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No.NIC/Appeal-4/2018-19.

Dated Kohima, the 6th October, 2018.

Sub: Notice for Hearing on 30th October (Tuesday), 2018 at 12:00 Noon.

WHEREAS, under Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Nagaland Information Commission had received second appeal vide letter No.NIL dated 30.06.2018 from Shri. B. Krishna Murthy, D.No.4-7/1-79, B-Block, TUDA Apartments, I.S. Mahal Road, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh against the non-response of the Principal Director & First Appellate Authority, Treasuries and Accounts, Nagaland, Kohima to his first appeal dated 07.06.2018 which was submitted against the non-response of the PIO, O/o the District Treasury Officer, Dimapur, Nagaland to his RTI application dated 07.05.2018.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant, Shri. B. Krishna Murthy had earlier submitted an RTI application dated 07.05.2018 addressed to the PIO, O/o the District Treasury Officer, Dimapur, Nagaland, with a copy to the Principal Director, Treasuries & Accounts, Nagaland, Kohima and enclosing an application fee of `10 paid through IPO bearing No.42F 950813 dated 07.05.2018 seeking the following information in connection to the Govt. of Nagaland Notification No.FIN/ESTT-2/11/VII CPC/16 dated 16.12.2017 regarding Nagaland Services (Revision of Pay) Rules, 2017:-

1. Whether your office has received the said notification and cleared the arrears with effect from 1.1.2018 to Nagaland pensioners drawing pension under your office. If so, details thereof may please be furnished in this regard.

AND WHEREAS, on not getting any response to his RTI application dated 07.05.2018 from the PIO, O/o the District Treasury Officer, Dimapur within the stipulated time limit of 30 days, the applicant had, vide letter dated 07.06.2018 submitted a first appeal to the Principal Director & FAA, Treasuries & Accounts, Nagaland, Kohima.

AND WHEREAS, again on not getting any response to his first appeal dated 07.06.2018 from the Principal Director & FAA within the stipulated time limit, the applicant had, vide letter dated 30.06.2018 preferred second appeal before this Commission.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the second appeal dated 30.06.2018, since the First Appeal was not heard, the Commission had, vide letter of even No. dated 28.08.2018 directed the Principal Director & First Appellate Authority to hear the first appeal by hearing the parties i.e. the applicant (now appellant) and the PIO concerned and pass decision within 1 (one) month from the date of receipt of the directive and thereafter the decision of the first appeal be submitted to the applicant (now appellant) and with a copy to the Commission.

AND WHEREAS, in response to the above directive of the Commission of even No. dated 28.08.2018, Shri. Adi Naleo, PIO, O/o the Directorate of Treasuries & Accounts, Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter No.DTA/ESTT-78/86(Pt)/4279-82 dated 20.09.2018 submitted that on receipt of the RTI application dated 07.05.2018 from the applicant (now appellant), the Principal Director had, vide letter No.DTA/ESTT-78/06(Pt) dated 16.07.2018 directed the Sr. Treasury Officer, Dimapur to furnish the required information immediately to the applicant and to state the reason of delay. In reply, Shri.

Khekaho Aye, Sr. Treasury Officer, Dimapur had, vide letter No.TAD/RTI-01200/11/298 dated 17.07.2018 and with a copy to the applicant stated that the RTI application was was not received from the applicant, however the information had been enclosed for information and necessary action.

AND WHEREAS, the Commission observed that Shri. Khekaho Aye, Sr. Treasury Officer, Dimapur had stated in his annexure the Govt. Order for implementation of ROP 2017 as No.FIN/ESTT-2/11/VIICPC/16 dated 11.04.2018 which was different from the Notification No. dated 16.12.2017 sought by the applicant (now appellant). However, a copy of the above Notification was not found enclosed.

AND WHEREAS, the Commission had further observed that though the FAA was directed to hear the first appeal, no hearing was held and instead the PIO O/o the Directorate of Treasuries & Accounts had informed that the Sr. Treasury Officer, Dimapur had furnished the information.

AND WHEREAS, the Commission has decided to hear the appeal case giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on 30th October (Tuesday), 2018 at 12:00 Noon 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:-

- i. Shri. K. Tiayanger Tzudir, Principal Director & FAA, Treasuries & Accounts, Nagaland, Kohima
- ii. Shri. Adi Naleo, PIO, O/o the Directorate of Treasuries & Accounts, Nagaland, Kohima.
- iii. Shri. Khekaho Aye, Sr. Treasury Officer & PIO, Dimapur, Nagaland.
- iv. Shri. B. Krishnamurthy, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.

Sd/-CHANBEMO LOTHA 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, K. Tiayanger Tzudir, Principal Director & FAA, Treasuries & Accounts, Nagaland, Kohima.
- 5. Shri. Adi Naleo, PIO, O/o the Directorate of Treasuries & Accounts, Nagaland, Kohima.
- 6. Shri. Khekaho Aye, Sr. Treasury Officer & PIO, Dimapur, Nagaland.
- 7. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. B. Krishnamurthy, D.No.4-7/1-79, B-Block, TUDA Apartments, I.S. Mahal Road, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.
- 8. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the Commission's website and Notice Board.
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