

NAGALAND INFORMATION COMMISSION AGRI-FARM COLONY, LANE-6, H/NO. AFC-578 NAGALAND, KOHIMA-797001

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No. NIC/COMPLAINT-5/2022-23

Dated Kohima, the 10th August, 2022

Subject: Notice for Hearing on 23rd August, 2022 (Tuesday) at 11:30 A.M.

WHEREAS, the Commission had on 05/03/2021 received a complaint dated 04/03/2021 from Shri. L. DojiTsinger, Convenor, Kiphire District, UNESCO Club Kiphireagainst the non-response of the PIO to hisRTI application dated 03/11/2020.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant, Shri. L. DojiTsinger, had submitted an RTI application vide letter No.UCK/Distdated 03/11/2020 along with an application fee of Rs. 10 (Ten) addressed to the PIO, O/o the Development Commissioner, Govt. Of Nagaland, seeking the following information regarding District Aspiration Fund 2018-2020 as mentioned below:

a) Budget District Aspiration Fund Kiphire total amount.
 b) Budget received of State 2018-2020 total amount.
 c) Budget & Fund utilization total amount 2018-20.
 d) Construction of Village wise and department wise with sanctioned 2018-2020 total amount.
 e) Budget target 5 years term 2018-2022 balance account total amount.

AND WHEREAS,on receipt of the RTI application on 03/11/2020, Shri.Nosazol Charles. Addl. Development Commissioner had, vide letter *No.PLN-45/RTI/AD/2020-21* dated *05/11/2020* transferred the RTI application to the Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire with a request to furnish the required information to the applicant directly with a copy to his Department.

ANDWHEREAS, on not getting any response from the Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire to their RTI Application, the applicant had submitted second appealdated 01/02/2021 but addressed to the PIO, Office of the Development Commissioner, Govt. Of Nagaland which was an exact replica of his earlier RTI application.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the second appeal on 01/02/2021, Shri.Nosazol Charles. Addl. Development Commissioner had again, vide letter *No.PLN-M-669/19* dated *03/02/2021* transferred the second appeal to the Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire, with a request to furnish the required information to the applicant at the earliest possible with a copy to his Department for record.

ANDWHEREAS, on receipt of the Complaint dated 04/03/2021, the Commission had, vide letter No.NIC/Gen/RTI-19/17 dated 28/04/2021 directed the Deputy Commissioner& FAA, Kiphire, Nagaland to furnish the complete information as sought within 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt of its directive and to submit action taken report to the Commission.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the Directive of the Commission dated 28/04/2021, Shri. James KhuluTikhir, SDO (C) HQ & APIO had, vide letter No.DC/KPE/RTI/-1/2018-19 dated 25/05/2021 furnished the information to the applicant as shown below:-

Query No. 1: No separate budget as Aspiration Fund.

Query No. 2: 100 Lakhs.

Query No. 3: Annexure- I, II,III,IV& V.

Query No. 4: No specific budget.

AND WHEREAS, since the Commission is not satisfied and convinced with the above information furnished by the APIO, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned complaint giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on 23rd August, 2022 (Tuesday) 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.

- 1. The Deputy Commissioner & First Appellate Authority, O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire, Nagaland-798611.
- 2. The PIO, O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire, Nagaland-798611.
- 3. Shri. James KhuluTikhir, SDO (C) HQ & APIO, O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire, Nagaland-798611.
- 4. The applicant (now complainant) Shri. L. DojiTsinger, Convenor, Kiphire District, UNESCO Club Kiphire-798611.

Sd/I.MEYIONEN JAMIR
Chief Information Commissioner
Dated Kohima, the 10th 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& First Appellate Authority, O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire, Nagaland-798611.
- 3. The PIO, O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire, Nagaland-798611.
- 4. Shri. James KhuluTikhir, SDO (C) HQ & APIO O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire, Nagaland-798611.
- 5. The applicant (now complainant) Shri. L. DojiTsinger, Convenor, Kiphire District, UNESCO Club Kiphire-798611.
- 6. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website and Notice Board.
- 7. Office Copy.

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Deputy Secretary Nagaland Information Commission