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No. NIC/Appeal-36/2015-16

Dated Kohima, the 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.

**Subject: Closing Order 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 heard the second appeal dated 07.01.2016 submitted by Shri. Vimal Kumar Mandal, Advocate, Village & P.O. Bandhdiha, Police Station-Jaridiha, Via-Jaina, Dist. Bokaro, Jharkhand – 829301, Mobile No. 9430101305 against the non-response of the PIO, The Global Open University Nagaland, Dimapur to his RTI application dated 28.08.2015 and his subsequent first appeal dated 28.10.2015 submitted to the Director-cum-Registrar & First Appellate Authority, The Global Open University Nagaland, Dimapur.

AND WHEREAS, the Commission had heard the above second appeal dated 07.01.2016 on two occasions on 27.10.2016 at 11:30 A.M and 22.09.2017 at 12:00 P.M, and after the second hearing held on 22.09.2017 at 12:00 P.M, the Commission had passed its decision vide of even No. dated 28.09.2017.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the **Point No. 1** of the above decision of the Commission dated 28.09.2017, the Director-cum-Registrar & First Appellate Authority, The Global Open University Nagaland, Dimapur had, vide letter No. GOUN/2-14/16/B/449 dated 10.10.2017 written a final reminder to the applicant (now appellant) to confirm satisfaction or non-satisfaction of the information furnished to him on or before 10.11.2017.

AND WHEREAS, in response to the above final reminder dated 10.10.2017, the applicant (now appellant) had, vide letter dated 22.11.2017 submitted that since the appeal has already been decided by the Commission vide decision dated 28.09.2017, he did not want to discuss any further.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the **Point No. 2** of the above decision of the Commission dated 28.09.2017, Shri. Keluozie Kesiezie, Assistant Administrative Officer & PIO, The Global Open University Nagaland, Dimapur had, vide letter No. GOUN/2-14/16/B VOL I/507 dated 17.11.2017 submitted to this Commission copies of the three (3) Treasury Challans bearing Nos. 9, 10 and 11 all dated 16.11.2017 regarding the payment of the penalty for a total amount of Rs. 25,000.00 (Rupees twenty five thousand only) deposited by the following three (3) **'Deemed PIOs'** which was imposed for contributing to the delay in furnishing the information to the applicant (now appellant):-

<b>Name of Deemed PIO</b>	<b>No. of days of delay</b>	<b>Penalty @ ` 250/- per day of delay</b>
Shri. Mhonchumo, LDC, Dimapur Campus	15 days	` 3750.00
Smti. Ruth Difusa, AAO & PIO, Dimapur Campus.	72 days	`18,000.00
Shri. Keluozie Kesiezie, AAO & PIO, Kohima Campus (now Dimapur Campus).	13 days	` 3250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 days</b>	<b>` 25,000.00</b>

AND WHEREAS, since the Commission had received the above Treasury Challans and that the applicant (now appellant) had, vide letter dated 22.11.2017 stated that he did not want to discuss the matter any further, the Commission has decided to close this appeal case.

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

- i. Dr. Imotemsu Ao, Director-cum-Registrar & First Appellate Authority, The Global Open University Nagaland, Sodzulhou Village, P.O – ARTC, NH-39, Dimapur, Nagaland.
- ii. Shri. Keluozie Kesiezie, Assistant Administrative Officer & PIO, The Global Open University Nagaland, Sodzulhou Village, P.O – ARTC, NH-39, Dimapur, Nagaland.
- iii. Smti. Ruth Difusa, Assistant Administrative Officer & PIO, The Global Open University Nagaland, Sodzulhou Village, P.O – ARTC, NH-39, Dimapur, Nagaland.
- iv. Shri. Mhonchumo, LDC, The Global Open University Nagaland, Sodzulhou Village, P.O – ARTC, NH-39, Dimapur, Nagaland – 797115.
- v. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. Vimal Kumar Mandal, Advocate, Village & P.O. Bandhdiha, Police Station-Jaridiha, Via-Jaina, Dist. Bokaro, Jharkhand – 829301.

**Sd/-**

**CHANBEMO LOTH**

**Chief Information Commissioner**

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6. The Consultant (Accounts), Nagaland Information Commission for information.
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