

No. NIC/APPEAL-40/2022-23

Dated Kohima, the 14th December, 2022

Subject: Notice for Hearing on 19th January, 2023 (Thursday) at 12:00 Noon.

AND WHEREAS, the Commission had on **18.11.2022** received a Second Appeal dated **18.11.2022** from Shri. **Honoto I. Yeptho**, Mb- 8575387880 and Shri. **Ikato Sumi**, Mb- 8794230133, against unsatisfactory information furnished by the FAA, NSDMA, Nagaland in response to their First Appeal dated **07.06.2022** which was submitted against unsatisfactory response by the PIO to their RTI application dated **NIL**.

AND WHEREAS, the applicants had firstly submitted an RTI application dated **NIL** along with application fee of **Rs. 10/- only** addressed to the PIO, Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority, Kohima, Nagaland requesting to *furnish details on State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)*.

1. *The sanctioned order of GOI under SDRF and NDRF from 2018 to till date.*
2. *The total number of selected beneficiaries under SDRF and NDRF since 2018- till date.*
3. *Total amount sanctioned from both the central and state Government.*
4. *Furnish the details in annual wise of those beneficiaries list with the amount provided as financial aid under SDRF and NDRF.*
5. *Furnish photocopy of utilization certificate (UC) as per the required guidelines of the government ministry towards the fund sanctioned by GOI from 2018- till date under both SDRF and NDRF.*

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the RTI application dated **NIL** on **02.05.2022**, Shri. **Lhouchalie Viya, IAS**, Secretary & PIO, NSDMA, Home Department, Nagaland had, vide letter **No.NSDMA/RTI/274/2019(Pt-III)/6325** dated **01.06.2022** furnished the information to the applicants.

AND WHEREAS, on not being satisfied with the information furnished by the PIO, the applicants had submitted a First Appeal dated **07.06.2022** to the FAA, NSDMA, Kohima, Nagaland.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the First Appeal, Shri. **Temsuwangshi Jamir**, Asst. Manager (R&P) & APIO, NSDMA had, vide letter **No.NSDMA/RTI/274/2019(Pt-III)/6530** dated **25.07.2022** issued notice for hearing of the first appeal to be held on **04.08.2022 at 10:30 A.M** in the office chamber of the Home Commissioner, Nagaland.

AND WHEREAS, on being dissatisfied with the First Appeal hearing, the applicants (now appellants) had filed a Second Appeal dated **18.11.2022** to the Nagaland Information Commission.

AND WHEREAS, the Commission had observed that instead of the FAA, the APIO had issued the Notice for Hearing of the First Appeal and there was no copy of FAA's decision on the First Appeal which was supposed to have been heard on **04.08.2022 at 10:30 AM**.

AND WHEREAS, since the applicants (now appellants) are still not satisfied even after the first appeal hearing, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned Second Appeal by giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on **19th January, 2023 (Thursday) at 12:00 Noon** 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. Shri. **Abhijit Sinha, IAS**, Home Commissioner & First Appellate Authority, NSMDA, Home Department, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. Shri. **Lhouchalie Viya, IAS**, Secretary & PIO, NSDMA, Home Department, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. **Honoto I. Yeptho**, Mb- 8575387880 and Shri. **Ikato Sumi**, Mb- 8794230133.

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

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1. The PS to the Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the CIC.
2. The PA to the State Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the SIC (N).
3. The PA to the State Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the SIC (K).
4. Shri. Abhijit Sinha, IAS, Home Commissioner & First Appellate Authority, NSMDA, Home Department, Nagaland, Kohima.
5. Shri. Lhouchalie Viya, IAS, Secretary & PIO, NSDMA, Home Department, Nagaland, Kohima.
6. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website and Notice Board.
7. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. Honoto I. Yeptho, Mb- 8575387880 and Shri. Ikato Sumi, Mb- 8794230133.
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Deputy Secretary
Nagaland Information Commission