

**NAGALAND INFORMATION COMMISSION  
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No.NIC/Appeal-4/2011-12/

Dt Kohima, the 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2011

Appellant: Shri Joshua Sheqi,  
YouthNet Office,  
Below Raj Bhavan,  
Kohima.

Respondent: Director, School Education, Nagaland,  
Kohima

Public Authority: Directorate of School Education,  
Nagaland, Kohima

Date of hearing: 28.9.2011

Date of decision: 28.9.2011

Date of final decision 16.12.2011

Present: The appellant Shri Joshua Sheqi  
The PIO, and District Education Officer, Zunheboto Shri G.  
Shohe.

The Director, School Education and FAA  
Shri Khevito Sema

**Final decision of the Commission**

The Commission in its hearing held on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 directed that “The PIO and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority to furnish **full information** as sought by the appellant by 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2011 to the appellant free of cost under intimation to the Commission. Thereafter, the Commission shall pronounce its final decision as deemed fit on the basis of compliance or non-compliance with the directions given to the PIO and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority.” The Appellant Joshua Sheqi has vide his letter dated 18.11.11. has formally intimated the Commission that the School Education Department has fully furnished the information sought by him before due date to his full satisfaction.

In view of the action taken report and compliance to the directions given by the Commission in its hearing on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 hereby closes the appeal case.

The Commission further would like to caution the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority for not giving serious attention to the appeal filed by the Appellant which prompted the Appellant to approach the Commission by filing an appeal. Hence, the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority is directed to ensure prompt disposal of appeals filed before him within the **TIME** stipulated in the RTI Act December, 2005. The Commission records its displeasure with the absence of the District Education Officer, Zunheboto and PIO, District Education Office without any application requesting leave of absence. It hereby directs the District Education Officer and PIO, District Education Office, Zunheboto to explain **20.01.2012** why the reasons or grounds for failure to respond to the NIC notice dated 2/12/2011 served to him to be present on 16.12.2011 at 2 PM for pronouncement of the final decision.

The pronouncement of the decision is made this 16<sup>th</sup> day of the December, 2011.

Copies be given to:

1. The Appellant, Joshua Sheqi, YouthNet Office, Below Raj Bhavan, Kohima.
2. The 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority, the Director of School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The PIO & District Education Officer, Zunheboto.

Sd/-

**Lalhuma, IAS (Rtd)**  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Nagaland, Kohima

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**Kevinino P. Meru**  
State Information Commissioner, Nagaland, Kohima.

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