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No. NIC/APPEAL-06/2024-25

Dated Kohima, the 19th August, 2025

Subject: - Closing Order of Appeal Case

1. WHEREAS, the Commission had on 22/05/2024 received a Second Appeal dated NIL from Shri. Akang Zeliang and Shri. Haisui Zeliang, Jalukie, Peren, Nagaland, Mobile No-9863247582/ 8011497724 against the non-response of the FAA to their First Appeal dated NIL (delivered via speed post on 22/03/2024) which was submitted against the non-furnishing of information by the PIO to their RTI application dated NIL (delivered via speed post on 08/02/2024) addressed to the PIO, Department of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima.

2. AND WHEREAS, the applicants had jointly submitted a RTI application dated NIL addressed to the PIO, Department of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima, along with Rs. 10/- as application fee, seeking information regarding various schemes under the Department of Rural Development, Nagaland :-

I. As per the provision of the RTI Act, 2005, kindly provide the following information well catalogued and indexed.

- a. Kindly furnish the name, designation, office address, and telephone number of the concern officer for MGNREGAs Scheme for Jalukie Block, Peren.*
- b. Particulars of department, functions and duties of officers and employees be furnished methodized.*
- c. Kindly provide certified Xerox copies of rules, regulations, instructions and manuals used by employees for discharging its function.*
- d. Please provide budget allocated to each agency, particulars of all plans, proposed expenditure and reports on disbursement made under the preview of your department. Provide certified Xerox copies as required.*
- e. Please provide certified copies of SUO Moto carried out to the public at regular intervals through various means including, public announcement, information disseminated in the form of notice boards, newspapers, social media and certified copies of inspection carried out by your department officials, as per provision of Section 4(2) of the RTI Act, 2005.*

II. Kindly furnish the number of man-days allocated per person for MGNREGAs year wise for Nagaland and give valid reason in case of man-days withheld in year wise. Provide amount and number of man-days disbursed to Peren District in year wise and kindly provide reason for any man-days deducted. Clarify in any deduction made is under the regulatory guidelines? Provide certified Xerox copies of the said received from the central/ state in number of man-days per District and Block wise for Peren District.

III. Provide total amount of cash component and cash value of material component allocated to Peren District and Tual amount distributed Block wise, separately thereof, in detail. Kindly furnish village wise as well for the said, in year wise and provide utilization certificate for all the stated above.

IV. Kindly furnish various works carried out under various Schemes of the department such as PMGSY, NRLM, DDU-GKY, PMAY-G and other available Schemes under the purview of the relevant department in Jalukie Block from 2020 till date, mentioning village, spot, location, total amount paid and to be paid, name of work in-charge for every work/project whether ongoing or

completed. Provide utilization certificate for all the completed work/ project. Kindly furnish duly catalogued and indexed thereof.

V. Validate the reason why direct bank transfer of MGNREGAs is not carried out in Peren District and the same not effectuated in Jalukie Block? Whether it is compliance with the regulatory guidelines?

VI. Provide exact amount allotted and amount disbursed to each village under Jalukie Block for all the works undertaken from 2020 till date in year wise. Validate reason if any deduction is made and whether it complies with the regulatory guidelines.

VII. Kindly provide total number of Job Card holders in village wise under Jalukie Block. Any deduction of MGNREGAs fund made by department, individual, state or any other civil organization be provided with valid reason, certified and sealed. Apprise, if it complies with the regulatory guidelines?

VIII. Provide reason for issue of blank cheque to VDB Secretaries and the authority who append the signature of Job Card holder under Peren District. Whether it complies with the regulatory guidelines?

IX. State the mode of transaction for material component and cash component under MGNREGAs and give transaction details in screenshot or certified and sealed copies. In case of retaining cheque and bank passbook by the department, BDO, PBO or any authority for any particular village/VDB be justified with valid reason and apprise whether it is in compliance with the regulatory guidelines.

3. AND WHEREAS, on non-receipt of any information from the PIO, the applicants had submitted first appeal dated NIL to the FAA, Department of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima, which was received by the Directorate on 22/03/2024 as evident from the postal tracking.

4. AND WHEREAS, on non-response of the FAA, Department of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima, the applicants (now appellants) had filed Second Appeal to the Nagaland Information Commission (received on 22/05/2024).

5. AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above second appeal, the Commission had, vide letter of even No. dated 11/06/2025, directed the Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima to take up the first appeal by hearing both the parties i.e., the applicants and the PIO concerned and pass decision within 30(thirty) days.

6. AND WHEREAS, on non-response to the above directive within the stipulated time, the Commission sent a reminder vide letter of even No. dated 13/02/2025 to take up the first appeal and pass decision within 14 (fourteen) days.

7. AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the above reminder, the FAA, Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter No. DRD/RTI-AA-12/2022-23 dated 14/02/2025, replied that the PIO & Project Director, DRDA, Peren, had furnished the information to the applicants (now appellants) vide letter No. DRD/RTI-AA-12/2022-23 dated 05/06/2024 which the applicants (now appellants) had collected and the Public Authority had assumed the case to be closed.

8. AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above compliance letter, No. DRD/RTI-AA-12/2022-23 dated 14/02/2025, the Commission had, vide letter of even No. dated 24/02/2025 directed the Addl. Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima to confirm satisfaction/non-satisfaction from the applicants within 30 (thirty) days.

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9. AND WHEREAS, on non-response to the above directive within the stipulated time, the Commission sent a reminder vide letter of even No. dated 06/06/2025 to submit compliance to the Commission's directive of even No. dated 24/02/2025.

10. AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the above reminder, the Addl. Director & FAA, Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter No. DRD/RTI-AA-13/2023-24 dated 13.06.2025 submitted a copy of the letter of withdrawal of appeal submitted on 22/05/2024 by the applicants (now appellants) addressed to the Commission as they had received the desired information from the PIO, DRDA, Peren vide letter No. DRDA/PRN/RTI/2021-22 dated 05/06/2024 and are fully satisfied with the information received.

11. AND WHEREAS, since the applicants (now appellants) are fully satisfied with the information furnished and have submitted the letter of withdrawal of the second appeal, 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. Smti. M. Mongna Konyak, Additional Director & HoD/ FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The PIO & Project Director, DRDA, Peren, Nagaland.
3. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. Akang Zeliang, Shri. Haisui Zeliang, Jalukie, Peren, Nagaland, Mobile No- 9863247582/ 8011497724.

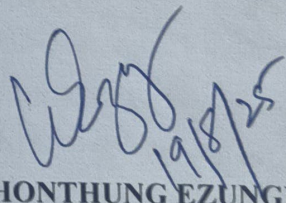
Sd/- KEVISA KENSE, IAS (Rtd)
Chief Information Commissioner

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1. The PS to CIC for kind information of the Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland.
2. The PS 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. Smti. M. Mongna Konyak, Additional Director & HoD/ FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima.
5. The PIO & Project Director, DRDA, Peren, Nagaland.
6. Shri. S. Chumbemo Kithan, Computer Programmer, NIC for uploading on the Commission's website.
7. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. Akang Zeliang, Shri. Haisui Zeliang, Jalukie, Peren, Nagaland, Mobile No- 9863247582/ 8011497724.
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