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**No. NIC/Appeal-1/2026-27**

**Dated Kohima, the 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2026**

**Sub: - Closing Order of Appeal Case.**

WHEREAS, the Commission had received a Second Appeal dated 24.03.2026 submitted by Shri. Poi Naga & Co-Associate, Mobile No. 8837084238 against the unsatisfactory response of the Director & FAA, Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Nagaland to their First Appeal dated 13.11.2025 which was submitted against non-satisfactory response of the PIO/ APIO, Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Nagaland to their RTI application dated 16.09.2025.

2. AND WHEREAS, the applicants had submitted a RTI application dated 16.09.2025 addressed to the PIO, Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Nagaland seeking certain information pertaining to Sanctions under NHDP Scheme (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Instalments) as below: -

**1. *Copy of the Sanction Orders***

*Please provide certified copies of the sanction orders for the release of funds under the above mentioned scheme (both 1<sup>st</sup> instalment and 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment).*

**2. *Details of Beneficiaries***

*A comprehensive list of all the beneficiaries selected under this scheme, with the following particulars, as asked by the Directorate of Industries & Commerce in its prescribed forms and as submitted by the beneficiaries:*

- a. Name of the weaver*
- b. Full postal address*
- c. Name of the working society (if applicable)*
- d. Date of birth*
- e. Aadhaar Card number*
- f. Weaver's identity Card number*
- g. Name of the Band & Branch*
- h. Phone number*

3. AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above RTI application, the APIO had, vide letter No. IND/RTI/07/(VOL-X) Pt/1207 dated 30.10.2025 furnished the information to the applicants.

4. AND WHEREAS, on not being satisfied with the reply of the APIO, the applicants had submitted a First Appeal dated 13.11.2025 to the FAA for necessary action.

5. AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the First Appeal dated 13.11.2025, Shri. P. Tokugha Sema, Director & FAA, Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Nagaland had, vide Order No. IND/RTI/07/(VOL-X) Pt/1485 dated 16.12.2025, passed decision disposing the matter without hearing the concerned parties.

6. AND WHEREAS, on not being satisfied with the above order of the FAA, the applicants (now appellants) had submitted a letter dated 16.12.2025, addressed to the FAA, requesting for reconsideration and personal discussion/ hearing to resolve the matter transparently.

7. AND WHEREAS, on the failure of the public authority to respond to the above letter dated 16.12.2025, the applicants (now appellants) had submitted a Second Appeal dated 24.03.2026 to the Commission for intervention and necessary action.

8. AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above Second Appeal dated 24.03.2026, the Commission had, vide its directive of even No. dated 29.04.2026, directed the Director & FAA, Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Nagaland to hear the First Appeal dated 13.11.2025 along with the concerned parties i.e., the PIO/APIO and the applicants (now appellants), and thereafter,

submit a copy of the FAA's decision to the Commission within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of its directive for further necessary action.

9. AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the above directive of the Commission dated 29.04.2026, the Director & FAA, Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Nagaland had, vide letter No. IND/RTI/07 (Vol-XI) Pt/195 dated 07.05.2026, notified the applicants (now appellants) of the hearing of the First Appeal dated 13.11.2025 scheduled to be held on 13.05.2026 at 12:30 PM at the Director's Chamber.

10. AND WHEREAS, the FAA had, after hearing of the First Appeal dated 13.11.2025 in the presence of the concerned parties on 13.05.2026 at 12:30 PM at the Director's chamber, passed decision vide No. IND/RTI/07 (Vol-XI) Pt/261 dated 15.05.2026 (but signed on 14.05.2026) wherein on the allegation of misappropriation of funds,

- i. The Appellant was requested to substantiate the alleged deduction of Rs. 25,000/- out of the total amount of Rs. 1,20,000/- by the Department from the beneficiaries account with bank statement proof.
- ii. The Appellant was directed to substantiate his allegation on the deduction by the Department by confirming from the beneficiary whether full instalment had been received, along with transaction history of their bank account.

11. AND WHEREAS, since the public authority had furnished the requisite information sought to the applicants (now appellants) and also that the allegation of financial misappropriation made by the applicants (now appellants) is outside the jurisdiction of the Commission, the Commission has decided to close the appeal case.

12. NOW THEREFORE, it is notified to all the parties that this Appeal case is hereby declared as **closed**.

1. Shri. P. Tokugha Sema, Director & FAA, Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Concerned PIO/ APIO, Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The Applicants (now appellants), Shri. Poi Naga & Co-Associate, Mobile No. 8837084238.

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

No. NIC/Appeal-1/2026-27/154

Dated Kohima, the 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2026

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1. The PS to CIC for kind information of the Chief Information Commissioner.
2. The PA to SIC (J) for kind information of the State Information Commissioner.
3. The PA to SIC (C) for kind information of the State Information Commissioner.
4. Shri. P. Tokugha Sema, Director & FAA, Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Nagaland, Kohima.
5. The Concerned PIO/ APIO, Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Nagaland, Kohima.
- ✓ 6. The Computer Programmer, NIC, for uploading on the Commission's website.
7. The Applicants (now appellants), Shri. Poi Naga & Co-Associate, Mobile No. 8837084238.
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