

**NAGALAND INFORMATION COMMISSION  
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No.NIC/Appeal-5/2011-12

Dated Kohima, the 28<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2011

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

Respondent: Director of School Education,  
Nagaland, Kohima

Public Authority: Directorate of School Education,  
Nagaland, Kohima

Date of hearing: 28.9.2011

Date of decision: (Interim) 28.9.2011

Present: The appellant Shri Joshua Sheqi  
The PIO, Shri G. Shohe, DEO, Zunheboto.  
The Director of Education, Nagaland,  
Kohima, and FAA Shri N. Khevito Sema

Matter relating to appeal filed under RTI Act by Shri Joshua Sheqi to the Commission on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.

The statement of the appellant, the DEO & PIO Zunheboto and Director of School Education and FAA were heard.

**FACTS OF THE CASE**

The appellant Joshua Sheqi had submitted an RTI application to the District Education Officer and PIO, Zunheboto on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2011 requesting for information regarding distribution of free books and uniforms. Though the PIO furnished information to the appellant on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2011 he expressed dissatisfaction with the information furnished particularly on point No. 1, 2, 5 and 6. Thereafter, he appealed before the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority and Director of School Education on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2011. The 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority as per the statement given in the appeal filed by the appellant did not take any action on the appeal petition. As a result, the petitioner filed his appeal to the Information Commission which has been admitted. From the statement of the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority of the School Education Directorate, it is obvious that the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority did not take any decision on the appeal filed by appellant

Joshua Sheqi nor did he initiate any action to facilitate furnishing the information.

The Commission after taking into consideration the **facts** of the case directs that the Director of School Education and 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority furnish the **full** and **satisfactory information** free of cost to the appellant by the 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2011 under intimation to the Commission.

Based on compliance or non-compliance of the Directive of the Commission by 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority, the final decision shall be pronounced after the date line.

Copies be given to:

1. The Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The PIO & District Education Officer, Zunheboto.
3. The appellant.

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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