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No. NIC/Complaint-11/2014-15

Dated Kohima, the 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2015.

**Subject: Notice for hearing on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 (Wednesday) at 1:30 PM.**

WHEREAS under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Commission had received a complaint dated 08.01.2015 from an applicant, Shri. E.M. David Lotha, RTI Activist, C/o James Lotha, P.P. Office, Wokha, Nagaland, Mobile No. 9856549997/ 8413841282 alongwith a total amount of Rs. 10/- (Rupees ten only) vide IPO Nos. 14C 447858 dated 09.01.2015 for Rs. 5.00 and 14C 447857 dated 09.01.2015 for Rs. 5.00, stating that there was no response from the PIO, Transport Department, Government of Nagaland, Nagaland, Kohima within the stipulated time frame of 30 days to his RTI application dated 27.10.2014 which was transferred by the OSD, Office of the Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Kohima on 07.11.2014.

AND WHEREAS, the above applicant had earlier filed a RTI application dated 27.10.2014 addressed to the PIO, Office of the Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Kohima alongwith the prescribed application fee of Rs. 10/- (Rupees ten only) paid vide IPO No. 14C 447387, seeking the following information as follows:-

*Some officers of the Govt. of Nagaland attached with drivers use to leave station for their homes every Saturday alongwith their drivers, and for which the drivers used to leave their family residences leaving their wife and children to their own fate for livelihood, and hence cannot attend to their family needs and legal necessities, which in reality does not constitute a duty but misuse of the Govt. drivers for their own private purposes.*

- i. Whether this action of the officers are covered by the service rules or otherwise, as to whether there is any other rules, Acts or laws to justify the action of the officers?*
- ii. If this action of the officers are not covered or protected by the service rules or any other rule or law, what action should be instituted against the erring/delinquent officers?*
- iii. To prevent this wrongful action, what steps or action should the Govt. initiate?*

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above RTI application dated 27.10.2014, the PIO, Office of the Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Kohima had vide letter No. CSO/10/RTI/2014/212 dated 07.11.2014 transferred it to the PIO, Transport Department, Government of Nagaland, Nagaland, Kohima, requesting to furnish the information directly to the applicant since the information was not available in the Office of the Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Kohima. A copy of the above letter re-directing the RTI application was also endorsed to the applicant.

AND WHEREAS, since there was no reply to the above RTI application dated 27.10.2014 from the concerned PIO, Transport Department, Government of Nagaland, Nagaland, Kohima within the stipulated time frame of 30 days, the applicant(now complainant) had submitted a complaint dated 08.01.2015 before this Commission.

AND WHEREAS, the Commission has decided to hear the complaint, giving opportunity to the parties, on **25<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 (Wednesday) at 1:30 PM.** in the **Hearing Room of the Nagaland Information Commission, Old Secretariat Complex, Kohima.**

NOW THEREFORE, it is notified that the following concerned are directed to appear before this Commission and **also to bring the files and relevant documents** in question for scrutiny on the above date and time for hearing.

1. The concerned PIO, Transport Department, Government of Nagaland, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The applicant(now complainant), Shri. E.M. David Lotha, RTI Activist, C/o James Lotha, P.P. Office, Wokha, Nagaland, Mobile No. 9856549997/8413841282.

Sd/-

**KEVININO P. MERU**

Chief Information Commissioner

Dated Kohima, the 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2015.

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Copy to:-

1. The P.P.S to the Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the CIC.
2. The P.A to the State Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the SIC.
3. The concerned PIO, Transport Department, Government of Nagaland, Nagaland, Kohima.
4. The applicant(now complainant), Shri. E.M. David Lotha, RTI Activist, C/o James Lotha, P.P. Office, Wokha, Nagaland, Mobile No. 9856549997/8413841282.
5. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website and Notice Board.
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Under Secretary