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No. NIC/APPEAL-3/2022-23

Dated Kohima, the 04th May, 2022

Subject: Notice for Hearing on 11th May, 2022 (Wednesday) at 3:00 P.M.

WHEREAS, the Commission had received a Second Appeal dated **15.12.2021 on the** *same date* from Shri. Keduo Wetsah, Co-Chairman, Public Grievances Department, NPCC & Shri. Supon Jamir, Chairman, Public Grievances Department, NPCC, *M/No.* 9436001640 / 8258004137 for incomplete information so furnished by the Public authority.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant (now appellant), Shri. Shri. Keduo Wetsah & Shri. Supon Jamir, had initially submitted an RTI application *No. NPCC/PGD-1/2021-22/3* dated *08.04.2021* addressed to the PIO, Department of Social Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima, seeking the following information with regard to NIRBHAYA fund for One Stop Centres (Sakhi) w.e.f 2015-16 till date:

- *i)* Total Sanction amount received from GOI (photocopy of Sanction letter).
- *ii)* Total Sanction amount received from Government of Nagaland State Share(photocopy of Sanction letter).
- *iii)* Furnish in detail name of Contractors/Firms.
- *iv)* Furnish photocopy of Work Orders.
- *v) Provide M.B.NO. and Bill Voucher.*
- vi) Furnish Actual Payment Receipt (APRs).
- *vii) Provide one photography of each project (building along with symbol).*
- *viii)* Furnish the Completion Certificate.
- *ix)* Provide Last Audit Statement. .

AND WHEREAS, since the information so furnished by the PIO, Directorate of Social Welfare was incomplete, the applicants (now appellants) had filed the First Appeal *No. NPCC/PGD-1/2021-22/22* dated *14.09.2021* addressed to the FAA, Department of Social Welfare and received by the Department on the same date.

AND WHEREAS, since there was no response from the Public Authority, Directorate of Social Welfare even after the First Appeal Hearing by the FAA, the applicants (now appellants) had filed the Second Appeal dated **15.12.2021** to the Commission and received by the Commission on the same date.

AND WHEREAS, on examination of the case, the Commission had vide letter **No.NIC/GEN/RTI-19/17(Vol-I)** dated **03.02.2022** directed the Director & FAA, Social Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima to furnish the complete information **within 2(two) weeks** from the date of issue of the directive since the information sought are not covered under the **Section 8 of the RTI Act,2005**.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the Commission's directive, the Director & FAA had vide letter *No. SW/RTI/NIC/2022/1425* dated *21.02.2022* submitted the information so furnished to the Commission.

AND WHEREAS, the Commission had issued a letter *No.NIC/GEN/RTI-19/17(Vol-I)* dated *13.04.2022* to the applicants (now appellants) to confirm satisfaction / non-satisfaction of the information so furnished by the Public Authority in compliance to the Commission's directive of dated *03.02.2022*.

AND WHEREAS, in response to the Commission's letter *No.NIC/GEN/RTI-*19/17(Vol-I) dated 13.04.2022, the applicants (now appellants), had submitted an Appeal No. NPCC/PGD-1-41-2022-2023 dated 21.04.2022 and received by the Commission on 22.04.2022, expressing their non-satisfaction of the replies of the Public Authority though they had received the documents. AND WHEREAS, since the Commission is not satisfied and convinced with the above action of the FAA, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned appeal giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on <u>11th May, 2022 (Wednesday) at 3:00</u> <u>P.M in the Hearing Room of Nagaland Information Commission, Agri-farm Colony, Lane-6, H/No. AFC/578, Nagaland, Kohima</u>.

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. *Only 2 (two) persons from each party will be allowed with strict protocol.*

- 1. The Director & First Appellate Authority, Directorate of Social Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima-797001.
- 2. The PIO, Directorate of Social Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima-797001.
- 3. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. Keduo Wetsah & Shri. Supon Jamir, NPCC, *M/No.* 9436001640 / 8258004137.

Sd/-

G. H. RAMLIA State Information Commissioner Dated Kohima, the 04th may, 2022

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- 1. The PA to the Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the CIC.
- 2. The PA to the State Information Commissioner (K), Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the SIC (K).
- 3. The PA to the State Information Commissioner (R), Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the SIC (R).
- 4. The Director & First Appellate Authority, Directorate of Social Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima-797001.
- 5. The PIO, Directorate of Social Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima-797001.
- The applicants (now appellants), Shri. Keduo Wetsah, Co-Chairman, Public Grievances Department, NPCC & Shri. Supon Jamir, Chairman, Public Grievances Department, NPCC, M/No. 9436001640 / 8258004137, Congress Bhavan, Nagaland, Kohima – 797001.
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(OBANGLA JAMIR) Secretary Nagaland Information Commission