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No. NIC/Appeal-17/2017-18

Dated Kohima, the 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

**Subject: Notice for Hearing on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 (Thursday) at 12:00 P.M.**

WHEREAS, under Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commission had received a second appeal dated **27.01.2015** transferred from the Central Information Commission, New Delhi vide No.**CIC-CC-A-2015-000131-MP** dated **31.05.2017** which was preferred by Shri. R. Venkataraman, No.13 Pillaiyar Koil Street, Gayathri Flats, Khishna Nagar Pammal, Chennai-600075 against the non-response of the Asst. Administrative Officer & PIO to his RTI application dated **10.11.2014** and his subsequent first appeal dated **16.12.2014** by the Director cum Registrar & First Appellate Authority, The Global Open University Nagaland.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant, Shri. R. Venkataraman had earlier submitted an RTI application dated **10.11.2014** addressed to the Asst. Administrative Officer & PIO, The Global Open University Nagaland, Kohima Campus along with the prescribed application fee of ` 10/- paid through IPO bearing No. 25F 604168 seeking the following information regarding the exam routine for LLM first and second year published by The Global Open University Nagaland:

1. *Dates on which the candidates have to appear for the above said six papers. (viz Constitutional Law, Law Relating to Arbitration & Conciliation, International Commercial Arbitration, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Case studies in Arbitration/Mediation).*
2. *Reason(s) for not indicating he specific dates in the Examination Schedule 9Time Table) for writing the above said Six papers.*
3. *Action taken by the Global Open University, Nagaland to specifically indicate the dates in the Examination Schedule (Time Table) in future for the above said Six papers.*

AND WHEREAS, the RTI application was sent by Speed Post on **10.11.2014** bearing No. **ET153229226IN** which was received by the Public Authority in Kohima on **13.11.2014** as evidenced in the Detailed Track Events enclosed in his second appeal to the Commission.

AND WHEREAS, on not getting any response to his RTI application dated **10.11.2014**, the applicant had submitted a first appeal dated **16.12.2014** addressed to the Director cum Registrar & First Appellate Authority, The Global Open University Nagaland, Kohima by speed post on **16.12.2014** bearing No. **ET056352710IN** and which was received by the Public Authority in Kohima on **24.12.2014** as evidenced in the Detailed Track Events enclosed in his second appeal to the Commission.

AND WHEREAS, on not getting any response from the Director cum Registrar & First Appellate Authority to his first appeal dated **16.12.2014**, the applicant (now appellant) had preferred a second appeal dated **27.01.2015** before the Central Information Commission, New Delhi, however, the appeal was transferred to this Commission vide No.**CIC-CC-A-2015-000131-MP** dated **31.05.2017** since it was under the jurisdiction of this Commission.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the second appeal dated **27.01.2015**, since the first appeal dated **16.12.2014** was not heard, the Commission had, vide letter of even No. dated 07.09.2017 directed the First Appellate Authority to take up the first appeal by hearing the parties i.e, the applicant and the PIO concerned and pass decision within 1 (one) month from the date of receipt of the directive and submit a copy of the decision to the Commission.

AND WHEREAS, in response to the Commission's directive of even No. dated 07.09.2017, the Director cum Registrar & First Appellate Authority, The Global Open University Nagaland had, vide No. GOUN/2-14/16/A VOL I/356 dated 18.10.2017 submitted to the Commission that the University had received the RTI application dated 10.11.2014 and the subsequent first appeal dated 16.12.2014, and that reply was furnished to the applicant vide letter No. GOUN/ADMN/1-4/06/VOL IX/06 dated 28.01.2015. Furthermore, since there was no

dissatisfaction with the reply from the applicant (now appellant), the Director cum Registrar & First Appellate Authority had requested the Commission for closure of the appeal case.

AND WHEREAS, the Commission observed that since the Director cum Registrar & First Appellate Authority had not heard the first appeal as directed and that since there was delay in furnishing the information to the applicant (now appellant), the Commission has decided to hear the appeal giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on **15<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 (Thursday) at 12:00 P.M** in the **Hearing Room of Nagaland information Commission, Below Raj Bhavan, Officers' Hill Colony, Nagaland, Kohima.**

NOW THEREFORE, the following parties are directed to appear before this Commission and **also to bring the files and relevant documents** in question for scrutiny, on the above date and time for hearing.

1. The Director-cum-Registrar & First Appellate Authority, The Global Open University Nagaland, Sodzulhou Village, Dimapur.
2. The AAO & PIO, The Global Open University Nagaland, Sodzulhou Village, Dimapur.
3. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. R. Venkataraman, No.13 Pillaiyar Koil Street, Gayathri Flats, Khishna Nagar Pammal, Chennai.

Sd/-

**CHANBEMO LOTHIA**

Chief Information Commissioner

Dated Kohima, the 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

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2. The PA to the State Information Commissioner (K), Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the SIC (K).
3. The PA to the State Information Commissioner (R), Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the SIC (R).
4. The Director-cum-Registrar & First Appellate Authority, The Global Open University Nagaland, Sodzulhou Village, P.O – ARTC, NH-39, Dimapur, Nagaland – 797115.
5. The Assistant Administrative Officer & PIO, The Global Open University Nagaland, Sodzulhou Village, P.O – ARTC, NH-39, Dimapur, Nagaland – 797115, Mobile No. 9774418461.
6. Shri. R. Venkataraman, No.13 Pillaiyar Koil Street, Gayathri Flats, Khishna Nagar Pammal, Chennai-600075.
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Secretary