## NAGALAND INFORMATION COMMISSION

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No. NIC/APPEAL-19/2024-25

Dated Kohima, the 1st April, 2025

## Subject: - Notice for hearing on 16th April (Wednesday), 2025 at 11:00 AM.

WHEREAS, the Commission had received a Second Appeal dated NIL on 13.02.2024 from Shri. Hokheto K. Jimo, Khuwaboto Colony, Zunheboto Town, Zunheboto, Nagaland, Ph. No. 8787496417 against the unsatisfactory response of the FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima to his First Appeal dated 23.09.2024 which was submitted against the incomplete information given by the Project Director & PIO, DPC, MGNREGA, DRDA, Zunheboto, Nagaland in response to his RTI application dated 12.08.2024.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant had submitted a RTI application dated 12.08.2024 along with an application fee of Rs. 10/- addressed to the PIO, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland seeking the following information related to MGNREGA, PMAY-G, PMGSY, DDUGKY, Mission Antyodaya, DAY-NRLM Schemes under Zunheboto District: -

- 1. Kindly provide us the Schemes/ Project allotted under MGNREGA for Zunheboto district from 2017 till date.
- 2. Kindly provide us the job card-holders list for MGNREGA SCHEME of Zunheboto District.
- 3. Kindly provide us the amount sanctioned for MGNREGA scheme of Zunhebotot District from 2017 till date.
- 4. Kindly provide us the pictorial eveidences of the completed work/ projects under MGNREGA form 2017 till date.
- 5. Kindly provide the contractor names and Project under MGNREGA Scheme from 2017 till date.
- 6. Kindly provide us the utilization certificate of MGNREGA from 2017 till date.
- 7. Kindly provide us the component materials provided under MGNREGA from 2017 till dated.
- 8. Kindly provide us the Beneficiaries list for MGNREGA scheme of Zunheboto District from 2017 till date.
- 9. Kindly provide us the details of fund allotted year wise under MGNREGA for Zunheboto District from 2017 till date.
- 10. Kindly provide the amount sanctioned for Zunheboto District under PMAY-G, PMGSY, DDUGKY, Mission Antyodaya, and DAY-NRLM Schemes from 2017 till date.
- 11. Kindly provide us the name of the project/ works allotted under PMAY-G, PMGSY, DDUGKY, Mission Antyodaya and DAY-NRLM Schemes of Zunheboto District from 2017 till date.
- 12. Kindly provide us the pictorial evidences of the completed project/ works under PMAY-G, PMGSY, DDUGKY, Mission Antyodaya and DAY-NRLM Schemes of Zunheboto District from 2017 till date.
- 13. Kindly provide us one day wages under MGNREGA Scheme.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above RTI application dated 12.08.2024 on the same date, the application was transferred to the Project Director, DRDA, Zunheboto, Nagaland on 13.08.2024.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above RTI application, Shri. *T. Phoishe Sema*, Project Director, DPC: MGNREGA, DRDA, Zunheboto, Nagaland had, vide letter *No. DRDA/ZBTO/RTI/2024-25* dated *19.09.2024*, furnished the information sought from 2017 till date to the applicant.

AND WHEREAS, on not being satisfied with the above reply of the PIO, the applicant had submitted a First Appeal dated 23.09.2024 addressed to the Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland stating that the information was incomplete though his queries do not fall within the restriction of Section 8 & 9 of the RTI Act, 2005.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the First Appeal, Shri. K. Inazhe Phuleshe, Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima had, after hearing the above First Appeal on 22.10.2024 at 01:30 PM, passed decision vide No. DRD/RTI-AA-12/2022-23 dated 22.10.2024 observed that since the appellant had stated that the information furnished was incomplete and excess of information cost was charged for identical pages, the PIO & Project Director, DRDA, Zunheboto was directed to refund the excess amount to the applicant (now appellant) for 469 pages and to furnish the complete information within 30 days from the date of issue of this Hearing Decision, i.e. on or before 21<sup>st</sup> Nov, 2024.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the FAA's directive, Shri. *T. Phoishe Sema*, Project Director, DPC: MGNREGA, DRDA, Zunheboto, Nagaland had, vide letter *No. DRDA/ZBTO/RTI/2023-24* dated *November*, 2024, resubmitted the information pertaining to query Nos. 04, 10, 11, and 12 of the RTI application dated 12.08.2024 under Zunheboto District to the applicant (now appellant).

AND WHEREAS, the applicant (now appellant) had submitted a Second Appeal dated *NIL* to the Commission stating that even after much deliberation with the concerned officers and FAA of the Department, the PIO still continue to furnish incomplete information and hence not satisfied.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the Second Appeal on 13.02.2024, the Commission had, vide directive dated 04.02.2025, directed the PIO, Rural Development, Zunheboto, Nagaland to furnish the complete information to the applicant (now appellant) and also to submit copy of the letter regarding transfer of the RTI application from the Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima to the PIO, DRDA, Zunheboto, Nagaland within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of its directive.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the above directive of the Commission, Shri. T. Phoishe Sema, DPC: MGNREGA, DRDA, Zunheboto, Nagaland had, vide letter No. DRDA/ZBTO/RTI/2024-25 dated February, 2025, informed the Commission of the information furnished to the applicant (now appellant).

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above reply of the PIO, the Commission had, vide directive dated 26.02.2025, directed the PIO to confirm satisfaction/ non-satisfaction of the applicant

receipt of its directive.

AND WHEREAS, the Commission had received a letter dated 10.03.2025 from the applicant (now appellant) stating that even after deliberations and directives of the Commission, the PIO had still failed to furnish the complete information pertaining to query Nos. 04, 11, & 12 of his RTI application and requested the Commission for necessary action.

AND WHEREAS, since the applicant (now appellant) is still not satisfied with the reply to query Nos. 04, 11, & 12 furnished by the public authority, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned appeal by giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 (Wednesday) at 11:00 AM in the Hearing Room of Nagaland Information Commission, Nagaland Commissions' Complex, Below NBCC Convention Centre, New Capital Complex, 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 hearing.

- 1. The Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima.
- 2. Shri. T. Phoishe Sema, Project Director, DPC: MGNREGA, DRDA, Zunheboto, Nagaland.
- 3. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. *Hokheto K. Jimo*, Khuwaboto Colony, Zunheboto Town, Zunheboto, Nagaland, Ph. No. 8787496417.

Sd/- KEVISA KENSE, IAS (Rtd) Chief Information Commissioner

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Dated Kohima, the 1st April, 2025

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4. The Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima.

- 5. Shri. T. Phoishe Sema, Project Director, DPC: MGNREGA, DRDA, Zunheboto, Nagaland.
- The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website and Notice Board.
- 7. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. Hokheto K. Jimo, Khuwaboto Colony, Zunheboto Town, Zunheboto, Nagaland, Ph. No. 8787496417.

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Deputy Secretary