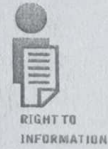


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No. NIC/APPEAL-16/2024-25

Dated Kohima, the 20th June, 2025.

Subject: Closing Order of Appeal Case.

WHEREAS, the Commission had, on 09.12.2024 received a second appeal dated 09.12.2024 from Shri. Kekhrieselie, Kikha Colony, Kohima, Nagaland, Mobile No. 7005015242, against non-furnishing of information even after hearing of his first appeal dated 15.05.2024 on 11.06.2024 which was submitted against the wrong and misleading information furnished by the Deputy Secretary & PIO, NSSB in reply to his RTI application dated 15.03.2024.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant had submitted an RTI application dated 15.03.2024 along with an application fee of Rs. 10/- addressed to the PIO, NSSB, Nagaland, Kohima seeking *Statistical information for the post of LDA/JAA under RTI Act 2005:-*

1. *I have the honour to state that in the meeting held with Secy. NSSB on 23-11-2023, he has informed me that the total number of candidate who scored total mark above 337-45 for the post of LDA/JAA but could not be selected for appointment in the examination conducted by NSSB 2002, the number is 12 (twelve). However, this figure did not appeared in the note sheet and letter furnished to me vide your letter no NSSB/RTI-1/6/2022 dated 26-2-2024. Kindly furnish the exact number with detail information for non-appointment of these candidates.*
2. *Kindly furnish cut of mark scored with viva for appointment of LDA, JAA, store keeper, etc. in the examination conducted by NSSB 2022.*
3. *Kindly furnish a copy of Section 46 (4) of NSSB Regulation 2020.*

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above RTI application dated 15.03.2024 on 18.03.2024, Shri. Vekhrope K Lasuh, Deputy Secretary & PIO, NSSB, Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter No. *NSSB/RTI-1/6/2022/05* dated **12.04.2024**, furnished the requisite information as below:-

Point 1 Total candidate who scored above 337.45 and were not appointed for any post is 37. As for reason for non-appointment, 12 candidates though listed in the merit list could not be appointed as their post preference were exhausted before their turn of allotment of post. Further, the other 25 candidates who scored above 337.45 failed to make it to the merit list and hence could not be appointed which is understood.

It is conveyed to you that misinterpretation of the RTI filed by you vide letter dated 11th September 2023 and subsequent miscommunication in the meeting between the parties has resulted in the genuine confusion. Hence, the above statement should suffice towards your query.

Point 2 There are no pre prescribed or any Cut off marks as such for appointments. It is a combined merit based system with post allotment as per the post preference opted by the candidate until the vacancy list is exhausted.

Point 3 Enclosed as requested.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above reply of the PIO, NSSB, the applicant (now appellant) had submitted first appeal dated 15.05.2024 to the FAA, NSSB, stating that the information furnished by the PIO on item Nos. 1 and 2 appears to be wrong and misleading and hence requested to furnish the required information at an early date.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the First appeal, Shri. B. Henok Buchem, NCS, Secretary & FAA, NSSB had, vide letter No. NSSB/RTI-1/6/2022/71 dated 10.06.2024, notified the applicant(now appellant) for a hearing on **11.06.2024 at 2:00 PM** at the office of NSSB, Kohima, Nagaland.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant (now appellant) had submitted a second appeal dated **09.12.2024** to the Nagaland Information Commission stating that for **Item No. 1**, the total number of candidates who scored marks above 337.45 for the post of LDA/JAA/Store Keeper etc. but could not be selected for appointment in the examination conducted by NSSB 2022, the number would be around 3 to 5 vide Sl. No. D and E of point No. 4 of the Department's letter No. NSSB/RTI-1/6/2022/714 dated 26.02.2024. For **Item No. 2**, cut off marks for the post of LDA/JAA/Store Keeper etc. the Secretary of NSSB had informed that the Department would not provide the information as that was outside the purview of the RTI Act, 2005, however, the marks of the last candidates who cleared the exam for the above stated posts as sought would be provided. Further, after the hearing held on 11.06.2024, no information had been provided till date.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the Second Appeal, the Commission had, vide letter of even No. dated 06.02.2025 directed the Secretary & FAA, NSSB to furnish the complete information as sought to the applicant and a copy of the FAA's decision on the first appeal be submitted within **30(thirty)** days with a copy to the Nagaland Information Commission.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the above directive of the Commission, the Secretary & FAA, NSSB had, vide letter No. **NSSB/RTI-1/6/2022/458** dated **07.03.2025** submitted to the Commission that the applicant (now appellant) did not attend the FAA's hearing which was convened on **04.03.2025 at 11:00 AM** inspite of the notice conveyed to the applicant (now appellant), telephonically and the letter (notice) No. **NSSB/RTI-1/6/2022** dated **03.03.2025** dispatched via Whatsapp message @ 7005015242. Further, the applicant (now appellant) was again for the second time notified vide letter No. **NSSB/RTI-1/6/2022/450** dated **05.03.2025** to attend the meeting on **07.03.2025 at 11:00 AM** in the office of FAA's chamber, failing which an ex-parte decision would be taken. The said meeting/hearing notice was conveyed to the applicant (now appellant), telephonically and the letter dispatched via Whatsapp message @ 7005015242, however, the applicant (now appellant) had once again failed to attend the meeting. Copies of the notice for the hearings convened on 04.03.2025, 07.03.2025 and decision of the FAA passed vide No. NSSB/RTI-1/6/2022 dated 15.06.2024 were found enclosed.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above decision of the Secretary & FAA dated 07.03.2025, since information was given vide letter No. **NSSB/RTI-1/6/2022** dated **15.06.2024**, the Commission had, vide letter of even No. dated **19.03.2025** directed the Secretary & FAA, NSSB to confirm satisfaction or non-satisfaction of the applicant (now appellant) with the information and the decision of the FAA so furnished to the applicant (now appellant) within **20 (twenty) days** and with a copy to the Nagaland Information Commission for further necessary action.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the Commission's directive dated **19.03.2025**, Shri. Hosea Seb, NSS, Deputy Secretary, NSSB had, vide letter No. **NSSB/RTI-1/6/2022/519** dated **01.05.2025** wrote to the applicant (now appellant) seeking his confirmation of satisfaction or non-satisfaction with respect to the information furnished to him and decision passed by the FAA.

AND WHEREAS, the Commission observed that the information had been furnished within the stipulated time limit of 30 days and sufficient time and opportunity have been given to the applicant (now appellant) to confirm his satisfaction or non-satisfaction, however, since there was no response from the applicant (now appellant) till date, suggesting that he is satisfied and has no interest to pursue his case further, the Commission has decided to close the case.

NOW THEREFORE, it is notified to the following parties that the Appeal case is hereby declared as closed:-

1. The Secretary & FAA, Nagaland Staff Selection Board (NSSB), Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Deputy Secretary & PIO, NSSB, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. Kekhrieselie, Kikha Colony, Kohima, Nagaland, Mobile No. 7005015242.

Sd/-

KEVISA KENSE, IAS(Retd.)

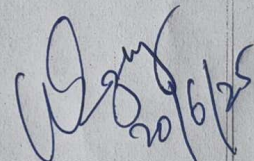
Chief Information Commissioner

Dated Kohima, the 20th June, 2025.

No. NIC/APPEAL-16/2024-25/676

Copy to:

1. The Secretary & FAA, Nagaland Staff Selection Board (NSSB), Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Deputy Secretary & PIO, NSSB, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. Kekhrieselie, Kikha Colony, Kohima, Nagaland, Mobile No. 7005015242.
4. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website.
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Deputy Secretary