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No. NIC/APPEAL-27/2024-25

Dated Kohima, the 27th March, 2025

Subject: - Notice for hearing on 15th April (Tuesday), 2025 at 11:30 AM.

WHEREAS, the Commission had received a Second Appeal dated 17.12.2024 from Shri. H. Akho, H. No. 959, East Dimapur, Purana Bazar – 797116, Ph. No. 8119000504 against the unsatisfactory response of the FAA, Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland to his First Appeal dated NIL which was submitted against unsatisfactory response of the PIO, Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland to his RTI application dated NIL.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant had submitted a RTI application dated *NIL* along with application fee of Rs. 10/- addressed to the PIO, Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland seeking the following information related to Tide-Over Scheme: -

1. Total quintals received per month (RICE).
2. Rate per quintal of KG.
3. Who are the beneficiaries?
 - a. Detail list since April 2018 to March, 2024
 - b. District wise list may be furnished.
4. Who or which authority handles the scheme and who or which authority decide when to distribute the scheme.
5. Who are the carriage contractors?
 - b. Furnish the detail district wise.
6. Total quintals distributed to each District.
 - a. Furnish it district-wise.
7. Whether the rice is distributed to the beneficiaries through the District offices/ department or the Deputy Commissioners of the respective districts.
8. How much is the department spending per month for transportation of tide over Rice?
 - a. Furnish the amount per month for each district from April 2018 till March 2024.
9. Whether the department transports the tide over rice to the FCI godowns in the district or it is lifted by the Carriage contractors/district offices from Dimapur FCI godown. Give the details.
10. With regard to depostition of money/Demand Draft for lifting of Tide-over rice and for its delivery, who or which authority deposits the money to the department?
 - a. Kindly furnish names of the relevant authority or their power of authority.
 - b. Furnish details of amount deposited per month for each District from April 2018 till March 2024.
11. How many Districts have FCI godowns? Kindly furnish the names of the district.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above RTI application dated NIL on 12.09.2024 by the RTI Cell, Shri. **Lanutoshi Jamir**, Addl. Director & PIO, Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland, Dimapur had, vide letter No. **DSE/RTI-1/2023-24/601** dated **09.10.2024**, informed the applicant to come and collect the information on payment of Rs. 4/- being the cost of paper (A4 size) for 2 pages i.e., Rs. 2/- per page.

AND WHEREAS, on not being satisfied with the reply of the PIO pertaining to *query Nos. 03, 04, 06, 07 and 10* of his RTI application, the applicant had submitted a First Appeal dated NIL addressed to the Director & FAA, Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland, Dimapur.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the First Appeal dated NIL on 29.10.2024, Shri. **Chubawati Chang**, Director & FAA, Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland, Dimapur had heard the above First Appeal along with the concerned parties on **20.11.2024 at 02:00 PM** and had, vide No. **DSE/RTI-1/2023-24/760** dated **21.11.2024**, passed his decision wherein the concerned public authority was directed to *furnish the necessary information whichever are available in the Department as sought by the appellant by 30.11.2024.*

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the FAA's directive, Shri. **K. Mhonthung**, Deputy Director & APIO, Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland, Dimapur had, vide letter No. **DSE/RTI-1/2023-24/794** dated **30.11.2024**, informed the applicant (now the appellant) that the information sought was ready and to collect the information on payment of **Rs. 1124/- (Rupees one thousand one hundred and twenty four)** as cost of information for 526 pages in A4 size paper.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above information, the applicant (now the appellant) was still not satisfied with the reply furnished against **query No. 07** stating that no documentary evidence was provided in support of the PIO's reply that "*The distribution of the rice is done by the stockiest themselves.*"

AND WHEREAS, since the applicant (now appellant) is still not satisfied with the reply to Query No. 07 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 **15th April, 2025 (Tuesday)** at **11:30 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. Shri. **Chubawati Chang**, Director & FAA, Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland, Dimapur.
2. Shri. **Lanutoshi Jamir**, Addl. Director & PIO, Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland, Dimapur.
3. Shri. **K. Mhonthung**, Deputy Director & APIO, Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland, Dimapur
4. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. **H. Akho**, H. No. 959, East Dimapur, Purana Bazar - 797116, Ph. No. 8119000504.

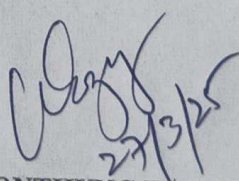
Sd/- **KEVISA KENSE, IAS (Rtd)**
Chief Information Commissioner

Dated Kohima, the 27th March, 2025

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4. Shri. Chubawati Chang, Director & FAA, Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland, Dimapur.
5. Shri. Lanutoshi Jamir, Addl. Director & PIO, Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland, Dimapur.
6. Shri. K. Mhonthung, Deputy Director & APIO, Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland, Dimapur
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