



No. NIC/APPEAL-22/2023-24

Dated Kohima, the 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

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

WHEREAS, the Commission had received a Second Appeal dated **03.01.2024** from **Dr. P. Tepekrovi Kiso**, Kidima Village, Kohima District, Nagaland – 797006, Ph. No. 9436404456, seeking intervention of the Commission against the non-response of the First Appellate Authority, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland to his First Appeal dated **20.11.2023**, which was submitted against non-satisfactory reply of the BDO & APIO, R.D. Block, Jakhama, Nagaland to his RTI application dated **02.09.2023**.

2. AND WHEREAS, the applicant had submitted a RTI application dated **02.09.2023** addressed to the PIO & BDO, R.D. Block, Jakhama seeking certain information pertaining to VDB, Kidima Village (NREGS), Account No. 08990100007785, UCO Bank, Kohima, Branch (0899), IFSC Code No. UCBA0000899, MICR Code No. 797028102 as below:-

- i. *The total amount deposited and drawn:: Collected the details transaction from UCO Bank Kohima on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2023.*
- ii. *The total amount drawn was allotted for VDB Kidima (for Village development) with work order.*
- iii. *The total amount drawn was allotted for Mobilization/ Mob with work order.*
- iv. *The list of sanctioned to an individual/s with work order.*
- v. *Is there any after sanction/ work order was issued in favour of/ allotted to VDB Kidima has been diverted for Mobilization/ individual. If so, reason!*
- vi. *Any provision in the Mobilization to give as commission/ incentive/ honourium to VDB. If so, total amount/ and in percentage.*
- vii. *The mobilization advantage and benefit for the VDB (village in general) Job Card holder of MRNEGA scheme in return by the government of Nagaland/ India.*

3. AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above RTI application, Shri. **Rhosietho Nguori**, NCS, ADC & PIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Kohima had, vide letter No. **DCK/ADC/RTI/2023/3679** dated **21.09.2023**, transferred the application the PIO, O/o the Project Director, DRDA, Kohima for necessary action.

4. AND WHEREAS, Shri. **Vilopi Angami**, BDO & APIO, R.D. Block, Jakhama had, vide No. **RD/PO/JKM/RTI-4/2019-20** dated **19.10.2023**, furnished the information sought to the applicant.

5. AND WHEREAS, on being not satisfied with the reply furnished by the BDO & APIO, R.D. Block, Jakhama, the applicant had submitted a First Appeal dated **20.11.2023** to the Project Director, DRDA, Kohima.

6. AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above First Appeal, Shri. **Vilopi Angami**, BDO & APIO, R.D. Block, Jakhama had, vide No. **RD/PO/JKM/RTI-4/2019-20** dated **04.12.2023**, replied to the above Appeal submitted by the applicant (now appellant).

7. AND WHEREAS, on not being satisfied with the reply of the APIO and on non-response of the FAA to the above First Appeal, the applicant (now appellant) had submitted a Second Appeal dated **03.01.2024** to this Commission for intervention.



8. AND WHEREAS, on observing that the applicant (now appellant) had wrongly submitted his First Appeal addressed to the Project Director, DRDA, Kohima, Nagaland instead of the Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, this Commission had, vide *No. NIC/APPEAL-22/2023-24/226* dated *23.01.2024*, issued a directive to the Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland to hear the above First Appeal along with the concerned parties *within 20 (twenty) days* from the date of receipt of its directive and also submit a copy of the FAA's decision to the Commission for further necessary action.

9. AND WHEREAS, on not receiving compliance to its directive dated *23.01.2024* even after lapse of the *given 20 (twenty) days period*, this Commission had once again, vide letter *No. NIC/APPEAL-22/2023-24/281* dated *25.04.2024*, issued a reminder to the Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland to hear the First Appeal along with the concerned parties *within 15 (fifteen) days* from the date of receipt of its reminder and also submit a copy of the FAA's decision to the Commission for further necessary action.

10. AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the directive of the Commission dated *23.01.2024* and reminder dated *25.04.2024*, the Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland had, after hearing of the First Appeal on *12.02.2024* at *01:00 PM*, passed decision vide *No. DRD/RTI-AA-12/2022-23* dated *13.02.2024*, wherein the respondent was directed to furnish the complete information within 15 days from the date of issue of the hearing decision, *i.e., on or before 27.02.2024*.

11. AND WHEREAS, as per the directive of the above Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Shri. *Vilopi Angami*, BDO & APIO, R.D. Block, Jakhama had, vide letter *No. RD/PO/JKM/RTI-4/2019-20* dated *27.02.2024*, furnished the required information to the applicant.

12. AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the information furnished by Shri. *Vilopi Angami*, BDO & APIO, R.D. Block, Jakhama on *27.02.2024*, the applicant (now appellant) had, vide letter dated *14.05.2024*, submitted to the Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, stating that since the bank statement and the work orders tally, he would not persuade the RTI matter further.

13. AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above letter dated *14.05.2024* from the applicant (now appellant), Shri. *K. Inazhe Phulishe*, Addl. Director & PIO, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland had, vide letter *No. DRD/RTI-AA-12/2022-23* dated *15.05.2024*, submitted to the Commission that since the applicant (now appellant) had vide, letter dated *14.05.2024* stated not to persuade the matter further, the case has been considered as satisfied and hence closed.

14. AND WHEREAS, since the applicant (now appellant) had expressed his satisfaction with the information received and that no delay in furnishing of information to the applicant (now appellant) by the respondent, BDO & APIO, R.D. Block, Jakhama had been observed, the Commission has decided to close the Appeal case.

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

1. The Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. Shri. *Vilopi Angami*, BDO & APIO, R.D. Block, Jakhama, Kohima, Nagaland.
3. Dr. P. Tepekrovi Kiso, Kidima Village, Kohima District, Nagaland – 797006, Ph. No. 9436404456.

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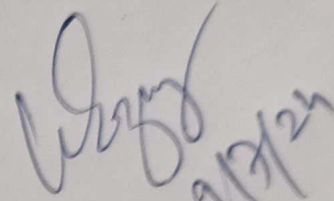


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