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No. NIC/APPEAL-26/2022-23

Dated Kohima, the 10th August, 2022

Subject: Notice for Hearing on 23rd August, 2022 (Tuesday) at 01:00 P.M.

WHEREAS, the Commission had on **07/12/2020** received second appeal dated **04/12/2020** from Shri. Chuba Naga, Kohima, Nagaland, Mb- 936662126 against incomplete information furnished by the FAA in response to his first appeal dated **28/10/2020** which was submitted against the non-response of the PIO, Directorate of Horticulture, Nagaland, Kohima to his RTI application dated **17/07/2020**.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant, Shri. Chuba Naga, had submitted an RTI application dated **17/07/2020** along with an application fee of Rs. 50 (fifty) addressed to the PIO, Directorate of Horticulture, Nagaland Kohima, seeking the following information in detail for Tuensang District from 2006 to 2019 along with the expenditure report and vouchers as mentioned below:

- 1) *Total amount received from by the Directorate of Horticulture Department Nagland from both the Central and State.*
 - a. *Total amount received for 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019.*
- 2) *Total amount distributed to district wise.*
 - a. *Kindly furnish the total amount received and its expenditure record and its voucher.*
- 3) *Types of schemes and projects allotted by the Directorate of Horticulture.*
- 4) *How many beneficiaries have been included so far under the pack house. Specify with details list of Village along with allocated zone and hector.*
 - a. *Total amount received from both Central and state and its expenditure record. Kindly furnished along with actual payment and received voucher.*
- 5) *How many villages have been included so far under Horti Link Road. Specify with details list of the village along with allocated zone and hector.*
 - a. *Total amount received from both State and Central and its expenditure record.*
 - b. *List of beneficiaries group or individuals benefitted.*
 - c. *Kindly furnish along with actual payment and received vouchers.*
- 6) *Number of department farms. Specify with details list of the farm located with specification in setting u of said for.*
 - a. *Total amount received from both State and Central and its expenditure record.*
 - b. *List of tools, machineries & equipment so far.*
 - c. *Details progress report/ success story of each farm.*
 - d. *Kindly furnish along with actual payment and received vouchers.*
- 7) *How many villages have been included so far under water harvesting. Specify with details list of the village along with allocated zone and hector.*

- a. *Total amount received from both State and Central and its expenditure record.*
 - b. *List of beneficiaries group or individuals benefitted.*
 - c. *Kindly furnish along with actual payment and received vouchers.*
- 8) *How many village have been included so far under MIDH. Specify with details list of the village along with allocated zone and hector.*
 - a. *Total amount received from both State and Central and its expenditure record.*
 - b. *List of beneficiaries group or individuals benefitted.*
 - c. *Kindly furnish along with actual payment and received vouchers.*

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the RTI application, Shri. T. Eluba, PIO, Directorate of Horticulture had, vide letter **No.HR/DTE/RTI/17-07/2020-21** dated **September 2020** intimated the applicant that the cost of information to be deposited for the information to be furnished was worked out to be Rs. 3926 (rupees three thousand nine hundred and twenty six) only for 1963 pages @ Rs. 2/- per page.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the intimation letter the applicant had, vide voucher **No.0723** dated **26/10/2020** collected the information **free of cost** as mandated under section 7(6) of the RTI Act, 2005.

AND WHEREAS, Shri. T. Eluba, PIO, Directorate of Horticulture had, vide letter **No.HR/DTE/RTI/17-07/2020-21** dated **September 2020** furnished the information to the applicant free of cost.

AND WHEREAS, on not being satisfied with the information furnished by the PIO, Directorate of Horticulture, the applicant had submitted first appeal dated **28/10/2020** to the Director & FAA, Horticulture department.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the first appeal dated 28/10/2020 and Rs. 10/- towards cost of appeal vide receipt **No. 0428** dated **28/10/2020**, the Director & FAA had, vide letter **No.HR/DTE/RTI/17-07/2020-21** dated **02/11/2020** while clarifying notified for hearing of first appeal to all the parties ie. the applicant and the PIO concerned on **25/11/2020** at 11:00 hrs in the office chamber of the FAA.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the notification for hearing of the first appeal to be held on **25/11/2020**, since all the points charted out by the PIO/APIO was manipulated, not satisfactory and incomplete RTI report, the applicant (now appellant), had submitted second appeal dated **04/12/2020** to the Commission.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the second appeal, the Commission had, vide letter **No.NIC/Gen/RTI-19/17 /1256** dated **22/12/2020** directed the Director & FAA to submit a copy of its first appeal decision to the Commission.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the Commission Directive dated **22/12/2020**, Dr. R. Elithung Lotha, Director & FAA, Horticulture had, vide letter **No.HR/DTE/RTI/17-07/2020-21** dated **14/01/2021** submitted a copy of the first appeal decision dated **19/12/2020** wherein detailed explanation and clarifications were given.

AND WHEREAS, since there is no response from the applicant (now appellant) regarding his satisfaction or non-satisfaction, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned appeal giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on **23rd August, 2022 (Tuesday) at 01:00 P.M in the Hearing Room of 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. Further, the following parties officials are to appear for the hearing with preventive measures such as wearing of face mask and social distancing etc.

1. Dr.R. ElithungLotha, Director&FAA, Horticulture, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Shri. T. Eluba, PIO, O/o The Directorate of Horticulture,Nagaland, Kohima
3. The applicant (now appellant),Shri. Chuba Naga, Kohima, Nagaland, Mb- 9366662126.

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Chief Information Commissioner

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1. The PS to the Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the CIC.
2. Dr.R. ElithungLotha,Director &FAA, Horticulture, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. Shri. T. Eluba, PIO, O/o The Directorate of Horticulture,Nagaland, Kohima
4. The applicant (now appellant),Shri. Chuba Naga, Kohima, Nagaland, Mb- 9366662126.
5. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website and Notice Board.
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