## NAGALAND INFORMATION COMMISSION

Agri-Farm Colony, Lane-6, H/No. AFC-578 Nagaland: Kohima-797001



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**No. NIC/APPEAL-25/2022-23** 

Dated Kohima, the 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

Subject: Notice for Hearing on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022 (Tuesday) at 12:00 Noon.

WHEREAS, the Commission had received a Second Appeal dated *07.04.2021* from *Shri*. *Abi Senotsu*, H/No. 93, Duncan Basti, Dimapur, M/No. 7005838989, against the non-response of the Deputy Commissioner and FAA, Dimapur, Nagaland to the First Appeal dated *27.10.2020*, which was submitted against the unsatisfactory reply given by the PIO in response to his RTI application dated *07.09.2020*.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant had submitted an RTI application dated 07.09.2020 along with an application fee of Rs. 10/-, and cost of information of Rs. 10/-, to the PIO, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur seeking the following information for 2014-2020 pertaining to acquisition of land of Nuhenuo Ciesotsu at Jharnapani for the 4-Lane highway project:

- i. The survey report pertaining to the acquisition of land measuring 100x100 ft.
- ii. Details of the RCC building and other structures standing on the said land.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the RTI application, Er. Nitoli Sema, Executive Engineer, PWD (H) Division, Dimapur had, vide letter *No. EE/HD/TB-RTI/2014/822* dated *18.09.2020*, submitted the information for details of buildings and other structures in respect of Smti. Nuhenuo Ciesotsu to the Revenue-cum-Resettlement Officer, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur in response to her letter *No. REV-35/RTI-18-D/7818-19* dated *09.09.2020*.

AND WHEREAS, Smti. Mhalo Humtsoe, Revenue-cum-Resettlement Officer, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur had, vide letter *No. REV-35/RTI-18-D/9829-31* dated *19.09.2020* forwarded the letter and enclosure received from the SDO (C) & APIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur vide letter *No. RTI-10/2018-D/7729-31* dated *07.09.2020* to the District Land Records & Survey Officer, Dimapur with a request to furnish the information sought under *para 1* of the application *on or before 21.09.2020* for onward submission to the applicant.

AND WHEREAS, in response to the letter *No. REV-35/RTI-18-D/9829-31* dated *19.09.2020*, Shri. Zhaphizo, District Land Records & Survey Officer, Dimapur had, vide letter No. LRSO/D/RTI/2010-11/3545 dated 21.09.2020 forwarded to the Revenue-cum-Resettlement Officer, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur, the report submitted by the Surveyor in regard to the RTI case.

AND WHEREAS, Smti. Mhalo Humtsoe, Revenue-cum-Resttlement Officer, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur had, vide letter *No. Rev-35/RTI-18-D/7958* dated *22.09.2020* forwarded the replies in para-wise to the SDO (C) & APIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur, in response to his letter *No. RTI-10/2018-D/7729-31* dated *07.09.2020*.

AND WHEREAS, Smti. V. Lovitoly Sema, ADC & PIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur had, vide letter *No. RTI-10/2018-D/8291* dated *30.09.2020* forwarded the reply to the applicant.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant had submitted a First Appeal dated 27.10.2020 to the Deputy Commissioner & FAA, Dimapur, Nagaland stating that the required information was not given.

AND WHEREAS, since there was no response to his First Appeal from the FAA, the applicant had submitted a Second Appeal dated 07.04.2021 to this Commission.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the Second Appeal by the applicant, the Commission had, vide directive *No. NIC/GEN/RTI-19/19 (Vol-II)/1349* dated *14.07.2021*, directed the FAA to hear the First Appeal within 45 days.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the directive of the Commission, Shri. Rajesh Soundarajan, IAS, Deputy Commissioner & FAA, Dimapur had, on **25.08.2021**, heard the First Appeal of the applicant wherein the PIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur, was directed to furnish the following information to the applicant *on or before 2<sup>nd</sup> September*, **2021** *positively* in consultation with the Revenue Officer, Dimapur.

- i. Survey report indicating the acquired land and area in sq. ft. along with all the documents pertaining to the acquisition of the said land.
- ii. Detailed estimate report of the structures assessed by PWD (H) as sought by the applicant.

AND WHEREAS, Shri. Thejavizo Nakhro, NCS, Revenue-cum-Resettlement Officer, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur had, vide letter *No. REV-35/RTI-18D/3180* dated *25.08.2021* submitted the reply in para-wise manner to the SDO (C) & APIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur in reference to his letter *No. RTI-14/2020-D/FA/3038-40* dated *20.08.2021*.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the directive of the FAA, Shri. H. Atokhe Aye, ADC & PIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur had, vide letter *No. RTI-14/2020-D/FA/3277-80* dated *01.09.2021*, furnished the information to the applicant.

AND WHEREAS, on being dissatisfied with the information furnished by the PIO, the applicant had again submitted Second Appeal dated *22.11.2021* to this Commission stating that the concerned public authority had still not furnished the required information sought.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the Second Appeal, the Commission had, vide letter No. *NIC/GEN/RTI-19/17 (Vol-II)/1486* dated *22.02.2022* conveyed its views on the matter as below to the applicant (now appellant):

- i. As per the report of DLRSO vide letter Nos. LRSO/D/TECH-3/2011-12/161 dated 01.08.2014 & LRSO/D/TECH-NHDP/2010-11/1241 dated 25.02.2017, a total of 3000 sq. ft. only was surveyed and acquired.
- ii. As per the Executive Engineer, PWD (H) report vide letter No. EE/HD/TB-RTI/2014/223 dated 24.08.2021, there was no mention of RCC building except for one hill type building, kutcha house, retaining wall, and toilet & septic tank which had been assessed and damages paid.

AND WHEREAS, since there was no response of the applicant regarding his satisfaction or non-satisfaction, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned second appeal giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022 (Tuesday) at 12:00 Noon in the Hearing Room of the Nagaland Information Commission, Agri-Farm Colony, Lane-6, H/No. AFC/578, Nagaland, Kohima.

NOW THEREFORE, it is notified that 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 with preventive measures such as wearing of face mask and social distancing:

- 1. The Deputy Commissioner & FAA, Dimapur, Nagaland..
- 2. The concerned PIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur, Nagaland.
- 3. Shri. Zhaphizo, District Land Records & Survey Officer & PIO, Dimapur, Nagaland.
- 4. Smti. Nitoli Sema, Executive Engineer & PIO, PWD (H), Dimapur, Nagaland.
- 5. The Applicant (now appellant), Shri. Abi Senotsu, Duncan Basti, Dimapur (M/No. 7005838989).

## Sd/- I. MEYIONEN JAMIR

Chief Information Commissioner Nagaland

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Dated Kohima, the 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

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- 1. The PS to the Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the CIC.
- 2. The Deputy Commissioner & FAA, Dimapur, Nagaland.
- 3. The concerned PIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur, Nagaland.
- 4. Shri. Zhaphizo, District Land Records & Survey Officer & PIO, Dimapur, Nagaland.
- 5. Smti. Nitoli Sema, Executive Engineer & PIO, PWD (H), Dimapur, Nagaland.
- 6. Shri. Abi Senotsu, Applicant (now appellant), Duncan Basti, Dimapur (M/No. 7005838989).
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Deputy Secretary
Nagaland Information Commission