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No. NIC/APPEAL-7/2025-26

Dated Kohima, the 11th November, 2025

Subject: Notice for a Second Hearing on 21st November, 2025 (Friday) at 11:30 AM

WHEREAS, the Commission had, on 19/08/2025 at 11:30 AM heard the Second Appeal dated NIL submitted by Shri. H. Kivika Achumi, Social Activist, Mobile No. 7005320788 and Shri. Inaka Sumi, Advocate, Mobile No. 9089842001, against the unsatisfactory decision of the Chief Engineer & FAA, Water Resources Department, Nagaland, Kohima to his first appeal dated 20/05/2025 which was submitted against the unsatisfactory reply of the PIOs to his RTI application dated NIL.

AND WHEREAS, after the hearing of the second appeal, the Commission had passed decision vide of even No. dated 25/08/2025, wherein:-

1. The Executive Engineer & PIO of all districts/Divisions shall submit the information except Aadhar numbers of the beneficiaries to the directorate i.e., office of the Chief Engineer and the PIO of the Chief Engineer's office shall compile and furnish the information free of cost to the applicants (now appellants) and under intimation to the Commission, within 10 days from the date of receipt of the decision.

2. The applicants (now appellants) shall collect the information from the PIO of the Chief Engineer's office and submit their satisfaction or non-satisfaction to the PIO and with a copy to the Commission within 14 days from the date of receipt of the information.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to decision No. 1 of the Commission dated 25/08/2025, the Chief Engineer & FAA, Water Resources Department had, vide letter No.WRD/RTI/TECH/Case No. 2/2025/1123-25 dated 28/08/2025, informed the applicants (now appellants) to collect the compilation of documents from the Districts PIO's for the RTI information sought.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the information and in compliance to decision No. 2 of Commission dated 25/08/2025, the applicants (now appellants) had submitted a letter dated 17/09/2025 praying for extension of time to examine voluminous information furnished.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above letter dated 17/09/2025, the Commission had, vide letter of even dated 23/09/2025 granted an extension of 1(one) week to examine the information which was furnished in compliance to its decision of even No. dated 25/08/2025 and thereafter confirm satisfaction or non-satisfaction of the information for further necessary action.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the Commission's directive dated 25/08/2025, the applicants (now appellants) had, vide letter dated NIL (received by the Commission on 30/09/2025) submitted that they are not satisfied with the information furnished by the PIO's of Phek, Mon, Mokokchung, Jalukie, Zunheboto and Dimapur divisions as they had deliberately withheld and misrepresented critical information PMKSY fund utilization from 2019 onwards. They also stated that despite clear RTi requests, certified bank statements, UTR-confirmed payments, cheque records, receipts, acknowledgements, utilization certificates, geotagged photos and project details were not furnished. This constitutes suppression, misleading replies and violation of the RTI Act, raising serious concern of financial mismanagement and diversion of public funds. A copy of the grounds for their non-satisfaction in respect of Phek, Mon, Mokokchung, Zunheboto and Dimapur were enclosed.

AND WHEREAS, since the applicants (now appellants) were not satisfied with the information furnished by the PIO's of Phek, Mon, Mokokchung, Jalukie, Zunheboto and Dimapur divisions, the Commission has decided to hear again the above mentioned appeal giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on 21st November, 2025(Friday) at 11:30 AM in the Hearing Room of Nagaland Information Commission, Nagaland Commissions' Complex, 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. Er. Thepfusalie Guozi, Chief Engineer & FAA, Water Resources Department, Nagaland,
- 2. Er. Phutheguo Khawakhrie, PIO, Water Resources Department, Nagaland, Kohima.
- 3. The Executive Engineers & PIOs, Water Resources Department, Jalukie, Mon, Mokokchung, Phek, Zunheboto & Dimapur Divisions.
- 4. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. H. Kivika Achumi, Social Activist, Mobile No. 7005320788 & Shri. Inaka Sumi, Advocate, Mobile No. 9089842001.

Sd/-KEVISA KENSE, IAS (Retd.) Chief Information Commissioner Dated Kohima, the 11th November, 2025

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- 1. The PS to the Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for Copy to:
 - 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. Er. Thepfusalie Guozi, Chief Engineer & FAA, Water Resources Department, Nagaland,
 - 5. Er. Phutheguo Khawakhrie, PIO, Water Resources Department, Nagaland, Kohima.
 - 5. The Executive Engineers & PIOs, Water Resources Department, Jalukie, Mon, Mokokchung, Phek, Zunheboto & Dimapur Divisions.
 - 6. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. H. Kivika Achumi, Social Activist, Mobile No. 7005320788 & Shri. Inaka Sumi, Advocate, Mobile No. 9089842001.
- 7. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website and Notice Board.
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Deputy Secretary