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No. NIC/Appeal-4/2016-17

Dated Kohima, the 2nd June, 2016.

Subject: Notice for Hearing on 14th June, 2016 (Tuesday) at 1:30 PM.

WHEREAS under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, Shri. S. T. Yapang Lkr. (Temsuyapang), C/o Temsunaro, Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Nagaland, Kohima – 797001, Mobile No. 9856714829/9612800973 had submitted a second appeal dated 30.05.2016 before this Commission stating that he received incomplete information against his First Appeal dated 22.01.2016 which was submitted against the non-response to his RTI application dated 27.10.2015 within the stipulated time.

AND WHEREAS the above applicant had earlier submitted an RTI application dated 27.10.2015 addressed to the PIO, Education Department, Nagaland, Kohima alongwith the prescribed application fee of Rs. 10/- (Rupees ten only) paid in cash seeking the following clarifications /further information on the information provided to him vide No. ED/RTI-B/2014-15 against his previous RTI application:-

1. *According to the information provided, Pre-Matric Scholarship for Kohima district in Primary School was sanctioned a sum of Rs 23.52 lakh and for Upper Primary School Rs 211.2 lakh and for Mokokchung district Primary School a sum of Rs 29.03 lakh and Rs 112.2 lakh for Upper Primary School for 2014-2015 respectively. If so then, I would like to have the following information*
 - i) *Name of the students, name of the school, roll number and their parents name who has been benefitted from Pre-Matric Scholarship?*
 - ii) *Amount of money given to each students?*
 - iii) *Mode of payment i.e Cash/cheque or Banking system?*
2. *Since when did the Pre-Matric Scholarship initiated by the central Govt?*
3. *On what grounds or reasons was my query averted regarding the District wise sanction on Pre-Matric Scholarship for the years 2011-2012, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 on my first RTI? I would like to have those detail information.*
4. *For the period 2011-2012, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 I would like to have the following information benefitted from Pre-Matric Scholarship for Kohima and Mokokchung:*
 - i) *Name of the students, name of the school, roll number and their parents name who has been benefitted from Pre-Matric Scholarship?*
 - ii) *Amount of money given to each students?*
 - iii) *Mode of payment i.e. Cash/cheque or Banking system?*
5. *Are Mid Day Meals to be provided everyday in school? What are the essentials that should be provided during MDM? If the schools don't provide the right amount of calories during the MDM to the children then is there any penalty/punishment against the school authority or VEC/WEC?*
6. *For the following years, these have been provided to Mokokchung district under MDM scheme 2011-2012 Rs 216.22lakh and Rice-583.36 metric tons, 2012-2013 Rs 236.65 lakh and Rice- 510.31 metric tons, 2013-2014 Rs 226.74lakh and Rice- 563.21 metric tons, 2014-2015 Rs 51.26 lakh and Rice 393.07 metric tons, Therefore what was the quantity of rice and amount of budget distributed in each schools? Number of students in each schools? And, the number of days for which the MDM was provided?*
7. *Is it applicable to use the money or the rice sanctioned for MDM for other purposes? Or is it OK to distribute the rice amongst the teaching faculty? If not, then is there any penalty under Govt's rule for those misappropriations?*

AND WHEREAS the RTI application dated 27.10.2015 was received by the public authority on the same day i.e. **27.10.2015** as evidenced on the body of the RTI application.

AND WHEREAS on not getting any information from the PIO, the applicant had submitted a first appeal dated 22.01.2016 addressed to the First Appellate Authority & Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima, and which the public authority had received it on the same day i.e 22.01.2016 as evidenced on the body of the first appeal.

AND WHEREAS on receipt of the First Appeal dated 22.01.2016, the Director & First Appellate Authority, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter No. ED/RTI-A/2014-15 dated NIL notified the applicant (now appellant) for a hearing on 24.02.2016 at 11:00 AM. And after the hearing, the FAA had vide letter No. ED/RTI-B/2014-15 dated 24.02.2016 passed decision wherein the query No. 6 pertaining to MDM cell shall be re-directed to the concerned district i.e. Mokokchung. The query No. 6 pertaining to MDM was re-directed to the SDEOs vide letter No. ED/RTI-B/2014-15 dated 24.02.2016. Further, the FAA had, vide letter No. ED/RTI-B/2014-15 dated 14.03.2016 furnished the information pertaining to query Nos. 4, 5 and 7 and informed the applicant (now appellant) that query No. 6 had been forwarded to the respective SDEOs for compliance.

AND WHEREAS the applicant (now appellant) had preferred a second appeal dated 30.05.2016 before this Commission stating that no information had been received from the SDEO, Mokokchung till date whereas the information received from the SDEOs of Changtongya and Mangkolemba were incomplete and not to his satisfaction.

AND WHEREAS, the Commission has decided to hear the appeal, giving opportunity to all the parties on **14th June, 2016 (Tuesday) 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.

- i) The Director & First Appellate Authority, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
- ii) The Additional Director & PIO, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
- iii) The concerned SDEO of Mokokchung, Nagaland.
- iv) The concerned SDEO of Changtongya, Mokokchung district, Nagaland.
- v) The concerned SDEO of Mangkolemba, Mokokchung district, Nagaland.
- vi) The applicant (now appellant), Shri. S. T. Yapang Lkr. (Temsuyapang).

Sd/-

TOSHI AIER, IAS (Retd.)

Chief Information Commissioner

Dated Kohima, the 2nd June, 2016.

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4. The Additional Director & PIO, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
5. The concerned SDEO of Mokokchung, Nagaland.
6. The concerned SDEO of Changtongya, Mokokchung district, Nagaland.
7. The concerned SDEO of Mangkolemba, Mokokchung district, Nagaland.
8. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. S. T. Yapang Lkr. (Temsuyapang), C/o Temsunaro, Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Nagaland, Kohima – 797001, Mobile No. 9856714829/9612800973.
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