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No. NIC/APPEAL-47/2022-23

Dated Kohima, the 22nd May, 2023

Subject:- Modification of the Decision of the Nagaland Information Commission.

WHEREAS, after the hearing of the second appeal dated 14.02.2023 on 19.04.2023 at 11:00 AM. in the presence of both the parties, the Commission had passed its decision vide of even No dated 28.04.2023, which is reproduced as below:-

- "1. A copy of the Committee Report on the land issue at Old DAO Office Complex, Wokha which was submitted to the Agriculture Department in April, 2021 shall be furnished to the applicant (now appellant) and with a copy to the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of this decision.
- 2. Though the Committee had given its recommendations, the Department has been taking a long time to complete action on the recommendations. Hence, as requested for more time, the Department shall complete acting on the recommendations of the Committee within three (3) months, which might help in resolving the long pending issues."

AND WHEREAS, on 19.05.2023, the Commission had, vide letter No. AGR/GEN-6/2009(Pt-1)/1203 dated 08.05.2023 received from Shri. Zakabo V. Rothoka, Deputy Secretary & PIO, Agriculture Department, Nagaland, Kohima requesting for modification of the **point No. 1** of the above decision of the Commission dated 28.04.2023 stating that:-

"The Committee's Report being confidential in nature for the Department, the Department is of the opinion that it may hamper the Department and the government at large and it will be very premature to furnish the Committee's Report to the appellant before a decision on the matter is taken by the Government.

Therefore,...... request to modify para- 1 of the decision dated 28.04.2023 in order to let the Government take action on the Committee's Report first upon which the Report of the Committee will be submitted within three (3) month's time."

AND WHEREAS, the Commission had, after examination of the above request for modification of its decision, accepted the above request that instead of furnishing the Committee Report to the applicant (now appellant) within <u>fifteen (15) days</u> from the date of receipt of the decision, the Committee report shall now be furnished only after the Government decide on the recommendations of the Committee in which <u>three (3) months'</u> time was given to the Department as decided at decision point No. 2 of the Commission's decision dated 28.04.2023.

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission decided that the Committee report shall be furnished to the applicant (now appellant) only after the Government take action on the recommendations of the Committee, for which <u>three (3) months</u> time was allowed as requested.

Copies be given to:-

- 1. Shri. R. Benchilo Thong, IAS, Agriculture Production Commissioner & FAA, Agriculture Department, Nagaland, Kohima.
- 2. Shri. Zakabo V. Rotokha, Deputy Secretary & PIO, Agriculture Department, Nagaland, Kohima, Mobile No. 8730071176.
- 3. Smti. V. Angela Sophie, Under Secretary & APIO, Agriculture Department, Nagaland, Kohima, Mobile No. 9436816257.
- 4. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. Vantan Murry, C/o I. Imti Longchar, Advocate & Associates, B3, Basement, West Road mall, Jail Colony, Kohima, Nagaland, Mobile No. 700516672.
- 5. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website.
- 6. Office Copy.

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