

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

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No. NIC/APPEAL-35/2022-23

Dated Kohima, the 31st October, 2022

Subject: Notice for Hearing on 10th November, 2022 (Thursday) at 12:30 P.M.

WHEREAS, the Commission had on 25/10/2022 received a second appeal dated 25/10/2022 addressed to the State CIC, Nagaland, Kohima from Shri. Lovito S Zhimomi and Shri. Puloto I Achumi, M/No. 6009744633, 7005960261 against incomplete information furnished by the FAA to their First Appeal dated 22/08/2020 which was submitted against the non-furnishing of information by the PIO, Directorate of Rural Development, Kohima to their RTI application dated NIL.

AND WHEREAS, the applicants Shri. Lovito S Zhimomi and Shri. Puloto I Achumi, had submitted an RTI application dated *NIL* along with an application fee of Rs. 10 (Ten) addressed to the PIO, Directorate of Rural Development, Kohima, seeking the following information on the scheme Rural Local Bodies (RLB), Basic and Tied Grants recommended under 15th Financial year, Tied Grants of 2020-2021 and Basic Grants of 2021-2022:-

- a) Kindly furnished the photocopy of sanctioned order, funds received from the Central Government of India under Rural Local Bodies response fund during the financial year.
- b) Give in abstract the list of beneficiaries, details of the project and the amount released per beneficiaries of all the District under Rural Local Bodies response fund during the financial year.
- c) Kindly furnished the photocopy of utilization certificate.
- d) To support the claim kindly furnished the PFMS transaction records.
- e) Kindly furnished the information in details i.e in district wise.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the RTI application dated NIL on 20/07/2022, since there was no information from the PIO even after the 30(thirty) days time, the applicants had, filed First Appeal dated NIL to the Director & FAA, Rural Development, Kohima.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the First Appeal dated NIL on 22/08/2022, Smti. Liboni Humtsoe, Director & FAA had, vide letter NO.DRD/ME/RTI-AA-11/2021-22 dated 19/09/2022 issued notice for hearing to be held on 21/09/2022 at 01:00 P.M at the Directorate office.

AND WHEREAS, the FAA had, after hearing the first appeal with the applicants (now appellants) and concerned officials on 21/09/2022 passed decision vide NO.DRD/ME/RTI-AA-11/2021-22 dated 06/10/2022 wherein the PIO, Rural Development was directed to furnish the complete information to the applicant within 15 days from the date of issue of her decision.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the FAA's decision of even dated **06/10/2022**, Shri. K. Neibou Sekhose, Jt. Director, XV-FC, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland had, vide letter **NO.DRD/RGSA/RTI/2021-22** dated **13/10/2022** submitted the information as sought by Shri. Lovito S Zhimomi and Shri. Puloto I Achumi to the Addl. Director & PIO, Rural Development as below:-

Reply to queries

- a) Enclosed.
- b) Enclosed.
- c) Enclosed.
- d) NA.
- e) Enclosed in District wise.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the information from Shri. K. Neibou Sekhose, Jt. Director, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Smti. Azenuo Pienyu, Addl. Director & PIO, Rural Development had, vide letter *NO.DRD/ME/RTI-AA-11/2021-22* dated *17/10/2022* informed the applicants to collect the information from the RTI cell during office hours.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the information from the PIO, the applicants (now appellants) had submitted second appeal dated 25/10/2022 to the Nagaland Information Commission stating that the information furnished was incomplete and misleading.

AND WHEREAS, since the applicants (now appellants) were not satisfied with the information furnished by the PIO, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned appeal giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on 10th November, 2022 (Thursday) at 12:30 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. 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. Smti. Liboni Humtsoe, Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima-797001.
- 2. Smti. Azenuo Pienyu, Addl. Director & PIO, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima-797001.
- 3. Shri. K. Neibou Sekhose, Jt. Director, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland.
- 4. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. Lovito S Zhimomi and Shri. Puloto I Achumi, *M/No.* 6009744633, 7005960261.

Sd/I.MEYIONEN JAMIR Chief Information Commissioner Dated Kohima, the 31st October, 2022

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Copy to:

- 1. The PS to the Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the CIC.
- 2. Smti. Liboni Humtsoe, Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima-797001.
- 3. Smti. Azenuo Pienyu, Addl. Director & PIO, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima-797001.
- 4. Shri. K. Neibou Sekhose, Jt. Director, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland.
- 5. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. Lovito S Zhimomi and Shri. Puloto I Achumi, *M/No.* 6009744633, 7005960261.
- 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