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No. NIC/Complaint-4/2016-17

Dated Kohima the, 28th October, 2016.

Complainant: Shri. Ishiwangbe Hinglak,
AG Colony, Kohima,
Mobile No. 8014975468,
E-mail: isihinglak@gmail.com

Respondents: 1. The concerned PIO,
Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency,
Dimapur, Nagaland.

2. Dr. K. Vikato Sumi,
Deputy Team Leader,
Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency,
Dimapur, Nagaland.

Public Authority : Nagaland Bamboo Development Authority.

Date of first Hearing : 29.09.2016 at 1:00 PM.

Date of Interim Decision : 07.10.2016.

Date of second Hearing : 25.10.2016 at 12:00 PM.

Date of second Decision : 28.10.2016.

Present:

1. Shri. Peter Lichamo, Joint Secretary & Team Leader & PIO, NBDA, Dimapur, Nagaland, Mobile No. 9612061430.
2. Dr. K. Vikato Sumi, Deputy Team Leader & APIO, NBDA, Dimapur, Nagaland, Mobile No. 9436012125.
3. Er. M. Imkonglemba, Team Member & APIO, NBDA, Dimapur, Nagaland, Mobile No. 9856965457.
4. Shri. Kevin Solo, Team Member & APIO, NBDA, Dimapur, Nagaland, Mobile No. 8974035959.
5. The applicant (now complainant), Shri. Ishiwangbe Hinglak, AG Colony, Kohima, Mobile No. 8014975468, 9612000664, E-mail: isihinglak@gmail.com.

FACTS OF THE CASE

The Nagaland Information Commission had, on 29.09.2016 at 1:00 PM heard the Complaint dated 08.09.2016 submitted by Shri. Ishiwangbe Hinglak, AG Colony, Kohima, Mobile No. 8014975468, E-mail: isihinglak@gmail.com against the non-furnishing of information by the PIO to his RTI application dated 23.05.2016 within the stipulated time frame of 30 (thirty) days as per the RTI Act, 2005. After the hearing, the Commission passed decision of even No. dated 07.10.2016 reserving its decision as the Team Leader & PIO and Dr. K. Vikato Sumi, Deputy Team Leader, NBDA and the other concerned officer(s) were not present in the hearing.

The Commission had decided to hear the complaint, giving opportunity of being heard to the parties, particularly the respondents on **25th October, 2016 (Tuesday) at 12:00 P.M** and also directed to appear before the Commission alongwith **the files and relevant documents** in question for scrutiny, on the above date and time for hearing.

- i. The concerned PIO, Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency (NBDA), Dimapur.
- ii. Dr. K. Vikato Sumi, Deputy Team Leader, NBDA.
- iii. Shri. E. M. Longkumer, Team Member, NBDA.
- iv. Shri. Kevin Solo, Team Member, NBDA.
- v. Shri. Kejong Phom, Team Member, NBDA.
- vi. The applicant (now complainant), Shri. Ishiwangbe Hinglak, AG Colony, Kohima.

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS

The Commission informed that since the concerned PIO who is also the Team Leader and Dr. K. Vikato Sumi, Deputy Team Leader, Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency, Dimapur, Nagaland could not appear for the last hearing held on 29.09.2016 as they went to Delhi for some official works, the case was heard with only the Team Members who could not conclusively deposed before the Commission during the last hearing. The Commission had therefore reserved the decision for the second hearing which was fixed on 25.10.16 at 12:00 Noon.

The Respondents, Shri. Peter Lichamo, Team Leader & PIO, Dr. K. Vikato Sumi, Deputy Team Leader & APIO, the Team Members - Er. M. Imkonglemba and Shri. Kevin Solo and the applicant (now complainant), Shri. Ishiwangbe Hinglak were present in the second hearing on 25.10.2016. The Commission was also informed that Shri. Kejong Phom, Team Member, NBDA could not attend the hearing today due to demise of his father recently.

The Commission had heard the respondents and during the hearing, Shri. Peter Lichamo, Team Leader & PIO, NBDA, Dimapur, Nagaland had submitted that the information was ready but not yet furnished to the applicant (now complainant).

DECISION

On the above observations and findings, the Commission decided that since the 30 (thirty) days time limit had lapsed, the PIO shall furnish the information **free of cost** to the applicant (now complainant) with a copy to this Commission, and on receipt of the information, the applicant (now complainant) shall submit his satisfaction or non-satisfaction to this Commission **within two (2) weeks** from the date of receipt of this decision.

On receipt of the above compliance, the Commission will hear the case the case in the next hearing which shall be notified later.

Decision pronounced in the presence of all the parties on 25.10.2016.

Copy be given to the parties:

1. Shri. Peter Lichamo, Joint Secretary & Team Leader & PIO, NBDA, Dimapur, Nagaland, Mobile No. 9612061430.
2. Dr. K. Vikato Sumi, Deputy Team Leader & APIO, NBDA, Dimapur, Mobile No. 9436012125.
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4. Shri. Kevin Solo, Team Member & APIO, NBDA, Dimapur, Mobile No. 8974035959.
5. The applicant (now complainant), Shri. Ishiwangbe Hinglak, Syscom Technologies, Belho Complex, P.R. Hill, Below Axis Bank, Kohima, Mobile No. 8014975468, 9612000664, E-mail: isihinglak@gmail.com
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State Information Commissioner

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