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No. NIC/Complaint-10/2015-16

Dated Kohima, the 13th October, 2016.

Subject: Order for closing of Complaint case.

WHEREAS under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, and in accordance to the Nagaland State Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005, the Nagaland Information Commission had, on 26.04.2016 at 11:30 AM heard the complaint dated 23.02.2016 submitted by Sulanthung Lotha, Baghty Town, Wokha, Nagaland, Mobile No. 9436001936, 8415921908 against the furnishing of partial information pertaining to the year 2013-14 and 2014-15, and the denial of information sought under question No. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 & 10 from 2007 onwards under Section 8(8) of the RTI Act in response to his RTI application dated NIL.

AND WHEREAS, the Commission had, after the hearing on 26.04.2016 at 11:30 AM passed decision vide even No. dated 12.05.2016, directing Dr. R. E. Lotha, Deputy Director & PIO, Directorate of Horticulture, Nagaland, Kohima to furnish the information **within 2 (two) weeks** from the date of receipt of its decision.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the **Point No. 1** of the decision of the Commission dated 12.05.2016, Dr. R. E. Lotha, Deputy Director & PIO, Directorate of Horticulture, Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter No. HR/DTE/RTI/14-09/2015 dated 23.05.2016 furnished the supplementary information for the completed works for the period 2014-15 to the applicant (now complainant) and with a copy to the Commission.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the **Point No. 2** of the decision of the Commission dated 12.05.2016, Dr. R. E. Lotha, Deputy Director & PIO, Directorate of Horticulture, Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter No. HR/DTE/RTI/14-09/2015 dated 24.05.2016 submitted the Confirmation Certificate of the case registered with the Vigilance Commission for which the documents were seized for scrutiny and investigation purpose.

AND WHEREAS, the Commission had, vide letter of even No. dated **04.06.2016** directed the PIO to ascertain the satisfaction of the applicant (now complainant) regarding the information so furnished to him and accordingly inform the Commission within **within two (2) weeks** from the date of receipt of the directive.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the above directive of the Commission dated 04.06.2016, the Deputy Director & PIO had, vide letter No. HR/DTE/RTI/14-09/2015 dated 27.06.2016 informed the Commission that the applicant (now complainant) had collected the supplementary information for the completed works for the period 2014-15 only on **21.06.2016**, and that the applicant (now complainant) would inform his contentment to the Commission after reviewing the given supplementary information.

AND WHEREAS, on not getting any response from the applicant (now complainant), the Commission had, vide letter of even No. dated **12.08.2016** directed the applicant (now

complainant) to submit a written letter regarding his satisfaction or non-satisfaction of the information so furnished to him **within 3 (three) weeks** from the date of receipt of its directive. Further, the Commission had made its stand clear that in the event of non-compliance to its directive within the stipulated time mentioned above, the information so furnished to the applicant (now complainant) shall be considered as satisfied and the case shall be declared as closed.

AND WHEREAS, since sufficient time had lapsed and there was no response to the Commission's Directive dated 12.08.2016 till date, suggesting that the applicant (now complainant) was satisfied with the information so furnished to him and that he has no further complaints or interest to pursue the case further, the Commission has decided to close the complaint case as closed.

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

1. Dr. R. E. Lotha, Deputy Director & PIO, Directorate of Horticulture, Nagaland, Kohima, Mobile No. 9436002487.
2. The applicant (now complainant), Shri. Sulanthung Lotha, Baghty Town, Wokha, Nagaland, Mobile No. 9436001939, 8415921908.

Sd/-

TOSHI AIER, IAS (Retd.)

Chief Information Commissioner

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Copy to:-

1. The 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. Dr. R. E. Lotha, Deputy Director & PIO, Directorate of Horticulture, Nagaland, Kohima, Mobile No. 9436002487.
4. The applicant (now complainant), Shri. Sulanthung Lotha, Baghty Town, Wokha, Nagaland, Mobile No. 9436001939, 8415921908.
5. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website and Notice Board.
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