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No. NIC/Appeal-10/2023-24

Dated Kohima, the 27th September, 2023

Subject: Notice for Hearing on 17th October, 2023 (Tuesday) at 11.00 am

WHEREAS, under Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commission had received a Second Appeal dated **NIL**, on **17.08.2023** from Shri. Vikuolie, Mobile No- 9383309960, Shri. Rukhrielhoulie, Shri. Meguosielie, Shri. Thekruvi, and Shri. Thepfuchalie, Tsiemekhuma Basa Village against the Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland for unsatisfactory response to their First Appeal dated **NIL** which was submitted against incomplete information furnished by the PIO, DRDA, Kohima in reply to their RTI application dated **NIL**.

AND WHEREAS, the applicants had submitted an RTI application dated **NIL** addressed to the PIO, DRDA, Kohima along with application fee of Rs. 10/- seeking the following information: -

1. *VDB Schemes (MGNERS) allocation to Tsiemekhuma Basa Village under Kohima district during 2013-2023 March.*
2. *Grant-in-Aid allocation from 2013-2023.*
3. *Work orders issued and total amount received against various VDB Schemes by Tsiemekhuma Basa.*

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above RTI application dated **NIL** on **5.6.2023**, Shri. Kethosituo Sekhose, NCS, Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Kohima had, vide letter No. DRDA/002/RTI/Botsa/2019-20/458 dated **21.06.2023**, furnished the information to the applicants, which was forwarded by Smti. Sedevinuo Rio, BDO & APIO, R.D Block Botsa, vide letter No. RDB/BOTSA/RTI/2012-13/ dated **16.06.2023**.

AND WHEREAS, on not being satisfied with the information furnished by the PIO, the applicants had submitted another application dated **NIL** addressed to the Project Director & PIO (which was received by the public authority on **22.06.2023**) stating that the PIO had failed to furnish all the required information which are of imminent importance for the concerned village, and hence requested the PIO to furnish the complete information with regard to Tsiemekhuma Basa under Botsa RD Block.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the second application dated **NIL** on **22.6.2023**, Shri. Kevilhoubie-u, Project Officer, DRDA, Kohima had, vide letter No. **DRDA/002/RTI/Botsa/2019-20/468** dated **07.07.2023**, furnished the information to the applicants which was again forwarded by Smti. Sedevinuo Rio, BDO & APIO, R.D Block Botsa, vide letter No. **RDB/BOTSA/RTI/2012-13** dated **06/07/2023**.

AND WHEREAS, on not being satisfied with the information furnished by the Project Officer, the applicants had submitted First Appeal dated **NIL** to the Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the First Appeal, dated **NIL** on **14.7.2023** Smti. Azenuo Pienyu, Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland had, vide No. **DRD/RTI-AA-11/2021-2022** dated **24/07/2023** issued notice for first appeal hearing to all the parties on **27/07/2023 at 01:40 P.M** in her office chamber.

AND WHEREAS, after hearing both the parties on **27.7.2023**, Smti. Azenuo Pienyu, Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland had, vide No. **DRD/RTI-AA-11/2021-2022** on **27.7.2023** (but signed on **1.8.2023**) issued her decision on the first appeal stating that the respondents had furnished the information as per the records and documents available, however since the applicants (now appellants) had failed to specifically mention as to where the information was found to be incomplete and unsatisfied, the incomplete part of the information could not be furnished. Hence, no further hearing or explanation was required and the FAA had dismissed the first appeal.

AND WHEREAS, on not being satisfied with the above decision of the FAA, the applicants (now appellants) had submitted a Second Appeal dated **NIL** to the Nagaland Information Commission which was received by the Commission on **17.08.2023**.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the second appeal, the Commission had, vide letter **NO.NIC/APPEAL-10/2023-24/105** dated **06/09/2023** directed the applicants (now appellants) to specify points and grounds for non-satisfaction in the information furnished by the PIO within **15 (fifteen) days** from the date of receipt of its directive.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance with the Commission's directive dated **06/09/2023**, the applicants (now appellants) had, vide letter dated **NIL** (which was received by the Commission on **12/09/2023**) submitted the points and grounds for non-satisfaction with the information furnished by the Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Kohima on **21.06.2023** and the Project Officer, DRDA, Kohima on **07/07/2023** as given below:-

1. Work order and fund allocation not fully disclosed (meaning incomplete)
2. As learnt from reliable source, some of the work orders which were listed below were issued in respect of Tsiemekhuma Basa Village, however they were not furnished to them.

Sl. No	Work Order No.	Approved Works for	Date
1	BDO/BOTSA/MGNREGA-WO/2016-17	Horticulture plantation	30.05.2017
2	BDO/BOTSA/MGNREGA-WO/2016-17	Horticulture(yanchak plantation) amounting to Rs 5648414/-	30.05.2017
3	BDO/BOTSA/MGNREGA-WO/2016-17	Horticulture(yanchak plantation) amounting to Rs 325716/-	30.05.2017
4	BDO/BOTSA/MGNREGA-WO/2016-17	Construction of protection wall	30.05.2017
5	BDO/BOTSA/MGNREGA-WO/2018-19	Construction of village gate	25.01.2019
6	BDO/BOTSA/MGNREGA-WO/2018-19	Construction of public toilets	26.03.2019
7	BDO/BOTSA/MGNREGA-WO/2018-19	Construction of water reservoir	26.04.2019
8	BDO/BOTSA/MGNREGA-WO/2020-21	Soiling and metaling of road	28.09.2020
9	BDO/BOTSA/MGNREGA-WO/2020-21	Construction of drainage (128M)	03.08.2020
10	BDO/BOTSA/MGNREGA-WO/2020-21	Renovation of Agri link road amounting to Rs 300000/-	06.03.2021
11	BDO/BOTSA/MGNREGA-WO/2020-21	Renovation of Agri link road amounting to Rs 200000/-	06.03.2021
12	BDO/BOTSA/MGNREGA-WO/2020-21	Soiling and metaling of road at village playground amounting to Rs 109604/-	20.04.2021
13	BDO/BOTSA/MGNREGA-WO/2020-21	Soiling and metaling of road at village playground amounting to Rs 218148/-	20.04.2021
14	BDO/BOTSA/MGNREGA-WO/2020-21	Soiling and metaling of road at village playground amounting to Rs 93492/-	20.04.2021
15	BDO/BOTSA/MGNREGA-WO/2020-21	Soiling and metaling of road at village playground amounting to Rs 103244/-	11.02.2021
16	BDO/BOTSA/MGNREGA-WO/2020-21	Soiling and metaling of road at village playground amounting to Rs 241256/-	11.02.2021

3. Some works were carried out as listed below, however information were not provided.

Sl. No	During the year	Project for
1	2018-19	Construction of public toilets, Construction of Protection wall
2	2017-18	Construction of Protection wall, Horticulture (yanchak plantation)
3	2017-18	Fisheries
4	2018-19	Construction of village gate

AND WHEREAS, the Commission had decided to hear the above mentioned appeal by giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on **17th October, 2023 (Tuesday) at 11.00 am** in the **Hearing Room of Nagaland Information Commission, Nagaland Commissions' Complex, Below NBCC Convention Centre, 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 the hearing.

1. Smti. Azenuo Pienyu, Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Kohima, Nagaland.
2. Shri. Kethosituo Sekhose, NCS, Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. Shri. Kevilhoubie-u, Project Officer, DRDA, Kohima.
4. Smti. Sedevinuo Rio, BDO & APIO, R.D Block Botsa.
5. The applicants (now appellants) Shri. Vikuolie, Mobile No- 9383309960, Shri. Rukhrielhoulie, Shri. Meguosielic, Shri. Thekruvi, & Shri. Thepfuchalie, Tseimekhuma Basa village.

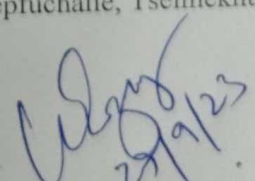
Sd/- **I.MEYIONEN JAMIR**
Chief Information Commissioner

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4. Smti. Azenuo Pienyu, Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Kohima, Nagaland.
5. Shri. Kethosituo Sekhose, NCS, Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Nagaland, Kohima.
6. Shri. Kevilhoubie-u, Project Officer, DRDA, Kohima.
7. Smti. Sedevinuo Rio, BDO & APIO, R.D Block Botsa.
8. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website and Notice Board.
9. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. Vikuolie, Mobile No- 9383309960, Shri. Rukhrielhoulie, Shri. Meguosielic, Shri. Thekruvi, & Shri. Thepfuchalie, Tseimekhuma Basa village.
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