

## NAGALAND INFORMATION COMMISSION AGRI-FARM COLONY, LANE-6, H/NO. AFC-587 NAGALAND, KOHIMA-797001

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No. NIC/APPEAL-1/2022-23

Dated Kohima, the 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

## Subject: Notice for Hearing on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:30 A.M.

WHEREAS, the Commission had received 01.02.2022 a Second Appeal addressed to the State CIC, Nagaland, Kohima dated *NIL* from Shri. Wongtokiu, H. No. 19A(II), Upper A.G. Colony, Near SBI, Lerie Branch, Kohima, Nagaland, *M/No.* 8132919480 / 8014214292 for non-response of the Public authority even after the FAA passed a decision on 30.11.2021 directing the PIO & Project Director to furnish the information within 15(fifteen) days ie. on or before 15.12.2021.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant (now appellant), Shri. Wongtokiu, had initially submitted an RTI application dated *27.09.2021* addressed to the PIO, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima, seeking the following information:

- *i)* Funds allocated under GIA (Grant in Aid) Village wise in Shamator and Chessore Block from 2010 till date. (with list of beneficiaries).
- *ii)* Funds allocated under MCG (Matching Cash Grant) Village wise in Shamator and Chessore Block from 2010 till date. (with list of beneficiaries).
- *iii)* Funds allocated under SGSY Scheme Village wise in Shamator and Chessore Block from 2010 till date. (with list of beneficiaries).
- *iv)* Funds allocated under NREGS Village wise in Shamator and Chessore Block from 2010 till date. (with list of beneficiaries).
- v) Additional funds allocated under various Schemes which has not been mentioned above Village wise in Shamator and Chessore Block from 2010 till date. (with list of beneficiaries).

AND WHEREAS, the Additional Director & PIO, Directorate of Rural Development had transferred the above RTI application dated 27.09.2021 to the PIO & Project Director, Tuensang with request to furnish the information directly to the applicant (now appellant) vide letter NO.DRD/ME/RTI-25/2020-21 dated 28.09.2021.

AND WHEREAS, there was no response from the PIO & Project Director, DRDA, Tuensang even after a lapse of **35(thirty five)** days, the applicant (now appellant) had filed the First Appeal dated **02.11.2021** addressed to the Appellate Authority, Directorate of Rural Development.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above mentioned Appeal, the Director & FAA had issued a Notice for Hearing to be held on 30.11.2021 vide letter NO.DRD/ME/RTI AA-10/2020-21 dated 12.11.2021.

AND WHEREAS, after hearing the parties on 30.11.2021, the Director & FAA passed a decision directing the PIO & Project Director, DRDA, Tuensang to furnish the information within 15(fifteen) days ie. on or before 15.12.2021 vide Order NO. DRD/ME/RTI AA-10/2020-21 dated 03.12.2021

AND WHEREAS, since there was no response from the PIO & Project Director, DRDA, Tuensang even after a lapse of 60(sixty) days till the date of submission of the Second Appeal dated NIL on 01.02.2022 to this Commission, the Commission had vide letter No.NIC/Gen/RTI-19/17(Vol-II) dated 16.03.2022 directed the Director & FAA, Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima to submit a copy of the decision of First Appeal Hearing within 2(two) weeks from the date of receipt of the Directive for further necessary action.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the Directive of the Commission dated 16.03.2022, the Director & FAA submitted the decision of the First Appeal hearing vide letter dated 30.03.2022 and received by the Commission on 13.04.2022.

AND WHEREAS, since the Commission is not satisfied and convinced with the above decision/order of the FAA, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned appeal giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on <u>11<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 (Wednesday)</u> at 11:30 A.M in the Hearing Room of Nagaland Information Commission, Agri-farm Colony, Lane-6, H/No. AFC/578, Nagaland, Kohima.

NOW THEREFORE, the following parties are directed to appear before this Commission and <u>also to bring the files and relevant documents</u> in question for scrutiny on the above date and time for hearing. The following under mentioned officials are requested to attend the hearing with preventive measures such as wearing of face mask and social distancing etc. *Only 2 (two) persons from each party will be allowed with strict protocol.* 

- 1. The Director & First Appellate Authority, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima-797001.
- 2. The Addl. Director & PIO, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima-797001.
- 3. The Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Tuensang 798612.
- 4. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. Wongtokiu, H. No. 19A(II), Upper A.G. Colony, Near SBI, Lerie Branch, Kohima, Nagaland, *M/No. 8132919480 / 8014214292*.

Sd/-

## **KEVIZATUO MIACHIEO** State Information Commissioner **Dated Kohima, the 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2022**

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- 2. The PA to the State Information Commissioner (K), Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the SIC (K).
- 3. The PA to the State Information Commissioner (R), Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the SIC (R).
- 4. The Director & First Appellate Authority, Directorate of Rural Development Department, Nagaland, Kohima-797001.
- 5. The Addl. Director & PIO, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima-797001.
- 6. The Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Tuensang 798612.
- The applicant (now appellant), Shri. Wongtokiu, H. No. 19A(II), Upper A.G. Colony, Near SBI, Lerie Branch, Kohima - 797001, Nagaland, *M/No. 8132919480 / 8014214292*.
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