/- is being remitted vide Indian Postal Order No. 55F 228297 dated 27/02/2024 is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,


(Khulakfam Altab Ali)
Kshetri Awang Leikai,
P.O.: Porompat
Imphal East - 795005
Manipur
9862384210

28/2/2024

Imphal, the 7th August, 2024

To,

**The FAA/Additional Chief Secretary
Labour & Employment,
Manipur**

**Subject : First Appeal under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act,
2005 for Non-Receipt of Information.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I had submitted an RTI application at the office of the Additional Director of Employment, Directorate of Employment, Employment Exchange Complex, Lamphelpat, under section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, on 28th February, 2024, seeking information regarding Job-Seeking Certificate issued by Employment Exchange Office, Imphal East.

I have received copies of Reminder-I & Reminder-II issued by i/c Additional Director of Employment, Directorate of Employment, to the Assistant Employment Officer, Imphal East, but I have not received any formal reply from SPIO/SAPIO till date.

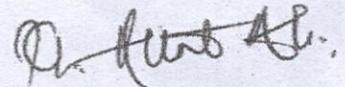
I hereby file this First Appeal under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, to find the information sought in my RTI Application submitted to the Additional Director of Employment and I request you to kindly:

1. Direct the SPIO to provide the information sought in my RTI application.
2. Provide me with a reason for the delay in furnishing the requested information, if applicable.

A copy of the RTI application is attached herewith for your reference.

I look forward to your prompt action on this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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R.R. NO. 4256
P.A. to Secretary (...SLEE...)
Government of Manipur

Imphal, the 21st November, 2024

To,

**The State Chief Information Commissioner
Manipur Information Commission**

Subject: Second Appeal under Section 19(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

Respected Sir/Madam,

I respectfully submit this second appeal under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, in relation to an RTI application filed to the SPIO/APIO, Employment Exchange, Manipur, on 28th February 2024 regarding the legality of charging Rs. 200/- while issuing Unemployment Certificate/Job Seeking Certificate.

I filed the first appeal under section 19(1) to First Appellate Authority on 7th August 2024 on failing of providing information by the SPIO till 6th August, 2024. I received the reply of the RTI on the same day just after filing the First Appeal to FAA

Discrepancies in the Reply Received from the SPIO and ground to file second appeal:

The information provided by the SPIO in response to the RTI application raises inconsistencies and fails to adequately address the information sought. It is unclear about the collection of money in the absence of a government directive, which raises questions about accountability. It implies unauthorized practices, which remain unaddressed.

A sum of Rs.200/- charged from the applicant listed in Sl.No.34 on the list enclosed as annexure I of the reply by SPIO while issuing Job Seeking Certificate on 15/09/2023. But the information are furnished in such a way that no money has collected. And details of the amount collected while issuing the certificate are not provided which should be furnished as sought in my RTI Application.

In this second appeal, I would like to address the following :

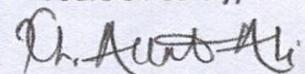
- **Provision of Accurate Information:** I request that the correct, complete, accurate, and unambiguous information be furnish as sought in my RTI application.
- **Inquiry into Misleading Information:** I also request that an investigation be conducted regarding the furnishing of incorrect and incomplete information provided by the SPIO or other officers responsible for providing information to ensure accountability and prevent future instances.
- **Penalty (If applicable):** Considering the delay and providing incomplete information, I request that any provision regarding penalty under RTI Act 2005 be considered if applicable.

Additionally, I request you to kindly accept and consider this second appeal, though it has been filed beyond the prescribed period, as I was out of station since 22nd October 2024, which prevented me from filing the appeal in time. (Flight ticket enclose herewith for kind information)

Enclosures:

- Copy of RTI application dated 28th February 2024
- Copy of First Appeal filed on 7th August 2024
- Copy of the reply

Yours sincerely,



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No: A/113/MIC - 2024

MANIPUR INFORMATION COMMISSION

SECRETARIAT NORTH BLOCK, GROUND FLOOR,
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IMPHAL, MANIPUR.
Phone No: 0385-2456495

Appeal Case No. 113 of 2024

Khulakfam Altab Ali

– Appellant

-vs-

The SPIO/ Addl. Director (Employment), Govt. of Manipur & Anr.

– Respondents

DECISION

Imphal, 26th December, 2024

The FAA is represented by Shri Tarachand Singh Oinam, Sr. Secretariat Assistant whereas both Shri Th. Subash Kumar Singh, SPIO/ Addl. Director of Employment and the Appellant are present.

Fact of the case: The Appellant filed his RTI application dated 28-02-2024 to the SPIO/ APIO, Employment Exchange, Manipur and sought certain information relating to the charge for issuing a Job Seeking Certificate, and filed his first appeal dated 07-08-2024 to the FAA/ Addl. Chief Secretary, Labour & Employment, Govt. of Manipur on 07-08-2024. Being not satisfied with the decision of the SPIO/ FAA, he filed the present second appeal to this Commission on 21-11-2024.

Summary of the hearing and decision: During the hearing, the Appellant submitted that the SPIO has provided incomplete and incorrect information as part of the query sought in query No. 2 regarding collection of money which was not furnished by the SPIO.

The Commission clarified the Appellant regarding the definition of information and purview of this Commission under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. The Appellant understood the issue now and agreed to close the appeal proceedings.

Accordingly, the appeal case is closed.

Announced in the open chamber.

Sd/-

(K. Radhashyam Singh)

State Chief Information Commissioner,
Manipur Information Commission.

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Manipur Information Commission

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2. The SPIO/ Addl. Director (Employment), Govt. of Manipur.
3. Khulakfam Altab Ali # 9862384210
Kshetri Awang Leikai, Imphal East, Manipur.

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No: A/113/MIC - 2024

Imphal, 29th November, 2024

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– Appellant

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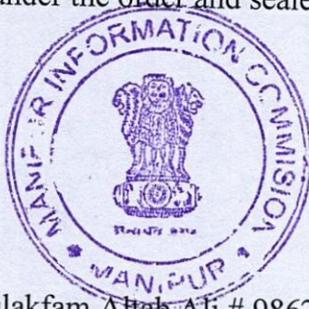
Whereas the above-named Appellant has made an appeal against you for failure to provide information under the RTI Act, 2005 (copy enclosed).

And 26-12-2024 has been fixed for your appearance and for filing your written statement against the appeal. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Commission in person or by a person (s) duly authorized on this behalf on the aforesaid date at 11:15 am.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the above-mentioned date and time without any lawful excuse, the matter shall be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under the order and sealed of the Commission dated 29-11-2024.

Seal



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(S. Inao Singh)
Deputy Registrar (Judl. -I),
Manipur Information Commission

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