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No. NIC/Appeal-32/2012-13

Dated Kohima, the 27th June, 2013.

Subject: Closure of appeal case.

WHEREAS, under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Nagaland Information Commission had received a second appeal dated 15.01.2013 from Mr. Atso Gwizan, G.B, and others, A-Khel, Tenyiphe –I Village, Chumukedima, Dimapur, Nagaland, Contact No. 9402014827, stating that they were aggrieved by the decisions and wrong/withholding information as furnished in both the replies to their first appeal dated 17.01.2012 and RTI application dated 24.10.2011.

AND WHEREAS, the applicants had earlier submitted a RTI application dated 24.10.2011, alongwith the prescribed fee to the Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Office of the Project Director, Dimapur seeking information on 6 (six) queries.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of a RTI application dated 24.10.2011, the Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Dimapur had, vide letter No. DRDA/DMR/RTI-1/2010-11 dated 25.11.2011 provided information.

AND WHEREAS, on being aggrieved by of the reply of the Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Office of the Project Director, Dimapur, a first appeal dated 17.01.2012 was submitted to the Director & First Appellate Authority, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima.

AND WHEREAS, in response to the first appeal dated 17.01.2012, the Additional Director & PIO, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter No. DRD/ME/RTI-2/09 dated 13.02.2012 directed the Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Office of the Project Director, Dimapur to furnish the complete and required information as sought to the applicants within 20 days from the date of issue of the letter with an intimation to the Additional Director & PIO, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima.

AND WHEREAS, on not getting any response from the Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Office of the Project Director, Dimapur, the applicant (now the appellant) had preferred a second appeal dated 15.01.2013 before the Commission.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the second appeal dated 15.01.2013, the Commission had, vide its directive of even letter No. dated 12.03.2013 directed the Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Office of the Project Director, Dimapur to furnish the complete and required information to the applicants(now appellants), with a copy to this Commission **by 25.03.2013** positively.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the Commission's directive of even No. dated 12.03.2013 the Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Office of the Project Director, Dimapur had, vide letter No. DRDA/DMR/RTI-1/2012-13/220-28 dated 22.03.2013 informed that the complete and required information had been furnished to the applicants(now appellants). However, the Commission observed that **there was no endorsement** given to the applicants(now appellants).

AND WHEREAS, the Commission had, vide letter dated **01.04.2013** directed the Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Office of the Project Director, Dimapur that since the complete and required information has not been furnished to the applicants(now appellants), as there was no endorsement to the applicants(now appellants) in his reply dated 22.03.2013, the complete and required information be furnished to the above applicants(now appellants) **latest by 15.04.2013**, and a copy of the receipt/acknowledgement signed by the applicants(now appellants) be furnished to this Commission.

AND WHEREAS, since there was no response from the Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Office of the Project Director, Dimapur to the Commission's directive of even No. dated 01.04.2013, the Commission had, vide letter dated **20.05.2013** reminded the Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Office of the Project Director, Dimapur that the complete and required information be furnished to the above applicants(now appellants) alongwith the copy of the receipt/acknowledgement signed by the above applicants(now appellants) be furnished to this Commission **by 24.05.2013 positively**, failing which the Commission shall take action as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the Commission's directive of even No. dated 12.03.2013, the Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Office of the Project Director, Dimapur had, vide letter No. DRD/DMR/RTI-1/2012-13 dated 22.05.2013 furnished the complete and required information been to the applicants(now appellants).

AND WHEREAS there is no further complain from the appellant till date, suggesting that the information so received was satisfactory;

AND WHEREAS the Commission had decided to declare the case closed.

NOW THEREFORE, it is notified to the following parties that the appeal case is hereby declared closed:-

1. The Director & FAA, Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Office of the Project Director, Dimapur, Nagaland.
3. The appellant, Mr. Atso Gwizan, G.B, and others, A-Khel, Tenyiphe –I Village, Chumukedima, Dimapur, Nagaland, Contact No. 9402014827.

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Secretary

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1. The P.P.S. to the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the CIC.
2. The P.A to the State Information Commissioner(K), Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the SIC.
3. The P.A to the State Information Commissioner(B), Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the SIC.
4. The Director & FAA, Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima.
5. The Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Office of the Project Director, Dimapur, Nagaland.
6. The appellant, Mr. Atso Gwizan, G.B, and others, A-Khel, Tenyiphe –I Village, Chumukedima, Dimapur, Nagaland, Contact No. 9402014827.
7. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website.
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