No. NIC/ APPEAL-30/2022-23

Dated Kohima, the 29th September, 2022

Subject: Notice for Hearing on 20th October, 2022 (Thursday) at 01:00 P.M.

WHEREAS, the Commission had, on 22/09/2022 received Second Appeal dated NIL from Shri. Inato Y. Chisho, Social Activist, 9863302011 and Shri. H. Kivika Achumi, Dimapur, 7005320788 against the non-response of the FAA, Directorate of Economic & Statistics to their first appeal dated NIL which was submitted against the non-response of the PIO, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Nagaland, Kohima to their RTI application dated *NIL*.

AND WHEREAS, the applicants had jointly submitted RTI application dated NIL alongwith RTI application fee of Rs. 10 seeking the following information on the scheme of support for Statistical Strengthening (SSS) from the year 2020 till date:-

- 1) Total amount of money received from both center and state.
- 2) Activities carried out/ and the amount of expenditure initiated under the scheme.
- 3) Photographs of seminars or activities conducted.
- *4) Photocopy of sanctioned order, utilization certificate countersigned by the officer to support the claim.*

AND WHEREAS, the RTI application dated NIL was received on 16/06/2022 by the APIO as evidenced on the body of the application, however since there was no information received to their RTI application, the applicants had submitted first appeal dated NIL to the Appellate Authority, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Kohima, Nagaland.

AND WHEREAS, the first appeal dated NIL was received on 21/07/2022 by the PIO & Dy. Director of Economic & Statistics as evidenced on the body of the first appeal however, since there was no response of the FAA to their First Appeal, the applicants (now appellants) had submitted Second Appeal to the Nagaland Information Commission dated NIL and which was received by the Commission on 22/09/2022.

AND WHEREAS, since there was neither any response of the FAA to their first appeal nor from the PIO to their RTI application within the stipulated time frame, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned appeal by giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on 20th October, 2022 (Thursday) 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 <u>also to bring the files and relevant documents</u> in question for scrutiny on the above date and time for hearing with preventive measures such as wearing of face mask and social distancing etc.

- 1. The Director & First Appellate Authority, Economic & Statistics, Nagaland, Kohima.
- 2. The PIO, Directorate of Economic & Statistics, Nagaland, Kohima.
- 3. The applicants (now appellants) Shri. Inato Y. Chisho, Social Activist, 9863302011 and Shri. H. Kivika Achumi, Dimapur, 7005320788.

Sd/-

I.MEYIONEN JAMIR

Chief Information Commissioner

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Copy to:

- 1. The PS to the Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the CIC.
- 2. The Director & First Appellate Authority, Economic & Statistics, Nagaland, Kohima.
- 3. The PIO, Directorate of Economic & Statistics, Nagaland, Kohima.
- 4. The applicants (now appellants) Shri. Inato Y. Chisho, Social Activist, 9863302011 and Shri. H. Kivika Achumi, Dimapur, 7005320788.
- 5. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website and Notice Board.
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Deputy Secretary Nagaland Information Commission