

No. NIC/APPEAL-20/2024-25

Dated Kohima, the 12th September, 2025

Subject: Notice for Hearing on 10th October, 2025 (Friday) at 12:30 PM.

WHEREAS, the Commission had on 16/12/2024 received a second appeal dated 09/12/2024 from Shri. Gwalonyu Seb, Thongsunyu Village, Tseminyu, Mobile No. 9233496865, against the unsatisfactory response of the FAA, Directorate of Agriculture, Nagaland, Kohima to his First Appeal dated NIL, (received by the department on 17/10/2024) which was submitted against the non-response of the PIO, O/o the DAO, Tseminyu to his RTI application dated NIL (received by the department on 09/09/2024).

AND WHEREAS, the applicant declaring to be BPL, had submitted a RTI application dated NIL addressed to the PIO, O/o the DAO, Tseminyu, Nagaland, along with a copy of a PHH Ration Card under the National Food Security (NFS) issued by the Department of Food & Civil Supplies, Govt. of Nagaland, seeking the following information under Right to Information Act, 2025 :-

"Kindly provide me with all the true copies of the official orders, money transactions either by cheque or cash, vouchers etc. under RKVY for Thongsunyu village under all heads, from inception till date. Also all document, money transactions and vouchers which has been allocated to Agri. and its allied departments for Thongsunyu village under convergence."

AND WHEREAS, the above RTI application dated NIL, was received by the public authority on 09/09/2024, as evidenced on the body of the application, however, on not getting any response to his RTI application from the PIO, the applicant had submitted First Appeal dated NIL addressed to the FAA & Director, Directorate of Agriculture, Nagaland.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above first appeal on 17/10/2024, Shri. C. Peter Yanthan, Director of Agriculture & FAA, Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter No. AGR/RTI-2/Appeal/2024-25/26-86 dated 06/11/2024, notified the applicant and the concerned PIO for a hearing of the first appeal on 12/11/2024 at 01:00 PM in the Office Chamber of the Director & FAA.

AND WHEREAS, after the hearing of the First appeal with the concerned parties on 12/11/2024, Shri. C. Peter Yanthan, Director of Agriculture & FAA had, vide letter No. AGR/RTI-2/Appeal/2024-25 dated 12/11/2024, passed the decision of the hearing, stating that the information as sought by the applicant was kept ready with the PIO but due to miscommunication, it could not be handed over to the applicant. The FAA had also stated that the information in possession of the PIO was handed over to the applicant on the day of the hearing of the First Appeal, i.e., 12/11/2024, however, the applicant refused to accept the information. Therefore, in view of the above facts and circumstances, the FAA had directed the PIO to furnish the information to the applicant within 10 (ten) days from the date of receipt of its order with intimation to the FAA and declared the matter as disposed of.

AND WHEREAS, on being not satisfied with the above decision dated 12/11/2024 on the First Appeal dated NIL, the applicant had submitted second appeal dated 09/12/2024 to the Nagaland Information Commission.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of above second appeal dated 16/12/2024 on 16/12/2024, the Commission had, vide letter of even dated 05/02/2025, directed the Director & FAA, Directorate of Agriculture, Nagaland, Kohima to submit confirmation on whether the PIO had furnished the information to the applicant (now appellant) as directed by the FAA, and if furnished, a confirmation regarding the satisfaction/non-satisfaction of the applicant (now appellant) with the information so received, to the Commission within 20 (twenty) days from the date of receipt of its directive for further necessary action.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the Commission's directive dated 05/02/2025, Shri. C. Peter Yanthan, Director & FAA, Directorate of Agriculture, had, vide letter No. AGR/RTI-2/APPEAL/2024-25/341 dated 28/02/2025, forwarded a copy of the letter No. AGR/TSE/RTI/2024-25/185 dated 26/02/2025 of Shri. Ruovilhou Tseibu Rulho, DAO & PIO, Tseminyu, addressed to the Director & FAA, wherein the PIO stated that on being informed to collect the information, the applicant (now appellant) came to his office on 22/11/2024 but refused to accept the information furnished and instead took photographs of the information and therefore, it was considered that the applicant (now appellant) deemed to have received the information. Further, the PIO also stated that the applicant (now appellant) had not conveyed satisfaction/non-satisfaction of the information received, and had enclosed a copy of the information furnished vide letter No. AGR/TSE/RTI/2024-25/126 dated 30/09/2024 as shown below:-

Queries	Reply
Kindly provide me with all the true copies of the official orders, money transactions either by cheque or cash, vouchers etc. under RKVY for Thongsunyu Village under all heads, from inception till date.	There is no official order particularly for Thongsunyu Village.
Also all documents, money transactions and vouchers which has been allocated to Agri. and allied departments for Thongsunyu village under convergence.	No fund has been allocated to allied Departments by the District Agriculture Office, Tseminyu. Funding to allied Departments are done by the respective HoDs.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above letter dated 28/02/2025, the Commission had, vide letter of even dated 10/04/2025, observed that since the applicant (now appellant) had deemed to have received the information, the District Agriculture Officer & PIO, O/o the District of Agriculture, Tseminyu, Nagaland was directed to confirm satisfaction/non-satisfaction of the applicant (now appellant) with the information so received and submit a copy of the confirmation to the Commission within 20 (twenty) days for further necessary action.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the Commission's directive dated 10/04/2025, Shri. Ruovilhou Tseibu Rulho, District Agriculture Officer & PIO, Tseminyu, Nagaland had, vide letter No. AGR/TSE/RTI/2024-25/212 dated 28/04/2025, stated that the information sought by the applicant (now appellant) had been furnished and after thoroughly explaining in details about the implementation of the RKVY programme in Thongsunyu village, the applicant (now appellant) was satisfied and had submitted his withdrawal of charges against RKVY implementation in Thongsunyu village on 14/03/2025 and a copy of the withdrawal letter dated NIL, submitted by the applicant (now appellant) to the DAO & PIO was enclosed wherein the

applicant (now appellant) stated that "in view of the Village Councils of Sendenyu and Thongsunyu revamping the committees of RKVY in both villages and giving assurance that the scheme would be undertaken in a fair and impartial manner, which would be inclusive of all farmers, the information sought from the department from Right to Information Act hereby stand withdrawn and that the application can be considered as closed with effect from 14th March 2025."

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above letter dated 28/04/2025 on 08/05/2025, since the second appeal dated 09/12/2024 already lies in the Commission and that the withdrawal was from the DAO & PIO, Tseminyu, the Commission had, on 23/06/2025, directed the applicant (now appellant) to submit his withdrawal letter to the Commission along with the copies of information so received from the PIO to the Commission within 15 (fifteen) days.

AND WHEREAS, since there was no compliance from the applicant (now appellant) till date, the Commission has decided to conduct a Camp Court to hear the above mentioned appeal giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on 10th October, 2025 (Friday) at 12:30 PM after the celebration/observation of RTI Week, 2025 at Tseminyu.

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. Ruovilhou Tseibu Rulho, DAO & PIO, Tseminyu, Nagaland.
2. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. Gwalonyu Seb, Thongsunyu village, Tseminyu, Nagaland, Mobile No. 9233496865.

Sd/-

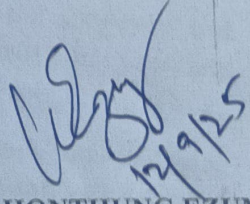
KEVISA KENSE, IAS (Retd.)
Chief Information Commissioner

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Dated Kohima, the 12th September, 2025

Copy to:

1. The PS to the Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the CIC.
2. The PA 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. Shri. Ruovilhou Tseibu Rulho, DAO & PIO, Tseminyu, Nagaland.
6. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. Gwalonyu Seb, Thongsunyu village, Tseminyu, Nagaland, Mobile No. 9233496865.
- ✓ 7. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website and Notice Board.
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Deputy Secretary