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No. NIC/Appeal-24/2012-13

Dated Kohima, the 3rd December, 2012.

Subject: Notice for hearing on 9th January, 2013 Wednesday) at 01:00 PM.

WHEREAS under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Nagaland Information Commission have received a second appeal dated 20.11.2012 from an appellant, Hokishe N. Swu of Chekiye Village, Dimapur, Nagaland, Contact Nos. 9402865664, 9089896123 against the reply of the Director & First Appellate Authority, Science & Technology, Nagaland, Kohima to his first appeal dated 04.09.2012, and the information provided in respect of Sl. Nos. 1, 2 & 8 vide letter No. S&T/58/08 dated 09.11.2012 that it was neither properly issued nor satisfactory information been furnished.

AND WHEREAS the applicant (now appellant) had submitted first appeal dated 04.09.2012 to the Director & First Appellate Authority, Science & Technology, Nagaland, Kohima against the non-response of the PIO, Directorate of Science & Technology, Nagaland, Kohima within the stipulated time frame to the applicant's RTI request dated 10.07.2012 which was submitted along with the prescribed application fee of Rs. 10/-, seeking information on eight (8) queries.

AND WHEREAS Shri. C. K. Nihekhu Sema, NCS, Director, Directorate of Science & Technology, Nagaland, Kohima, had vide letter No.S&T/58/08/801 dated 19.07.2012, but signed on 22.08.2012, while acknowledging the receipt of the RTI application dated 10.07.2012 along with the prescribed application fee of Rs. 10/-, informed the applicant that the Department would calculate the cost of materials and manpower involved in connection with the producing of information requested.

AND WHEREAS the applicant submitted that before the expiry of the stipulated time limit for furnishing the information went to the Directorate of Science & Technology, Nagaland, Kohima on two (2) occasions but found no responsible officers available. Further, the applicant submitted that even after the expiry of the time limit, he visited the office with the hope that the information shall be provided to him but yielded no response and also waited for telephonic communication upto 03.09.2012.

AND WHEREAS on not receiving any further communication from the public authority, the applicant had preferred first appeal dated 04.09.2012.

AND WHEREAS Shri. C. K. Nihekhu Sema, NCS, Ex-Officio Director, had vide letter No. S&T/58/08/809 dated 10.09.2012 informed the applicant(now appellant) that the cost of

materials and manpower involved in connection with the producing of information was Rs. 45.00 (Rupees forty five only) which was to be paid at the time of delivery from his office.

AND WHEREAS Dr. Zavei Hiese, Senior Scientific Office, Directorate of Science & Technology, Nagaland, Kohima had vide letter No. S&T/58/08 dated 09.11.2012 forwarded the information to the applicant (now appellant) stating that an amount of Rs. 35.00 (Rupees thirty five only) may be paid as charges for providing the required information. Further, the applicant (now appellant) was informed that query Nos. 3 and 4 were not clearly defined and hence the Department regret for not being able to furnish the information.

AND WHEREAS the applicant (now appellant) submitted that the letters dated 19.07.2012 (but signed on 22.08.2012) and 10.09.2012 were received by him only on 01.11.2012.

AND WHEREAS the Nagaland Information Commission has decided to hear the appeal, giving opportunity to the parties on **9th January, 2013 (Wednesday) 01:00 PM** in the **Hearing Room of the Nagaland Information Commission, Old Secretariat Complex, Kohima.**

NOW THEREFORE, it is notified that the following concerned are directed to appear before this Commission with relevant documents on the above date and time for hearing.

1. Shri. C. K. Nihekhu Sema, NCS, Ex-Officio Director & First Appellate Authority, Directorate of Science & Technology, Nagaland, Kohima;
2. Dr. Zavei Hiese, Senior Scientific Office, Directorate of Science & Technology, Nagaland, Kohima; and
3. The appellant, Hokishe N. Swu of Chekiye Village, Dimapur, Nagaland, Contact Nos. 9402865664, 9089896123.

(SOYIMNA AIER KOZA)

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.
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