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



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No. NIC/APPEAL-2/2023-24

Dated Kohima, the 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

**Subject: Notice for Hearing on 04<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 (Thursday) at 11:30 A.M.**

WHEREAS, the Commission had on **18/04/2023** received a Second Appeal dated **17/04/2023** from Smti. **Nemla Chang**, Mobile No. 9856122663 and Shri. **T. Hanphu Yimkhiung**, Mobile No. 8132865115, Naharbari, Dimapur, Nagaland against the decision of the FAA, Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies to their First Appeal dated **10/02/2023** which was submitted against the incomplete information furnished by the PIO, Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Dimapur, Nagaland to their RTI application dated **16/12/2022**.

AND WHEREAS, the applicants had submitted an RTI application dated **16/12/2022**, and along with application fee of Rs. 10/- addressed to the PIO, Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland, Dimapur seeking the following information: -

1. Photocopy of the document giving the details of the Tide-Over Scheme issued by the Government of India/ Government of Nagaland and allocation per beneficiary under the said scheme.
2. Photocopy/ document of the rate per kilogram under which tide-over rice is issued to the beneficiary in Nagaland, the rate per Kilogram under which it is brought from the Government of India and subsidy amount provided per Kilogram under tide-over scheme for Nagaland.
3. Utilization certificates for all Districts under Nagaland under tide-over scheme foodgrain allocation from November 2017 to January 2022.
4. Allocation order of rice foodgrain under tide-over scheme for Nagaland district- wise from November 2017 to January 2022.
5. Criteria for selection of Stockiest cum handling agents for all the districts in Nagaland along with the Order(s)/ direction issued by the Central/ State Government.
6. Whether NIT was tendered for selection of stockiest cum handling agent in Nagaland along with the order by the Government for such.
7. Tenure and list of all the current stockiest cum handling agents since the introduction of tide-over Rice allocation in Nagaland.
8. List of all the applicants who have applied for stockiest cum handling agents since the introduction of Tide-Over Rice allocation in Nagaland.
9. Whether the Tide-Over Rice allocation Scheme is a Central Government Scheme?
10. If yes, whether the State Government is functioning as per the guidelines directed by the Central Ministry in regard to the said Scheme and kindly furnish photocopies of the Central guidelines to be implemented in Nagaland?
11. Whether there is also any State guidelines in regard to the said Scheme? If Yes, kindly furnish photocopies of the State guidelines.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above RTI application on **16/12/2022**, Shri. **Lanutoshi Jamir**, Addl. Director & PIO, Food and Civil Supplies, Nagaland, Dimapur had, vide letter No. **DSE/RTI-1/2021-22/461** dated **11/01/2023**, informed the applicants to deposit an amount of Rs. 30/- (Rupees thirty) only as cost of information.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the information furnished by the PIO, since the applicants where not satisfied with the information furnished by the PIO, pertaining to **Query No. 5, 6 & 8**, the applicants had submitted first appeal dated **10/02/2023** to the Director & FAA, Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland, Dimapur.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the first appeal, Shri. Lanutoshi Jamir, Addl. Director & PIO had, vide letter No. **DSE/RTI-1/2021-22/656** dated **21/03/2023**, informed the applicants that the first appeal hearing would be heard on **30/03/2023 at 01:00 P.M.**, which was after 45 (forty



five) days, in the office chamber of the undersigned, since the delay for first appeal hearing was due to the on-going 14<sup>th</sup> NLA Budget Session wherein both the FAA & PIO would be attending.

AND WHEREAS, after the hearing of the First Appeal on **30/03/2023** at **01:00 PM**, the FAA had passed her decision dated **30/03/2023** as shown below: -

1. *The FAA explained in detail about Query No. 5, 6 & 8 stating that there is no specific guidelines for Tide Over Rice issued by the GOI.*
2. *The appointment of Stockist Cum Handling Agents for Tide Over Scheme is the prerogative of the Govt. Therefore, Tender/NIT does not arise.*
3. *The applicants were satisfied with the explanation given by the FAA.*
4. *The appeal was disposed off and the hearing was adjourned.*

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the FAA's decision dated **30/03/2023**, the applicants (now appellants) had submitted a Second Appeal dated **17/04/2023** to the Nagaland Information Commission stating that they were aggrieved by the reply of the FAA as *her reply was without any clear information and had casually mentioned that the applicants were satisfied with the explanations given.*

AND WHEREAS, since the applicants (now appellants) were still not satisfied with the information furnished by the Public Authority, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned Second Appeal by giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on **04<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 (Thursday) at 11:30 A.M 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:

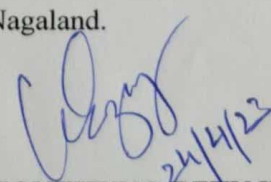
1. The Director & FAA, Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland, Dimapur.
2. The Addl. Director & PIO, Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland, Dimapur.
3. The applicants (now appellants), Smti. Nemla Chang, Mob- 9856122663 and Shri. T. Hanphu Yimkhiung, Mob- 8132865115, Naharbari, Dimapur, Nagaland.

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 SIC(N), for kind information of the State Information Commissioner.
3. The PA to the SIC(K), for kind information of the State Information Commissioner.
4. The Director & FAA, Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland, Dimapur.
5. The Addl. Director & PIO, Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland, Dimapur.
6. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website and Notice Board.
7. The applicants (now appellants), Smti. Nemla Chang, Mob- 9856122663 and Shri. T. Hanphu Yimkhiung, Mob- 8132865115, Naharbari, Dimapur, Nagaland.
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Deputy Secretary  
Nagaland Information Commission