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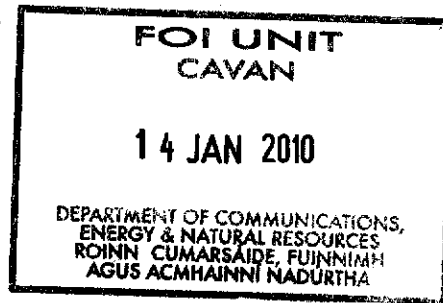
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OUR REF: G/C452/2.M.

11th January, 2010.

The Department of Communication,
Energy & Natural Resources,
FOI Unit,
29-31 Adelaide Road,
Dublin 2.

**RE: APPLICATION TO SOUTH KERRY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERHIP
LIMITED FOR FUNDING UNDER
THE SALMON HARDSHIP COMMUNITY SUPPORT SCHEME
PROJECT REFERENCE NUMBER 24-34-SHF CSS-13**

Dear Sir,

I act for Mary Clifford the Chairperson of Callinafercy Pier Rowing Club who applied for funding to the South Kerry Development Partnership Limited under the Salmon Hardship Community Support Scheme.

On foot of the Freedom of Information Act, 1997, my client requires the following information and the following documents:

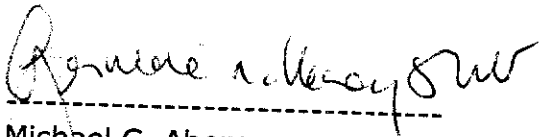
1. The Number of Applications made to South Kerry Development Partnership Limited by projects for funding under the Salmon Hardship Fund Community Support Scheme.
2. The date of approval for funding for each project under the Scheme, the name of the project which was awarded funding and the amount of funding so awarded.

3. The date of rejection for funding under the Scheme if that was the case and the name of the Project whose Application for funding was rejected and the grounds for rejection.
4. The date of each evaluation meeting to assess the Applications and to assess their approval for funding.

This information has been requested on foot of the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 1997 as amended and we await hearing from you with your Decision.

We enclose cheque in the sum of €15.00 in respect of the fee.

Yours sincerely,



Michael C. Ahern.



Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources
Roinn Cumarsáide, Fuinnimh agus Acmhainní Nádurtha

21/01/2010

Mr Michael Ahern
Michael C. Ahern Solicitors
Iveragh Road,
Killorglin,
Co Kerry

FOI Request Reference: FOI/2010/2

Dear Mr Ahern,

I refer to your FOI request under Section 7 of the Freedom of Information Acts, 1997 and 2003, received in this office on 14/01/2010 requesting information regarding the Salmon Hardship Fund Community Support Scheme. The application was received along with the associated fee.

The officer handling your request will be Ms Kathleen Regan, Inland Fisheries Division, Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, 29-31 Adelaide Road, Dublin 2. Kathleen can be contacted on 01 6782296.

You can expect to receive your decision by the 11/02/2010.

If you have not received a decision by that time, you are automatically entitled to appeal to the Department for a review of the matter. This review proceeds on the legal basis that the initial request is considered to be refused once the specified time for responding to it has expired. A request for a review should be addressed to the undersigned at the address shown.

Please note the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources has a policy of posting a summary of non-personal requests and decisions on the Departments website for reference purposes.

Yours sincerely,


Carmel Cosgrove

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Department of Communications,
Energy and Natural Resources
Elm House,
Earlsvale Rd
Cavan

Phone: 01 6782902



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Department of Communications,
Energy and Natural Resources,
Dublin 2.

FOI/2010/2

Your Reference: G/C452/2.M

29 January 2010

Mr Michael C Ahern
Solicitor
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Dear Mr Ahern

I refer further to your request under Section 7 of the Freedom of Information Acts, 1997 and 2003 for information and documents on the following:

1. The number of applications made to South Kerry Development Partnership Limited by projects under the Salmon Hardship Fund – Community Support Scheme.
2. The date of approval for funding for each project under the scheme. The name of the project which was awarded funding and the amount of funding awarded.
3. The date of rejection for funding and the name of the project whose application for funding was rejected and the grounds for rejection.
4. The date of each evaluation meeting to assess the applications and to assess their approval for funding

Your request has been refused under Section 10 (1) (a) of the FOI Acts 1997 and 2003 as the records sought by you are not held by this Department.

I wish to advise you that, if for any reason you are not satisfied with the outcome of your request, you are entitled to seek a review of the case by appealing the decision. To appeal, you need to write to the FOI Unit, Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, Elm House, Earlsvale Road, Cavan. You must make your appeal within 4 weeks of the date of this letter, but the making of a late appeal may be permitted in certain circumstances. The review will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this Department.

Please note that an application fee for an appeal is currently €75.00 and a reduced fee of €25.00 applies if you are covered by a Medical Card.

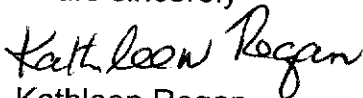
If claiming a reduced application fee, the request must also be accompanied by

- The Medical Card registration number
- The name of the issuing Health Board
- Your consent to the verification of these details with that Health Board

Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money postal order, or personal cheque made payable to "Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources".

On receipt of the fee, you will be advised of when you can expect a decision on your appeal and the contact details of the person handling the appeal.

Yours sincerely



Kathleen Regan

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