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No. NIC/Appeal-25/2009/

Dated Kohima, the 25th February, 2009.

Appellant : **Shri Y. Ekyimo Kikon, Lower Bayavü Hill, Kohima C/o Nribeni Kikon, Directorate of Employment Department. Kohima, Nagaland.**

Respondent Public Authority : **Department Rural Development Office of the District Programme Co-ordinator and Project Director DRDA, Wokha, Nagaland**

Date of Hearing : **11.2.2009**
Date of Decision : **25.2.2009**

Present - **1. Mr. Y. Ekyimo Kikon,**
2. Shri. Tsükjem Allinger PIO & PD, DRDA Wokha
3. Shri. Metsübo, Appellate Authority & Director RD

Facts

The Commission received an appeal under Section 19 of the RTI Act 2005 on 29.1.2009 from Shri Y. Ekyimo Kikon stating that he had vide his RTI application dt. 20.10.2008 sought information regarding implementation of NREGA in Pangti Village, but that the reply was unsatisfactory and incomplete and hence had on 19.12.2008 preferred an appeal to the Appellate Authority to provide the information sought. He had not received any decision of the Appellate Authority, hence submits the 2nd Appeal to the Commission.

The Commission decided to hear the Appeal. Hearing was held on 11.2.2009 during which the Appellant Shri Y. Ekyimo Kikon, the PIO & Project Director DRDA Wokha, Shri. Tsükjem Allinger with BDO, Sanis, T. Achila Quinker and Shri. K.G. Himb, Addl. Director, Directorate of RD representing Appellate Authority were present.

Shri. Y. Ekyimo Kikon, appellant, submitted that he had vide his RTI application dated 20.10.2008 addressed to the PIO, DRDA, Wokha sought the following informations –

1. Names of the Job Card Holder and the Job Cards.
2. Schemes & Programmes under NREGA at Pangti.
3. Works Order for the Schemes and all the relevant materials under NREGA at Pangti Village.

He stated that the PIO DRDA Wokha on 19.11.2008 had given him information on the above request but he was not satisfied on the following grounds.

1. The list of Card holders 770 names was furnished but no one has Certified nor authenticated the list, that the same was as in the Register maintained by that office. The Job Cards were not given.
2. He had asked for the Schemes and Programmes under NREGA at Pangti, but the PIO had furnished the names of the schemes only, without the Scheme & Programme content.
3. Works Order only in respect of (c) Construction of A/ Road from Sokvu-eyak to Ritsophenlanrhyu only was furnished but (a) Construction of Agri link road from Pangti to Tchudomo & (b) Construction of Agri link road from Raphaphen to Tzuzueryu Agri link roads were not given.

Hence he had appealed to the 1st Appellate Authority on 19.12.2008 but till date no decision was given by the Appellate Authority. He therefore preferred second appeal to the Commission on 29.1.2009 to intervene.

The PIO Shri. Tsükjem Allinger submitted that

1. The list of names of Job Card holders is exact reproduction of the register kept in office, and that he can certify/ authenticate the same. He also stated that the Job Cards were not furnished, but he can give photocopies of the same if the applicant/ appellant deposits the cost of photocopying & Material.
2. The names of Schemes -3- were furnished but the Scheme and Programme content were not given. The same can be given.
3. Work order in respect of A/R (c) Construction of A/ Road from Sokvu-eyak to Ritsophelanrhyu 2008-2009 only was furnished. The rest (a) Construction of Agri link road from Pangti to Tchudomo and (b) Construction of Agri link road from Raphaphen to Tzuzueryu were not given.

The 1st Appellate Authority has not disposed off this appeal as yet. Therefore the Commission remand the Appeal to the 1st Appellate Authority to disposed off this within 10 days from the issue of this decision. Thereafter, if the Appellant is not satisfied he may appeal to the Commission if he wishes to.

Pronounced in open proceedings today 25.2.2009.

Copies be given to parties.

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1. Commissioner & Secretary, Rural Development.

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