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No. NIC/APPEAL-3/2023-24

Dated Kohima, the 20th December, 2023

Subject: **Closing Order of Appeal Case.**

WHEREAS, the Commission had received a second appeal dated 04.05.2023 from Shri. Edward Nring, Mobile No. 8794688620, 8730897990, e-mail: nringexclusive@outlook.com, against non-furnishing of information even after the hearing by the FAA on his first appeal dated 23.01.2023 which was submitted against incomplete information furnished by the PIO, District Disaster Management Authority, Peren District, Nagaland to his RTI application dated 09.11.2022.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant had submitted an RTI application dated 09.11.2022 along with an application fee of Rs. 10/- addressed to the PIO, District Disaster Management Authority, Peren District, Nagaland seeking the following information with regard to NDRF 2016 till date and SDRF from 2020 till 2022:-

1. *Sanction order.*
2. *Utilization certificate.*
3. *Detail Project Reports.*
4. *Fund released to each beneficiaries with abstract details.*
5. *Funds received from the implementing agencies.*
6. *Pictographic evidence of the constructed items.*
7. *All other relevant documents under NDRF and SDRF.*

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the RTI application dated 09.11.2022 on the same day i.e. 09.11.2022, Shri. Meyazungba Jamir, NCS, SDC(C) & PIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Peren, Nagaland had, vide letter No. PRN-HQ/RTI/2022/772 dated 05.12.2022, furnished the requisite information as below:

1. *Sl. No 1 & 2 is enclosed at Annexure- 1.*
2. *Sl. No 3, it may be noted that the Detail Project Report (DPR) are send to Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority for due approval of the project therefore, the required queries could not be furnished from this office.*
3. *Sl. No 4, 5, 6, 7 are enclosed at Annexure- 2.*

Query 1: NDRF 2016 till date

The state has not received fund under NDRF from 2020 till date (Enclosed office memorandum) and on 2nd Feb 2017 all documents pertain to office copy till 2016 was burnt down at Kohima State Emergency Operation Center (SEOC) at old MLA Assembly Complex (enclosed a copy of FIR). However from 2017 till 2019-2020 is enclosed for your reference.

Query 2: SDRF 2020-22.

SDRF for the year 2020 is enclosed at annexure- 3. However, SDRF for the year 2021-22 is still under disbursement.

AND WHEREAS, on not being satisfied with the response of the PIO, the applicant had submitted first appeal dated 25.01.2023 to the FAA, District Disaster Management Authority, Peren, Nagaland.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the First appeal on 25.01.2023, Shri. Vineet Kumar, IAS, Deputy Commissioner & FAA, Peren had, vide letter No. DC/PRN-HQ/RTI/2022/964 dated 23.03.2023, submitted that a hearing was held on 23.03.2023 at 2:00 PM wherein whatever information available at DDMA, Peren have been furnished to the applicant, however, those information which are not available, the DDMA, Peren was directed to seek it from the NSDMA and furnish to the applicant at the earliest.

AND WHEREAS, on not getting any information even after the hearing by the FAA on his first appeal dated 23.01.2023, the applicant had submitted a second appeal dated 04.05.2023 to the Nagaland Information Commission.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above second appeal, the Commission had, vide letter of even No. dated 15.06.2023, directed the PIO, District Disaster Management Authority, Peren, Nagaland to furnish the information as sought by the applicant in compliance to the decision and directive of the DC & FAA, Peren *within 15 (fifteen) days* from the date of receipt of its directive and submit a copy to the Commission.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the Commission's directive dated 15.06.2023, Shri. Keyirangding Hegui, NCS, Addl. Deputy Commissioner & PIO, Peren, Nagaland had, vide letter No. DC/PRN-HQ/RTI-6/2023/14 dated 13.07.2023, submitted to the applicant and with a copy to the Commission, the reply received from the Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA) vide letter No. NSDMA/RTI/274/2019/738 dated 04.07.2023, that there are no projects under SDRF and NDRF but only Emergency Restorative Works (ERWs) are executed through the DDMA as per the emergency needs to cater to disaster events. Further, documents related to the ERWs submitted by the DDMA are only available with the Authority. However, due to the voluminous nature of the documents, the applicant may be invited for inspection of the said records if required.

AND WHEREAS, since the ADC & PIO, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Peren had forwarded the above reply of the NSDMA to the applicant (now appellant), the Commission had, vide letter of even No. dated 11.08.2023 directed the applicant(now appellant) to confirm receipt of the information and if so to also confirm satisfaction or non-satisfaction of the information so furnished to him.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the above directive of the Commission dated 11.08.2023, the applicant (now appellant) had, vide letter dated **22.11.2023** submitted to the Commission that the department had furnished the documents satisfactorily as requested.

AND WHEREAS, since the applicant (now appellant) was satisfied with the information and that there was no delay in furnishing the information by the PIO, the Commission had decided to close the appeal.

NOW THEREFORE, it is notified to all the parties that this appeal case is closed.

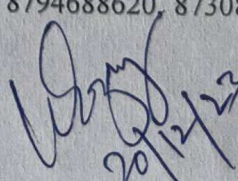
1. The Deputy Commissioner & FAA, DDMA, Peren, Nagaland.
2. The PIO, DDMA, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Peren, Nagaland.
3. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. Edward Nring.

Sd/-

I. MEYIONEN JAMIR
Chief Information Commissioner
Dated Kohima, the 20th December, 2023

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Copy to:-

1. The PS to the Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the CIC.
2. The PA to SIC (N), for kind information of the State Information Commissioner.
3. The PA to SIC (K), for kind information of the State Information Commissioner.
4. The Deputy Commissioner & FAA, DDMA, Peren, Nagaland.
5. The PIO, DDMA, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Peren, Nagaland.
6. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission, for uploading on the website.
7. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. Edward Nring, Mobile No. 8794688620, 8730897990, e-mail: nringexclusive@outlook.com.
8. Office copy.


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Deputy Secretary