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No. NIC/COMPLAINT-8/2022-23

Dated Kohima, the 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023

Subject: Closing Order of Appeal Case.

WHEREAS, under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commission had on **26.10.2022** at **12.00 Noon** and **17.03.2023** at **12.30 PM** heard the Complaint dated **28.09.2022** submitted by Shri. Nokbam Konyak and Shri. Tahlem Konyak, C/o Libeni, Lawyer, Gauhati High Court, Kohima Bench, Old Ministers Hill, Kohima, Nagaland, *M/No. 7005134951* against the BDO, MGNREGA, RD Block, Chen for demanding exorbitant amount of fees towards the cost of information even after the lapse of the time limit in response to their RTI application dated **15.07.2022**.

2. AND WHEREAS, after the hearings held on **26.10.2022** at **12.00 Noon** and **17.03.2023** at **12.30 PM**, the Commission had passed decisions of even No. dated **03.11.2022** and **29.03.2023** respectively.

3. AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the Point No. 1 of the decision of the Commission dated **29.03.2023**, Shri. Ya-ei Konyak S, BDO-Cum Programme Officer, MGNREGA, RD Block, Chen, Mon had vide letter *No. RD/RTI-1/2022-23* dated **31.03.2023** issued notice to the applicants (now complainants) for inspection of records on **11.04.2023** at the Block Office.

4. AND WHEREAS, the applicants (now complainants) had, vide letter dated **19.05.2023** (*received on 22.05.2023*) submitted to the Commission that as per the notice for inspection, they went to the Office on **11.04.2022** for the inspection and they were given the information containing *95 (ninety five) pages* stating that those were the total information that the Office has. After having inspected and received the information, the applicants (now complainants) had, in compliance to the Point No. 2 of the decision of the Commission dated **29.03.2023**, expressed their satisfaction with the information so received.

5. AND WHEREAS, though the applicants (now complainants) had in their letter dated **19.05.2023** requested the Commission to impose penalty on the BDO asking exorbitant amount for the information, since the Commission had, in its 1<sup>st</sup> decision dated **03.11.2022** already condoned the delay, no further direction is required.

6. AND WHEREAS, though the BDO had allowed the inspection of records and that the applicants (now complainants) had already expressed their satisfaction, since the Commission has not received the report of the inspection from the BDO, the Commission had vide letter of even No. dated **27.06.2023** directed Shri. Ya-ei Konyak S, BDO-Cum Programme Officer, MGNREGA, RD Block, Chen, Mon to submit the compliance to the Point No. 1 of the Commission's decision i.e. the inspection report within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of the directive.

7. AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the above directive of even No. dated **27.06.2023**, Shri. Ya-ei Konyak S, BDO-Cum Programme Officer, MGNREGA, RD Block, Chen, Mon had, vide letter *No. RD/CHN/RTI-1/2023-24* dated **21.07.2023** submitted the inspection report along with the attendance sheet in original.

8. AND WHEREAS, since all the compliances to the Commission's decision of even No. dated **29.03.2023** have been received, the Commission has decided to declare the Complaint case as closed.

9. NOW THEREFORE, it is notified to all the parties that this Complaint case is hereby declared as **closed**.

1. Shri. Ya-ei Konyak S, BDO-Cum Programme Officer, MGNREGA, RD Block, Chen, Mon, Nagaland. *M/No. 9366913242.*
2. The applicants (now complainants), Shri. Nokbam Konyak and Shri. Tahlem Konyak, C/o Libeni, Lawyer, Gauhati high Court, Kohima Bench, Old Ministers Hill, Kohima, Nagaland, *M/No. 7005134951.*

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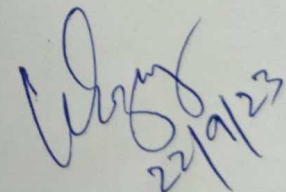
Chief Information Commissioner

Dated Kohima, the 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023

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6. The applicants (now complainants), Shri. Nokbam Konyak and Shri. Tahlem Konyak, C/o Libeni, Lawyer, Gauhati high Court, Kohima Bench, Old Ministers Hill, Kohima, Nagaland, *M/No. 7005134951.*
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