

NAGALAND INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OLD SECRETARIAT COMPLEX,  
POST BOX NO. 148  
NAGALAND  
KOHIMA – 797001

No. NIC/Compln-20/2008

Dated Kohima, the 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2008

**Complainant** : **Shri Ram Janam Chaudhary**  
**Vill. Bangri, P.O. Birahima Bazar,**  
**Distt. Muzaffarpur**  
**(Bihar) 843 127.**

**Respondent** : **Office of the Chief Secretary**  
**Public Authority** **Nagaland, Kohima.**

**DATE OF HEARING** - **15.10.2008**

**Present** - **Shri T. Semy, PIO and Deputy Secretary**  
**Office of the Chief Secretary, Nagaland.**

The Complainant Shri Ram Janam Chaudhary through his letter received here on 13.10.2008 informed the Commission of his inability to be present and requested that suitable order may be issued for furnishing of the information sought.

The Commission received an appeal dated 18.8.2008 from Shri Ram Janam Chaudhary, Village Bangri, P.O. Birahima Bazar, District Muzaffarpur, Bihar stating that he had not received decision/information in response to his RTI application addressed to Public Information Officer, Chief Secretary's Office, Nagaland asking for information about the action taken on his earlier letter dated 26.5.2008, sent by Registered letter on 29.5.2008. The Commission treated the same as complaint under section 18(c) of the Act.

Shri T. Semy PIO stated that the applicant's letter dated 26.5.2008 had not been received in the Chief Secretary's Office. The RTI Application of Shri Ram Janam Chaudhary (Photocopy of which was given by the Commission) has also not been received till date.

The Commission had received report from the Director of Postal Services Office, Kohima, that Shri Ram Janam's registered letter of 26.5.2008 was received and delivered to Chief Secretary Nagaland Office on 9.6.2008. The report with Postman delivery receipt signed by recipient of Chief Secretary's Office is given to the PIO Shri T. Semy today.

In the appeal (complaint) letter of Shri Ram Janam dated 18.8.2008, a **photocopy** of the RTI Application addressed to PIO, Chief Secretary's Office Nagaland, Kohima with **photocopy** of Bank Draft dated 23.6.2008 on SBI Kohima for Rs. 10.00 RTI Application fee is enclosed.

In view of Shri T. Semy, PIO stating that the RTI application along with fee has not been received, the Commission hereby transfer the **photocopy** of the RTI application of Shri R.J. Chaudhary to the PIO Office of the Chief Secretary, Nagaland Shri T. Semy with direction to dispose off the request according to provisions of the RTI Act 2005. The prescribed time for the PIO will commence for the date of issue of this order.

Shri Ram Janam Chaudhary had enclosed Indian Postal Order No. 27G 783379 dated 18.8.2008 for Rs. 50.00 to the Nagaland Information Commission, presumably fee for appeal. This Commission has not prescribed any fees for appeals. Hence the Indian Postal Order is hereby returned to the complainant.

Order pronounced in open proceedings today.

Copies of the order be given to the parties.

Copy be given to the Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Kohima.

Sd/-

**P. TALITEMJEN AO, IAS (Rtd)**  
Chief information Commissioner,  
Nagaland

Sd/-

**REV.DR. W. PONGSING KONYAK,**  
State Information Commissioner,  
Nagaland

Sd/-

**DR. KUHOI K ZHIMOMI,**  
State Information Commissioner,  
Nagaland.

Authenticated by

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Sr. P.S. to Chief Information Commissioner,  
Nagaland.