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No. NIC/Complaint-10/2015-16

Dated Kohima, the 8th April, 2016.

Subject: Notice for Hearing on 26th April, 2016 (Tuesday) at 11:30 AM.

WHEREAS under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Nagaland Information Commission had, on 23.02.2016 received a complaint dated 23.02.2016 from Sulanthung Lotha, Baghty Town, Wokha, Nagaland, Mobile No. 9436001936, 8415921908 stating that in response to his RTI application dated NIL, the concerned PIO had furnished partial information pertaining to the year 2013-14 and 2014-15, and further the information sought under question No. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 & 10 from 2007 onwards were denied under Section 8(8) of the RTI Act.

AND WHEREAS, the above applicant had earlier submitted an RTI application dated NIL addressed to the PIO, Directorate of Horticulture, Nagaland, Kohima alongwith the prescribed application fee of Rs. 10/- (Rupees ten only) seeking the following information:-

- 1) *Furnish a copy of guidelines of both HMT & HMNE.*
- 2) *Furnish a copy of Sanction order from the Ministry Govt. of India on Flowers from 2007 till date.*
- 3) *Furnish a copy of release order from the Finance Department, Govt. of Nagaland from 2007 till date on Flowers.*
- 4) *Furnish a copy of supply orders from 2007 till date on flowers.*
- 5) *Furnish a copy of rate of flowers both Govt and open market from 2007 till date year wise.*
- 6) *Furnish a copy of bills on flowers against the beneficiaries from 2007 till date yearly wise and District wise.*
- 7) *Furnish a copy of the manner of execution of subsidy programmes including the amount allocated and all the details of beneficiaries of seed programmes for 2007 till date according to 6.4 (XII) RTI Act 2005 on flowers.*
- 8) *Furnish a copy APR from 2007 till date on flowers.*
- 9) *Furnish a copy of amount paid to the beneficiaries per sq feet under flowers from 2007 till date.*
- 10) *Furnish a copy of beneficiary's list year wise & District wise on flowers from 2007 till date.*
- 11) *Furnish a copy of Cheque issued to the beneficiaries and who has issued the cheque from 2007 till date year wise and District wise on Flowers/Floriculture.*
- 12) *Demand for Transparency on RTI Act 2005 section 6.2 of (J) I inspection of work, documents, and records from 2007 till date in all the scheme and programmes and III taken certified samples of material.*

AND WHEREAS, the above RTI application and the application fee of Rs. 10/- (Rupees ten only) was received by the public authority as evidenced from the copy of the receipt No. 0240 dated 14.09.2015 enclosed by the applicant.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above RTI application dated NIL on 14.09.2015, the PIO, Directorate of Horticulture, Nagaland, Kohima had vide letter No. HR/DTE/RTI/14-09/2015 dated **14.10.2015** furnished the information to the applicant. However, the period till the year 2013 of HMNEH falls under Section 8(8) of the RTI Act which is exempted and hence regretted that the information sought for that period cannot be furnished.

AND WHEREAS, on not being satisfied with the reply of the PIO, Directorate of Horticulture, Nagaland, Kohima, the applicant had preferred a complaint dated 23.02.2016 to the Commission. Further, the applicant had also enclosed a photocopy of the High Court Judgment in Bhagat Singh vs CIC & Ors WP(C) No. 3114/2007 as decided on 03.12.2007.

AND WHEREAS, the Commission has decided to hear the complaint, giving opportunity to the parties on **26th April, 2016 (Tuesday) at 11:30 AM** 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.

- i. The concerned PIO, Directorate of Horticulture, Nagaland, Kohima.
- ii. The applicant (now complainant), Sulanthung Lotha, Baghty Town, Wokha, Nagaland, Mobile No. 9436001936, 8415921908.

Sd/-

TOSHI AIER, IAS (Retd.)

Chief Information Commissioner
Dated Kohima, the 8th April, 2016.

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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. The concerned PIO, Directorate of Horticulture, Nagaland, Kohima.
4. The applicant (now complainant), Sulanthung Lotha, Baghty Town, Wokha, Nagaland, Mobile No. 9436001936, 8415921908.
5. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website and Notice Board.
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Secretary