

**NAGALAND INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OLD SECRETARIAT COMPLEX  
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NAGALAND  
KOHIMA- 797001**

No. NIC/Compln-63/2010/

Dated Kohima, the 9<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

Complainant : Shri. Bankim Das Patmugi Silk, Lalita Market,  
Ganeshguri, Dispur, Guwahati – 6,  
Kamrup, Assam.

Respondent : Department of Transport, Nagaland  
Public Authority : Office of the District Transport Officer,  
Zunheboto Nagaland.

Date of Hearing - 9.2.2011

Present - Shri. Robin Mesen, PIO and DTO, Zunheboto.  
The complainant is absent

**Facts**

The Commission received a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act 2005 on 1.2.2011 from Shri Bankim Das, Dispur, Guwahati stating that he had submitted application under RTI seeking information relating to driving license addressed to the District Transport Officer, Zunheboto but that the PIO had not given the information sought. Hence he submits complaint to the Commission.

During the hearing today, Shri Robin Mesen, Public Information Officer and District Transport Officer, Zunheboto stated that since his posting as DTO at Zunheboto towards the end of September 2010 he had not received any RTI Application from Shri Bankim Das, the present complainant, not did his predecessor Mrs. Lovikalie inform him of any RTI application having been received from Shri Bankim Das. He submitted that he received a copy of the complaint to the Commission from Shri Bankim Das along with photocopy of the Postal receipt issued on 26.8.2010 for the RTI application posting, about a week back and checked his records, which did not show receipt of the same application. He stated that his office has separate file movement for dealing with RTI applications as per provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

**Decision**

The Commission find that the information sought have not been furnished till date in view of the statement of the PIO. The Commission direct Shri Robin Mesen PIO and DTO Zunheboto to furnish the information sought by Shri Bankim Das in his application of 26.8.2010 to the applicant within 10 days from the date of pronouncement of this decision, under intimation to the Commission. A Photocopy of the RTI application of Shri Bankim Das is hereby given to PIO and District Transport Officer, Zunheboto.

Pronounced in open proceeding today.

Copies be given to the parties.

Copy be sent to:

1. Secretary, Transport Department, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. Transport Commissioner, Nagaland, Kohima.

Sd/-

**P. Talitemjen Ao, IAS (Rtd)**  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Nagaland

Sd/-

**Rev.Dr. W. Pongsing Konyak**  
State Information Commissioner,  
Nagaland

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**Dr. Kuhoi K Zhimomi**  
State Information Commissioner,  
Nagaland.

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Nagaland Information Commission  
Kohima