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No. NIC/Appeal-23/2016-17

Dated Kohima, the 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.

Appellant : Smti. Zeneisiile Ate Loucii,  
C 1/6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Sector 52, Ardee,  
Gurgaon, Haryana-122001,  
Mobile No. 08415068612.

Respondents : (i) The Commissioner & Secretary & First Appellate Authority,  
Department of Youth Resources & Sports,  
Nagaland, Kohima.

(ii) The Director & First Appellate Authority,  
Youth Resources & Sports,  
Nagaland, Kohima.

(iii) The concerned PIO,  
Department of Youth Resources & Sports,  
Nagaland, Kohima.

(iv) The concerned PIO,  
Directorate of Youth Resources & Sports,  
Nagaland, Kohima.

(v) The concerned PIO,  
Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,  
Nagaland, Kohima.

Public Authority : (i) Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Nagaland,  
Kohima.  
(ii) Department of Youth Resources & Sports, Nagaland, Kohima.  
(iii) Directorate of Youth Resources & Sports, Nagaland, Kohima.

Date of first hearing : 08.03.2018 at 1:00 PM.  
Date of first Decision : 26.03.2018.

Date of second hearing : 05.06.2018 at 12:00 PM.  
Date of second Decision : 07.06.2018.

Present:

1. Smti. Anenla S. Longchari, Commissioner & Secretary & FAA, Department of Youth Resources & Sports, Nagaland, Kohima, Mobile No. 9436005238.
2. Smti. Imtirenla Jamir, Director, Youth Resources & Sports, Nagaland, Kohima, Mobile No. 9436788888.
3. Shri. Henkhohao Singson, Additional Secretary & PIO, Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Nagaland, Kohima, Mobile No. 7641007027.
4. Smti. Atoli Yeptho, Youth Resources Officer & PIO, Directorate of Youth Resources & Sports, Nagaland, Kohima, Mobile No. 9774286895.

The applicant(now appellant), Smti. Zeneisiile Ate Loucii, **did not** appear for the hearing.

**FACT OF THE CASE**

The Commission had, on 08.03.2018 at 1: 00 P.M heard the second appeal dated 10.12.2016 submitted by Smti. Zeneisiile Ate Loucii C 1/6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sector 52, Ardee, Gurgaon, Haryana-122001, Mobile No. 08415068612 against the non-response to her RTI

application dated 30.06.2016 and her subsequent first appeal dated 29.09.2016. And after hearing of the above second appeal, the Commission had passed its decision of even No. dated 26.03.2018.

In compliance to **Point No. 1** of the Commission's decision dated 26.03.2018, the Director & FAA, Youth Resources and Sports, Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter No. DYRS/RTI/2017-18/125 dated 07.05.2018 submitted to the Commission, the copies of the decision passed by the First Appellate Authority vide No. DYRS/RTI/2017-18/ dated 07.05.2018. However, there was no proof of documents regarding furnishing of information relating to the RTI application dated 30.06.2016.

Also, in compliance to **Point No. 2** of the decision of the Commission dated 26.03.2018, the applicant (now appellant) had by email dated 23.03.2018 requested the Commission and with a copy to the PIO, Directorate of Youth Resources and Sports, Nagaland, Kohima to close the matter since she had received the information from the Government official website.

And, in compliance to **Point No. 3** of the Commission's decision dated 26.03.2018, Smti. Atoli Yeptho, PIO, Directorate of Youth Resources and Sports, Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter No. DYRS/RTI/2017-18/09 dated 04.04.2018 submitted that she was present in the hearing on 08.03.2018 at 1: 00 P.M, however, due to some oversight during the hearing, she could not append her signature in the Attendance Register. Further, she informed that Shri. Nizheto Awomi, the former PIO, whom the Commission had also directed to submit explanation for failing to appear in the hearing, had expired in October 2017.

The Commission had decided to hear the appeal again giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on **5<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 (Tuesday) at 12:00 P.M** in the **Hearing Room of Nagaland Information Commission, Below Raj Bhavan, Officers' Hill Colony, Nagaland, Kohima** and also notified the parties **to bring the files and relevant documents** in question for scrutiny, on the above date and time for hearing. Further, the PIO, Directorate of Youth Resources and Sports, Nagaland, Kohima is directed to bring her **taking over charge of PIO** and a copy of **death certificate** of the former PIO during the hearing.

1. Smti. Anenla S.Longchari, Commissioner & Secretary & First Appellate Authority, Department of Youth Resources & Sports, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. Shri. Henkhohao Singson, Addl. Secretary & PIO, Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. Smti. Imtirenla Jamir, Director & FAA, Youth Resources & Sports, Nagaland, Kohima.
4. Ms. Atoli Yeptho, PIO, Directorate of Youth Resources & Sports, Nagaland, Kohima.

#### **OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS:**

During the hearing, referring to her explanation call, the present PIO, Smti. Atoli Yeptho, Youth Resources Officer, Youth Resources & Sports, Nagaland, Kohima clarified that she had attended the last hearing held on 08.03.2018 at 1:00 PM, however, she could not append her signature in the Attendance Register due to oversight when she went to another room for photocopying of documents. She also informed the Commission that she took over the charge of the PIO w.e.f. **01.04.2017**.

Smti. Atoli Yeptho, Youth Resources Officer & PIO, Youth Resources & Sports, Nagaland, Kohima stated that the RTI application dated 30.06.2016, which was transferred from the Forest Department was received on 30.06.2016 by the former PIO, Shri. Nizheto Awomi, however, no reply was furnished since it was felt that the query was a repetition of the earlier RTI application dated 23.06.2016 and that reply had already been furnished on **12.07.2016**. She further informed that Shri. Nizheto Awomi had expired on 04.10.2017 and a copy of his **Death Certificate** was also produced before the Commission.

The PIO stated that on the direction of the Commission during the last hearing on 08.03.2018, the first appeal hearing was held on 22.03.2018 at 12:00 noon, however, the applicant did not appear for the hearing. On the same day in the afternoon at 4:30 PM, she had received an email from the applicant (now appellant) stating that she had collected all the information to her query about *Mr. Roko Angami* from Government official website and hence prayed for **closure** of the case.

The Commission observed that since the applicant(now appellant) had got the information from the government website and was satisfied, there was no need to furnish the information.

**DECISION:**

Since all the compliances to its decision dated 26.03.2018 have been received and also that the request of the applicant(now appellant) for closure of the case sent by email dated 23.03.2018 has been accepted by the Commission, the case is hereby **disposed of.**

Decision pronounced in presence of only the respondents on 05.06.2018 at 12:00 PM.

Copy of this decision be given to:-

1. Smti. Anenla S. Longchari, Commissioner & Secretary & FAA, Department of Youth Resources & Sports, Nagaland, Kohima, Mobile No. 9436005238.
2. Smti. Intirenla Jamir, Director, Youth Resources & Sports, Nagaland, Kohima, Mobile No. 9436788888.
3. Shri. Henkhohao Singson, Additional Secretary & PIO, Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Nagaland, Kohima, Mobile No. 7641007027.
4. Smti. Atoli Yeptho, Youth Resources Officer & PIO, Directorate of Youth Resources & Sports, Nagaland, Kohima, Mobile No. 9774286895.
5. The applicant (now appellant), Smti. Zeneisiile Ate Loucii, C 1/6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sector 52, Ardee, Gurgaon, Haryana-122001, Mobile No. 08415068612.
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