NAGALAND INFORMATION COMMISSION

Old Secretariat Complex, Post Box No. 148





No. NIC/Complaint-7/2013-14

Dated Kohima, the 6th February, 2014.

Subject: Order for closing of complaint case.

WHEREAS under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Nagaland Information Commission had on 07.12.2013, received a complaint dated 19.11.2013 filed by an applicant, Shri. Khekuto Tuccu, President, Life Consumer Society & RTI, OB-30, Supermarket, Near H. N. Company, Dimapur, Nagaland, stating that he did not get any information from the PIO, Office of the Chief Medical Officer, Dimapur, Nagaland to his RTI application dated 29.05.2013.

AND WHEREAS the applicant had earlier submitted RTI application dated 29.05.2013 addressed to the PIO, Office of the Chief Medical Officer, Dimapur, Nagaland, alongwith prescribed fee of Rs. 10/- paid in cash, seeking certain information on 17 (seventeen) queries.

AND WHEREAS after the expiry of the stipulated 30 days period under the RTI Act, 2005, Dr. P. Tia Jamir, Chief Medical Officer, Dimapur, Nagaland had, vide letter No. CMOD-1/80/RTI/2013-14/375 dated 18.07.2013 informed the applicant that the information pertaining to the establishment of the Chief Medical Officer, Dimapur, Nagaland shall be furnished after payment of the expenditure incurred for compiling the RTI reports. However, the information sought was apparently readied and furnished to the Chief Medical Officer, Dimapur, Nagaland by Dr. B. K. Singh, PIO and Dr. Toshirenla, APIO, Office of the Chief Medical Officer, Dimapur, Nagaland, vide letter No. CMOD-1/80/RTI/2013-14 dated 18.07.2013.

AND WHEREAS the Commission observed that the PIO, Office of the Chief Medical Officer, Dimapur, Nagaland ought to have furnished the information directly to the applicant free of cost since the stipulated time far exceeded, as envisaged under Section 7 sub-section 6 of the RTI Act, 2005, and therefore, had vide letter of even No. dated 09.01.2014 directed that the information be provided to the above applicant <u>free of cost within 15 (fifteen) days</u> from the date of receipt of this Commission's directive, and under intimation to this Commission.

AND WHEREAS in compliance to the directive of the Commission dated 09.01.2014, Dr. P. Tia Jamir, Chief Medical Officer, Dimapur, Nagaland had, vide letter No. CMOD-1/80/RTI/2013-14/1203-09 dated 22.01.2014 informed the Commission that on receipt of the Commission's Directive on 15.01.2014, the information had already been furnished to the applicant free of charges on 22.01.2014.

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

- i. Dr. P. Tia Jamir, Chief Medical Officer, Office of the Chief Medical Officer, Dimapur, Nagaland.
- ii. Dr. B. K. Singh, PIO, Office of the Chief Medical Officer, Dimapur, Nagaland.
- iii. The applicant (now the complainant), Shri. Khekuto Tuccu, President, Life Consumer Society & RTI, OB-30, Supermarket, Near H. N. Company, Dimapur, Nagaland.

Sd/-LALHUMA, IAS (Retd)

Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission. Dated Kohima, the 6th February, 2014.

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- 1. The P.P.S. to the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the CIC.
- 2. The P.A to the State Information Commissioner(K), Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the SIC.
- 3. The P.A to the State Information Commissioner(B), Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the SIC.
- 4. Dr. P. Tia Jamir, Chief Medical Officer, Office of the Chief Medical Officer, Dimapur, Nagaland.
- 5. Dr. B. K. Singh, PIO, Office of the Chief Medical Officer, Dimapur, Nagaland.
- 6. Shri. Khekuto Tuccu, President, Life Consumer Society & RTI, OB-30, Supermarket, Near H. N. Company, Dimapur, Nagaland.
- 7. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the web portal and notifying on the Notice Board.
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Under Secretary