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No. NIC/Appeal-29/2017-18

Dated Kohima, the 27th March, 2018

Subject: Notice for Hearing on 17th April, 2018 (Tuesday) at 1:00 P.M.

WHEREAS, under Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Nagaland Information Commission had received a second appeal dated **26.10.2017** by email from Shri. Hiareuchi Nidang, Perenkipeujang Village, Peren Town, Mobile No. 9436613106 against the non-response of the Director & First Appellate Authority, Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima to his first appeal dated NIL which was preferred against the non-response of the PIO, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Peren to his RTI application dated 09.08.2017.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant, Shri. Hiareuchi Nidang had earlier submitted an RTI application dated 09.08.2017 addressed to the PIO, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Peren along with the prescribed application fee of ` 10/- seeking the following information in regard to the schemes implemented by the Rural Development Department Nagaland particularly in respect of Peren District from the year 2010 till date:

1. *Under Pradhan Mantri Gramin Awaas Yojana how many households are covered? And also please provide individual name of the beneficiaries with proof of financial help extended?*
2. *Name of beneficiaries under Grand in Aid Programme.*
3. *Name of Village Development Boards (VDBs) benefited under Matching Cash Grant (MCG) with details account of transaction?*
4. *Under Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana please furnish the name of Self Help Groups granted credit link with 50% subsidy with detail account of financial transactions under taken?*
5. *Under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act please provide details of work activities taken by every village with all financial transaction proof and record.*
6. *Under Non Conventional Energy, please provide the projects taken up and implemented with full detail account of financial statement.*
7. *Under the recently launched Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission please provide the latest updates of project taken up along with financial statement of expenditure incurred in the first phase of implementation.*

AND WHEREAS, the above RTI application dated 09.08.2017 was received on the same date i.e., on 09.08.2017 as evidenced on the body of the application, however, on not getting any response from the PIO, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Peren to his RTI application dated 09.08.2017, the applicant had submitted a first appeal dated **NIL** by Speed Post bearing No. EE461040790IN on 13.09.2017 which was received by the Public Authority on 18.09.2017.

AND WHEREAS, on not getting any response from the Director & FAA, Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima to his first appeal dated **NIL**, the applicant (now appellant) had preferred a second appeal dated **26.10.2017** by email before this Commission.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the second appeal dated 26.10.2017, since the first appeal was not heard, the Commission had vide letter of even No. dated **30.11.2017** 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 compliance to the directive of the Commission dated 30.11.2017, the Director & FAA, Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter No. DRD/ME/RTI/AA-8/2017-18/52 dated 07.02.2018 submitted to the Commission that a hearing was scheduled on 21.11.2017, however, the applicant (now appellant) did not appear for the hearing and instead submitted withdrawal letter dated 20.11.2017 stating that he was satisfied with the information furnished by the PIO, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Peren.

AND WHEREAS, on the direction of the Commission during the hearing of another case on 05.02.2018 at 12:00 P.M, the Director & FAA had informed the applicant (now appellant) that the

withdrawal of appeal should be made before the Chief Information Commissioner and not to the First Appellate Authority since a second appeal had been filed to the Commission.

AND WHEREAS, since the Commission has not received the withdrawal letter from the applicant (now appellant) and in order to ascertain the delay in furnishing the information, the Commission has decided to hear the appeal on **17th April, 2018 (Tuesday) at 1:00 P.M** in the **Hearing Room of Nagaland Information Commission, Below Raj Bhavan, Officers' Hill Colony, Nagaland, Kohima**.

NOW THEREFORE, it is notified that 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. Shri. Implimeren Jamir, Director & FAA, Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Project Director & PIO, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Peren, Nagaland.
3. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. Hiareuchi Ntang, Perenkipeujang Village, Peren Town.

Sd/-

CHANBEMO LOTH

Chief Information Commissioner

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1. The PPS to the Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the CIC.
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. Shri. Implimeren Jamir, Director & FAA, Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima.
5. The Project Director & PIO, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Peren, Nagaland.
6. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. Hiareuchi Ntang, Perenkipeujang Village, Peren Town, Mobile No. 9436613106.
7. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website and Notice Board.
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Secretary