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No. NIC/Appeal-16/2022-23

Dated Kohima, the 21st July, 2022

Subject: **Notice for Hearing on 4th August, 2022 (Thursday) at 12:00 P.M.**

WHEREAS, the Commission had received a Second Appeal dated **16.11.2021** on **16.11.2021** from Shri. **Bovito Naga** (Ph. No. 8131902119) against incomplete and misleading information furnished by the FAA after the hearing of first appeal dated **28.10.2021** which was submitted against the incomplete/misleading information furnished by the PIO to his RTI application dated **25.08.2021**.

AND WHEREAS, Shri. Bovito Naga had submitted an RTI application dated **25.08.2021** along with application fee of Rs. 10/- only to the PIO, PHED (Rural Division), Dimapur, Nagaland, seeking the following information:

1. *How much funds has your office received for Waste Management and Swach Bharat during the year 2018 to 2021 under rural areas?*
2. *How much has your office spent in regard to Swach Bharat and Waste Management? Kindly provide in details the fund involved under rural areas from 2018 to 2021.*
3. *Kindly provide the detail location of where the incinerators have been constructed under Dimapur District and the funds involved till the completion of the construction for every location in details under rural areas.*
4. *How much fund has your department used during the IEC campaign? Kindly provide the overall expenditure in detail and specify the fund involved per IEC Campaign from the initial stage of the project till 2021 under rural areas.*
5. *How much fund has the Department used during the 100 days campaign to provide pipe water supply in ANGANWADI Centers and schools? Kindly provide the detail specific location of where the campaign took place under rural areas.*
6. *How much fund has your office received from the financial year 2016 till date under SLWM and CSC Scheme? Kindly provide in detail how the fund has been utilized from 2016 till date under rural areas.*
7. *Kindly provide the detail location of where the waste collection bins have been constructed under Dimapur District and the funds involved till the completion of the construction for every location in detail under rural areas.*
8. *Kindly provide the detail location of where the drains have been constructed under Dimapur District and the funds involved till the completion of the construction for every location in details under rural areas.*
9. *Kindly provide the detail location of where the community sanitary complex had been constructed under Dimapur District and the funds involved till the completion of the construction of every location in details under rural areas.*

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above RTI application, the PIO, PHED (Rural Division), Dimapur had vide letter No. **EE/PHE/R/DMR/RTI/2014-15/223** dated **23.09.2021** furnished the information on 8 queries out of 9 queries sought by the applicant.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the information, the applicant had filed first appeal to the Chief Engineer & FAA, PHED, Nagaland, Kohima vide letter dated **24.09.2021** stating that *the information furnished had lots of anomalies and discrepancies in implementing the scheme* and had also requested for joint inspection of the projects undertaken.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the first appeal of the applicant (now appellant), the FAA had after hearing the appeal with the appellant and concerned officials on **28.10.2021** passed decision vide No. **CE/PHE/RTI/2005/50** dated **01.11.2021** wherein the applicant had expressed his discontentment and displeasure on the findings after conducting spot verifications of the designated project areas under the schemes and for which, the FAA had acknowledged the applicant's grievances and requests and had assured that the requisite information will be furnished on or before **12.11.2021**.

AND WHEREAS, as assured by the FAA, the Executive Engineer & PIO, PHED (Rural Division), Dimapur had, vide letter **No. EE/PHE/R/DMR/RTI/2014-15/320** dated **11.11.2021** furnished the following information sought to the applicant:

1. *Vouchers of IEC Report.*
2. *Completion Reports and photos of CSC.*
3. *Completion Reports and photos of SLWM.*
4. *Vouchers of IHHL Report.*

AND WHEREAS, the applicant, being dissatisfied with the information furnished by the PIO, had filed Second Appeal dated **16.11.2021** to the Commission stating that the information furnished was incomplete and misleading once again.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the second appeal, the Commission had, vide letter **No. NIC/Gen/RTI-19/17(Vol-I)/1459** dated **03.02.2021**, directed the applicant (now appellant) to specify the areas of information furnished by the public authority on which he found dissatisfied for necessary action.

AND WHEREAS, since there was no compliance received till date, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned second appeal giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on **4th August, 2022 (Thursday) at 12:00 P.M in the Hearing Room of the 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. Shri. Repangyangba Longkumer, Chief Engineer & FAA, PHED, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. Er. Vikeduolie, Executive Engineer & PIO, PHED (Rural Division), Dimapur, Nagaland.
3. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. Bovito Naga (Ph. No. 8131902119).

Sd/- **I. MEYIONEN JAMIR**
Chief Information Commissioner
Nagaland

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1. The PS to the Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the CIC.
2. Shri. Repangyangba Longkumer, Chief Engineer & FAA, PHED, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. Er. Vikeduolie, Executive Engineer & PIO, PHED (Rural Division), Dimapur, Nagaland.
4. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. Bovito Naga (Ph. No. 8131902119).
5. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website and Notice Board.
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Deputy Secretary
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