

**NAGALAND INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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**No. NIC/APPEAL-41/2022-23**

**Dated Kohima, the 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**

**Subject: Notice for Hearing on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 (Friday) at 11:30 AM.**

WHEREAS, the Commission had received a Second Appeal *No. NPCC/PGD-1/65* dated **21.11.2022** from Shri. **Kedou Wetsah**, Co-Chairman, PGD, NPCC and Shri. **Imkongmeren Jamir**, Member, PGD, NPCC against unsatisfactory response of the FAA, Directorate of Tribal Affairs, Nagaland to their First Appeal dated **13.10.2022**, which was submitted against the non-response of the PIO to their RTI application dated **01.09.2022**.

AND WHEREAS, the applicants had submitted an RTI application dated **01.09.2022** along with application fee of Rs. 10/- only addressed to the PIO, Directorate of Tribal Affairs, seeking the following information pertaining to Scheme Grant under provision to Article 275 (I), and Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) during 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 (DPR soft copy): -

1. *Total sanction amount received from GoI (photo copy of sanction letter).*
2. *Give in Detail Project Report (DPR) in soft copy.*
3. *Provide Notice Invitation Tender (NIT) (photo copy of paper clip).*
4. *Furnish name of contractor/ company/ agencies/ firms (photo copy of work order).*
5. *Furnish in Detail Fund Distribution to District wise.*
6. *Provide M.B. No. Bill Voucher & Actual Payee Receipt (APR).*
7. *Furnish total payment made to the contractor and total balance amount to be made.*
8. *Provide photography of project executed by contractor and taken up by the department along with signboard.*
9. *Furnish Utilization Certificate.*
10. *Provide Last Audit Statement.*
11. *Give in Detail Project Report both scheme for the year 2022-2023 (DPR soft copy).*

AND WHEREAS, the above RTI application was received by the PIO on **02.09.2022** as evidenced on the body of the letter. However, since there was no response of the PIO to their RTI application even after expiry of the 30 days time limit, the applicants had submitted First Appeal vide *No. NPCC/PGD-1-2022-2023/56* dated **13.10.2022** to the FAA, Directorate of Tribal Affairs, Nagaland, Kohima.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the First Appeal, Smti. **I. Sino Phom**, Addl. Director (HoD) & FAA, Directorate of Tribal Affairs had, vide *No. DTAN/MISC/RTI/7/2021/1413* dated **25.10.2022**, notified for a hearing of the First Appeal on **27.10.2022** at **11:00 AM** in the office chamber of the FAA.

AND WHEREAS, the FAA had also, vide *No. DTAN/MISC/RTI/7/2021/1420* dated **25.10.2022**, furnished the information free of cost to the applicants under Section 7(6) of the RTI Act, 2005.

AND WHEREAS, the FAA had, after hearing the First Appeal, passed decision vide *No. DTAN/MISC/RTI/7/2021/1430* dated **25.10.2022**, stating the reason for the delay at the PIO level.

AND WHEREAS, on being dissatisfied with the information furnished by the FAA, the applicants had submitted a Second Appeal dated **21.11.2022** to this Commission for necessary action as below: -

1. *Whether the information sought is exempted from disclosure and otherwise. If so under what section of the Act?*
2. *Why the PIO concerned fail to furnish the requisite information?*
3. *Whether the sought information can/should be furnished to the petitioners?*

AND WHEREAS, since the applicants (now appellants) were not satisfied with the response of the Public Authority, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned Second appeal giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on **20<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 (Friday) at 11:30 AM** in the Hearing Room of the 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 with preventive measures such as wearing of face mask and social distancing:

1. Smti. **I. Sino Phom**, Addl. Director (HoD) & FAA, Directorate of Tribal Affairs, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The **Public Information Officer**, Directorate of Tribal Affairs, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The Applicants (now Appellants), Shri. **Kedou Wetsah**, Co-Chairman, PGD, NPCC & Shri. **Imkongmeren Jamir**, Member, PGD, NPCC, Nagaland, Kohima.

Sd/- **I. MEYIONEN JAMIR**  
Chief Information Commissioner  
Nagaland

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4. Smti. I. Sino Phom, Addl. Director (HoD) & FAA, Directorate of Tribal Affairs, Nagaland, Kohima.
5. The Public Information Officer, Directorate of Tribal Affairs, Nagaland, Kohima.
6. The Applicants (now Appellants), Shri. Kedou Wetsah, Co-Chairman, PGD, NPCC & Shri. Imkongmeren Jamir, Member, PGD, NPCC, Nagaland, Kohima.
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