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No. NIC/APPEAL-12/2022-23

Dated Kohima, the 18th July, 2022

Subject: Notice for Hearing on 28th July, 2022 (Thursday) at 11:30 A.M.

WHEREAS, the Commission had on 19/10/2020 received a second appeal dated **14/10/2020** addressed to the State CIC, Nagaland, Kohima from Shri. T. Ruovi, M/No. 7630899734 C/o. Kuda 'B' Sub-post Office, Nagarjan against the non-response of the FAA to his Appeal dated **13/08/2020** which was submitted against incomplete and misleading reply by the PIO, Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Dimapur to his RTI application dated **07/07/2020**.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant, Shri. T. Ruovi, had submitted an RTI application dated **07/07/2020** along with an application fee of Rs. 10 (Ten) addressed to the PIO, Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Dimapur, Nagaland, seeking the following information mentioned below:

- a) Kindly provide details blockwise allocation of fund under MGNREGA/PMGKP during 2019-20, 2020-21.
- b) Provide blockwise allotment of pulses and foodgrains for the month of April, May and June 2020 under PMGKP.
- c) Provide details of payment made during 2013 to 30.03.2020 to the following job card numbers given below:
657, 670, 636, 659, 626, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338 (Kuda Village, Dimapur).
- d) Whether Government employee and retired Government employee are eligible of getting job card and works under MGNREGA scheme? If yes, provide documentary proof under the Act.
If yes, provide documentary proof under the Act.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the RTI application on **07/07/2020**, the PIO & Project Director, DRDA, Dimapur had, vide letter **No.DRDA/DMR/ESTT-19/RTI-09/2020** dated **16/07/2020** furnished the replies to the applicant stating that query No. A & C were enclosed in hard copy, query No. B was not executed and query No. D as 'NO'.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the information from the PIO, the applicant had submitted first appeal to the First Appellate Authority on **13/08/2020** stating that the Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Dimapur had furnished incomplete and misleading information:-

*As per District Rural Development Agency, Office of The Project Director, Dimapur, Nagaland vide order **No.DRDA/DMP/MGNREGA-ALLOC/2018** dated 6/03/2020.*

- i. *There is a huge discrepancy in the amount mentioned for expenditure and the total amount calculated from the statement.*
- ii. *The statement is hardly visible.*
- iii. *The figure 192 in the wage column is confusing.*
- iv. *In the statement some wages and materials cost are not given (blank).
Eg:- Iralibill, Nagarjan, Phaipijan no materials cost and wage is mentioned.*

AND WHEREAS, on not getting any response from the FAA to their First Appeal, the applicant (now appellant) had submitted Second Appeal dated **14.10.2020** to the Nagaland Information Commission.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the Second Appeal dated **14/10/2020**, the Commission had, vide letter **No.NIC/Gen/RTI-19/17** dated **09/11/2020** directed the Director & FAA, Rural Development, Nagaland to hear first appeal and pass decision within 45

(forty five) days from the date of receipt of its directive and to submit a copy of the decision to the Commission.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the Directive of the Commission dated **09/11/2020**, the Director & FAA had, vide letter **No.DRD/ME/RTI-AA-11/2021-22** dated **30/05/2022** informed the Nagaland Information Commission that hearing was held wherein the Project Director, DRDA, Dimapur was directed to furnish the complete information and the same had been furnished to the applicant which was submitted by the BDO, Chumukidema and had enclosed a copy of the decision on the first appeal which was held on **09.12.2020**.

AND WHEREAS, since the requisite information has not been furnished to the applicant (now appellant) by the PIO and 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 **28th July, 2022 (Thursday) 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 **also to bring the files and relevant documents** 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.

1. The Director & First Appellate Authority, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima-797001.
2. Shri. H. Atokhe Aye, Former Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Dimapur - 798612.
3. Shri. Kethosituo Sekhose, Present Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Dimapur – 798612.
4. Smti. Sashirenla, APIO & BDO, RD Block, Chumukidema.
5. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. T. Ruovi, *M/No. 7630899734* C/o. Kuda 'B' Sub-post Office, Nagarjan.

Sd/-

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Chief Information Commissioner

Dated Kohima, the 18th July, 2022

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Copy to:

1. The PS to the Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the CIC.
2. The Director & First Appellate Authority, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima-797001.
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6. The applicant (now appellant) Shri. T. Ruovi, *M/No. 7630899734* C/o. Kuda 'B' Sub-post Office, Nagarjan.
7. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website and Notice Board.
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Deputy Secretary

Nagaland Information Commission