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No. NIC/COMPLAINT-1/2023-24

Dated Kohima, the 24th April, 2023

Subject: Notice for Hearing on 04th May, 2023 (Thursday) at 11:00 A.M.

WHEREAS, the Commission had on 10/04/2023 received a complaint dated 10.04.2023 from Shri. *Vimeyiel Richa*, C/o NEDFI Office, Kohima Branch, P.R Hill, Kohima Branch, pin-797001, Mob- 9856092133, Email- v.richa@nedfi.com, against incomplete/ incorrect information furnished by the PIO, Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Nagaland, Kohima in response to his RTI application dated 23/01/2023.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant had submitted an RTI application dated 23/01/2023 along with application fee of Rs. 10/- addressed to the PIO, Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Nagaland, Kohima seeking the following information:-

1. *Name of the Landowners whose lands were acquired by the Government of Nagaland for setting up Veterinary Dispensary Office at Jakhama Village, Kohima, Nagaland (hereinafter referred to as the "said land").*
2. *Details of area per acre acquired by the Government from each landowner in respect of the said land.*
3. *Copy of the agreement executed between the landowners and the Government to acquire the said land.*
4. *List of employees who were appointed on the basis of landowner at Veterinary Dispensary Office at Jakhama Village, Kohima, Nagaland till date.*
5. *Whether any legal heirs/descendants of Landowner, late Kosa Richa was appointed at Veterinary Dispensary Office at Jakhama Village, Kohima, Nagaland, on the basis of Landowner.*

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above RTI application on 24/01/2023 as evidenced on the body of the application, Dr. Khriekuolie Linyu, Jt. Director (Land) had, vide letter No. VET/LAND/RTI-1/2023/154 dated 07/02/2023, forwarded the information pertaining to Query No. 01, 02, & 03 to the PIO, Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Vety. Services in response to the PIO's letter No. VET/PIO-3/2022-23/245 dated 02/02/2023 as shown below: -

Reply to query 1:

The following were the land owners in which the department acquired for setting up of Veterinary Dispensary, Jakhama.

- 1. Khuzon. 2. Soleho. 3. Richa. 4. Thino-o. 5. Vizhu. 6. Kuosa. 7. Kenileshu. 8. Zakakhu. 9. Zushule. 10. Pukoho.*

Reply to query 2:

<i>Sl. No</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Area acquired</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Khuzon</i>	<i>0.51 acre</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Soleho</i>	<i>0.74 acre</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Richa</i>	<i>0.29 acre</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Thino-o</i>	<i>0.44 acre</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Vizhu</i>	<i>0.24 acre</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>Kuosa</i>	<i>2.04 acre</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>Kenileshu</i>	<i>0.48 acre</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>Zakakhu</i>	<i>0.11 acre</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>Zushule</i>	<i>0.38 acre</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>Pukoho</i>	<i>0.38 acre</i>

Reply to query 3:

There is no agreement executed between the landowners and the Government as the land has been outright purchased by the department.

AND WHEREAS, also on receipt of the above letter No. *VET/PIO-3/2022-23/245* dated *02/02/2023*, Dr. Achila Ao, Jt. Director, Directorate of AH& Vety Services, Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter No. *VET/EST-II/RTI/2020-21/4568* dated *27/03/2023*, furnished the information to the PIO, Directorate of AH& Vety. Services, Nagaland, Kohima as below:-

Reply to query 4:

As per the office record the following grade IV employees were appointed under VD Jakhama till date:

1. *Kerikul Kharutsu, Medicine Carrier.*
2. *Vilazol Richa, Medicine Carrier (Rtd).*
3. *Tepuseo Tase, Animal Attendant (Rtd).*
4. *Kuvio Richa, Chowkidar.*

Reply to query 4:

The Directorate of AH & Vety. Services has in no case possess any document regarding legal heirs/ descendants of any said landowners, therefore this office cannot justify whether any legal heirs. Descendants of Lt. Kosa Richa were appointed or not.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above information, Dr. Achila Ao, PIO, Directorate of AH & Vety. Services, Nagaland: Kohima had, vide letter No. *VET/PIO-3/REPLY/2022-23/2491* dated *29/03/2023* furnished the replies to the applicant.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the information furnished by PIO, the applicant had submitted a complaint dated *10/04/2023* to the Nagaland Information Commission stating that regarding reply to *Query No. 03*, there was an Agreement/ Declaration between the Government and the Land Owners, however, the PIO had refused to furnish a copy of the Agreement/ Declaration and stated that "*there is no agreement executed between the landowners and the Government as the land has been outright purchased by the department*" which is incorrect.

AND WHEREAS, since the applicant (now Complainant) is not satisfied with the information furnished by the PIO, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned Complaint by giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on *04th May, 2023 (Thursday) at 11:00 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. *Dr. Achila Ao*, PIO, Directorate of AH & Vety. Services, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. *Dr. Khriekuolie Linyu*, Jt. Director (Land), Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Vety. Services, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The applicant (now complainant), Shri. *Vimeyiel Richa*, C/o NEDFI Office, Kohima Branch, P.R Hill, Kohima Branch, Pin-797001, Mobile No. 9856092133, Email- v.richa@nedfi.com.

Sd/- I. MEYIONEN JAMIR
Chief Information Commissioner

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Dated Kohima, the 24th April, 2023

Copy to:

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. Dr. Achila Ao, PIO, Directorate of AH & Vety Services, Nagaland, Kohima.
5. Dr. Khriekuolie Linyu, Jt. Director (Land), Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Vety. Services, Nagaland, Kohima.
6. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website and Notice Board.
7. The applicant (now complainant), Shri. Vimeyiel Richa, C/o NEDFI Office, Kohima Branch, P.R Hill, Kohima Branch, Pin-797001, Mobile No. 9856092133, Email-v.richa@nedfi.com.
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Deputy Secretary

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