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No. NIC/Appeal-20/2013-14

Dated Kohima, the 11th September, 2014.

Subject: Order for closing of appeal case.

WHEREAS, under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, and in accordance to the Nagaland State Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005, the Nagaland Information Commission had, on 30.07.2014 heard the Second Appeal dated 02.01.2014 received from two (2) applicants, Shri. Bumatyano Chang, Chairman, Fact Finding Committee, Chingmei Village, Tuensang – 798612, Mobile No. 9402294729 and Shri. Y. Thungti, Secretary, Fact Finding Committee, Chingmei Village, Tuensang, Mobile No. 9402805795, against the non-furnishing of information by the PIO, DRDA, Tuensang to their RTI application dated 24.04.2012 and also from the Deputy Commissioner & FAA, Tuensang District, Nagaland to their first appeal dated Nil within the stipulated time frame under the RTI Act, 2005.

AND WHEREAS, the Commission had, after hearing the parties on <u>30.07.2014</u>, passed decision vide even No. dated <u>02.08.2014</u>.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the **Point No. (i)** of the decision of the Commission dated 02.08.2014, the Deputy Commissioner & FAA, Tuensang District, Nagaland had, vide letter No. RTI-2005/PIO/TSG/2014-15/1701 dated 19.08.2014 submitted to the Commission that the Chang Village Council Chairman Union were properly advised on the provision under the RTI Act and had sternly warned to desist from taking any steps which is in contravention of the provisions of the RTI Act. Also, the fine of Rs. 15,000/-(Rupees fifteen thousand only) imposed on the applicants(now the appellants) was refunded by the Chang Village Council Chairman Union to the Fact Finding Committee i.e. the applicants(now the appellants) and an authenticated copy of the receipt of the Rs. 15,000/-(Rupees fifteen thousand only) dated 19.08.2014 was also enclosed. The Commission had received it vide Receipt No. 721 dated 21.08.2014.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the <u>Point No. (ii)</u> of the decision of the Commission dated 02.08.2014, the Commission had vide letter of even No. dated 06.08.2014, forwarded a copy of its final decision Order of even No. dated 02.08.2014 to the Home Department, drawing the attention of the Government to the recommendation made in its decision and also to make clear of the status on the Commission's Memorandum No. NIC/Appeal-25/2008 dated 20.05.2009 and the Commission's directive letter vide No. NIC/RTI-3/2012-13 dated 29.11.2012, which were sent earlier to the Home Department for taking necessary steps/action.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the <u>Point No. (iii)</u> of the decision of the Commission dated 02.08.2014, Shri. Imtiangshi, former Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Tuensang had deposited the full penalty amount of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) into the Government account through Treasury Challan No. 58 dated 29.08.2014 in one (1) instalment. A copy of the Treasury Challan had been received by this Commission vide Receipt No. 842 dated 02.09.2014.

AND WHEREAS, since compliance to all the three (3) points of the Decision of the Commission dated 02.08.2014 have been received, the Commission decided to declare the <u>appeal</u> case closed.

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

- 1. Shri. T. Mhabemo Yanthan, Deputy Commissioner & Chairman of VDBs, Tuensang District, Nagaland.
- 2. Shri. Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS, the then Additional Deputy Commissioner & PIO, Office of the Deputy Commissioner Tuensang District, Nagaland.
- 3. Shri. Robert Longchari, the new Additional Deputy Commissioner & PIO, Office of the Deputy Commissioner Tuensang District, Nagaland.
- 4. Shri. Metsubo Jamir, Director & FAA, Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima.
- 5. Shri. M. Shayung Phom, Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Tuensang.
- 6. Shri. Imtiangshi, former Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Tuensang
- 7. Smti. K. Shongmao, BDO & APIO, Noklak Block, Tuensang.
- 8. Smti. Y. Hijila, former BDO, RD Block, Noklak, Tuensang.
- 9. The applicants(now appellants):
 - a. Shri. Bumatyano Chang, Chairman, Fact Finding Committee, Chingmei Village, Tuensang 798612, Mobile No. 9402294729;
 - b. Shri. Y. Thungti, Secretary, Fact Finding Committee, Chingmei Wedoshi Thangjam, Chingmei Village, Tuensang 798612, Mobile No. 9402805795.
 - c. Shri. L. Shangju Chang, Vice President, Chingmei Students' Union, Mobile No. 9863543630.
- 10. Shri. N. Yemjong, VCC, President, Chang Village Council Chairman Union, K/ Khel, Tuensang Village, Tuensang 798612.
- 11. Shri. N. Marang, General Secretary, Chang Village Council Chairman Union, Tuensang 798612.
- 12. The Chairman, Chingmei Range VDB Union, HQ EAC Post, Chingmei, Tuensang 798612.
- 13. Shri. N. Matbou, Chairman, Village Council Chingmei, Tuensang 798612.
- 14. Shri. C. N. Mongba, Head GB, Secretary, Village Council Chingmei, Tuensang 798612.
- 15. Shri. N. Y. John, President, Chingmei Wedoshi Thangjam, Chingmei Village, Tuensang 798612.

Sd/-KEVININO P. MERU

Chief Information Commissioner, Dated Kohima, the 11th September, 2014.

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- 1. The P.A to the Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the CIC.
- 2. The P.A to the State Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the SIC.
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- 18. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website.
- 19. Office copy.

(SOYIMNA AIER KOZA)
Secretary