

**NAGALAND INFORMATION COMMISSION**

**Agri-Farm Colony, Lane-6, H/No. AFC-578**

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**No. NIC/COMPLAINT-4/2022-23**

**Dated Kohima, the 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**

**Subject: Notice for Hearing on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 (Thursday) at 12:00 noon.**

WHEREAS, the Commission had received a Complaint dated 01.10.2020 submitted by Shri. **Pradeep Kumar Sethi**, Ex-Sethi Bhawan, R/o, Near Shree Digambar Jain Temple, Jain Temple Road, Dimapur, Ph. No. 8794363899 against non-satisfactory response of the APIO, Dimapur Municipal Council, Dimapur to his RTI application dated **25.08.2020**.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant had submitted an RTI application **25.08.2020** along with application fee of Rs. 50/- only to the PIO, O/o the Administrator, Dimapur Municipal Council, Kalibari Road, Dimapur, seeking the following information:-

1. *That Sir, is there i.e., **any point of time or in the particular year 2013 only** whether, in the Official Record Register of specific location of **House or Building Number**, whatever may be Sir, for which (the Xerox copy of **scale map** showing the land) being enclosed at Page No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Jain Temple Area of **Ward No. 17** (According to the name of **wardwise colony** in Dimapur Municipal Area) being **enclosed** at page No. \_\_\_\_\_ for kind perusal in respect of the number **DMC/3H**, of either house or building number on the good official record, maintained than or that time? Please furnish the information in detail along with the permission of order of inspection of record i.e. Register Record may kindly be allowed to me please.*
2. *That Sir, I am enclosing Xerox copy of "**For collection of Residential Sanitary Tax**" vide Book No. **588**, Receipt No. **048** under Ward No. **17** for the period of **Jan. to Dec. '08** (12 months) signed by **then** collector at page No. \_\_\_\_\_*

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**Date of issue** of above, to be mentioned, was **oversited** by both persons i.e. between giver and taker (me or my house member) of the said receipt **respectively** during that time Sir.

*In view of the above, Please give me the information of the **exact date**, on which, the said tax receipt was issued, lying on the official record, please alongwith Name of the Collector, name of the house or house No. of which exact **location** of the House specifically etc may also kindly be furnished, as it is required in the subject matter of **identification issue of location Sir**.*

The applicant had also enclosed copies of the following documents for reference :-

- 1) Scale map showing the land in respect of Pradeep Kumar Sethi at Block No.6 having an area of 268 Sqm, or 00-B-1-K-00 under Dag No. 346 or Plot No. 628(part) covered by Patta No. 176, Dimapur Mouza No.1.
- 2) Ward-wise colony in Dimapur Municipal Areas where Jain Temple falls under ward No.17.
- 3) Directive of the court of NJB, GPRN where in house/building (Sethi Bhavan/DMC/3H) was mentioned.
- 4) Receipt of collection of residential sanitary tax vide book No. 588, R/No. 648 under ward No. 17 for the period from January to December 2008.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the RTI application, Shri. **Ganesh Sharma**, Superintendent & APIO, Dimapur Municipal Council had, vide letter No. **DMC/RTI/2020-21/847** dated **05.09.2020**, furnished the reply to the applicant as below: -

1. That Dimapur Municipal Council (DMC) does not have any record of collection of Residential Sanitary Tax from House/Building No. DMC/3H.
2. The record of this office reveals that the Receipt No. 048 of Book No. 588 for collection of Residential Sanitary Tax was issued by the tax collector namely Shri. Satnarayan Yadav on 27.10.2008, against the collection from the household of Jain Temple area under DMC W/No. 17.

AND WHEREAS, on being dissatisfied with the reply of the APIO, the applicant had submitted a Complaint dated **21.10.2020** to this Commission stating that the public authority had not only furnished unsatisfactory reply but had also failed to furnish the **House/Building No. and the exact location (Ward-wise) of the building** on which Residential Sanitary Tax was collected.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above Complaint, the Commission had, vide **No. NIC/Gen/RTI-19/17** dated **11.11.2020**, advised the applicant to submit First Appeal to the FAA, who is the Additional Director (HoD), Directorate of Municipal Affairs, Nagaland, Kohima.

AND WHEREAS, since there was no response from the applicant or the concerned public authority, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned complaint giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on **24<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 (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 masks and social distancing:

1. Shri. **Ganesh Sharma**, Superintendent & APIO, Dimapur Municipal Council, Kalibari Road, Dimapur, Nagaland - 797112.
2. The applicant (now complainant), Shri. **Pradeep Kumar Sethi**, Ex-Sethi Bhawan, Near Shree Digambar Jain Temple, Jain Temple Road, Dimapur, Nagaland – 797112, Ph. No. 8794363899.

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. Shri. **Ganesh Sharma**, Superintendent & APIO, Dimapur Municipal Council, Dimapur, Nagaland - 797112.
3. The applicant (now complainant), Shri. **Pradeep Kumar Sethi**, Ex-Sethi Bhawan, Near Shree Digambar Jain Temple, Jain Temple Road, Dimapur, Nagaland – 797112, Ph. No. 8794363899.
4. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website and Notice Board.
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Deputy Secretary  
Nagaland Information Commission

