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No. NIC/Appeal-10/2023-24 /142

Dated Kohima, the 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

**Appellants**

- : i) Shri. Vikuolie, Mobile No. 9383309960  
ii) Shri. Rukhrichelhoulie  
iii) Shri. Meguosielle  
iv) Shri. Thekruvi  
v) Shri. Thepfuchalle,  
Tseimekhuma Basa village.

**Respondents**

- : (i) Smti. Azenuo Pienyu,  
Director & First Appellate Authority,  
Directorate of Rural Development,  
Nagaland, Kohima-797001.

- (ii) Shri. Kethosituo Sekhose,  
Former Project Director & PIO,  
DRDA, Kohima.

- (iii) Shri. Pfuokrulhou Koza,  
Project Director,  
Kohima.

- (iv) Shri. Kevilhoubie-u,  
Project Officer,  
DRDA, Kohima.

- (v) Smti. Sedevinuo Rio,  
BDO & APIO,  
R.D Block Botsa.

**Public Authority**

- : District Rural Development Agency, Kohima, Nagaland.

**Date of hearing**

: 17.10.2023 at 11:00 AM.

**Date of Decision**

: 19.10.2023

**Present:**

1. Smti. Azenuo Pienyu, Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Kohima, Nagaland, Mobile No. 9436001443.
2. Shri. Kethosituo Sekhose, NCS, former Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Kohima, Nagaland, Mobile No. 9436001625.
3. Shri. Pfuokrulhou Koza, Project Director, Kohima, Mobile No. 9436005279.
4. Shri. Kevilhoubie-u, Project Officer, DRDA, Kohima, Mobile No. 7641906276.
5. Shri. Hamdok M. Konyak, APIO, Mobile No. 8413002024.
6. Smti. Sedevinuo Rio, BDO & APIO, R.D Block Botsa, Mobile No. 9774032232.
7. Shri. Visakholie James Yano, S.O, RD, Botsa, Mobile No. 9436215935.
8. Smti. Akhrienuo Zehol, BAPO, Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima-797001, Mobile No. 8414098171.
9. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. Vikuolie, Mobile No- 9383309960, Shri. Rukhrichelhoulie, Shri. Meguosielle, Shri. Thekruvi & Shri. Thepfuchalle, Tseimekhuma Basa village.



## FACT OF THE CASE

Five (5) applicants, Shri. Vikuolie, Mobile No- 9383309960, Shri. Rukhrielhoulie, Shri. Meguosieli, Shri. Thekruvi & Shri. Thepfuchalie, Tseimekhuma Basa village had jointly 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.*

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.

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.

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.

However, 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.

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.

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.

On not being satisfied with the above decision of 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, 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.

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.



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. 564814/-	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

On receipt of the above points and grounds for non-satisfaction with the information received from the applicants (now appellants), the Commission had decided to hear the above



## DECISION

On the above observations, since the applicants (now appellants) had received the complete information and had expressed their satisfaction with the information so received during the hearing, and that there was no delay in furnishing reply to the applicants (now appellants), the Commission had decided to close the case.

Decision pronounced in the presence of both the parties on 17.10.2023 at 11:00 AM.

Copies be given to:

1. Smti. Azenuo Pienyu, Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Kohima, Nagaland, Mobile No. 9436001443.
2. Shri. Kethosituo Sekhose, NCS, former Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Kohima, Nagaland, Mobile No. 9436001625.
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7. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. Vikuolie, Mobile No- 9383309960, Shri. Rukhrielhoulie, Shri. Meguosieli, Shri. Thekruvi & Shri. Thepfuchalie, Tseimekhuma Basa village.
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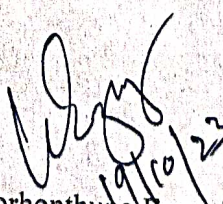
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**I. MEYIONEN JAMIR**  
Chief Information Commissioner

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner

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