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No. NIC/APPEAL-15/2025-26

Dated Kohima, the 11th May, 2026.

Subject: Closing Order of Appeal Case.

WHEREAS, the Commission had on **06/19/2025** received a second appeal dated **03/10/2025** submitted by Shri. Ito K. Yepthomi, Mobile No. 8787690838, Shri. Niuka Sumi, Mobile No. 7085893663 & Shri. Yezika Sumi, Nagaland, against non-response of the FAA to their first appeal dated **NIL** which was submitted against the non-furnishing of information by the PIO, Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency to their RTI application dated **NIL**.

2. AND WHEREAS, the applicants had submitted an RTI application dated **NIL** along with an application fee of Rs.10/- addressed to the PIO, Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency (NBDA), Forest Colony, Kohima- 797001, seeking the following information with respect to the Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency (NBDA) under the implementation of the National Bamboo Mission (NBM) and the 1 crore State Government allocation for the period 2020-2025:-

1. *Total funds received under the National Bamboo Mission (NBM) from the Government of India from 2020 to 2025-- please provide year-wise and component-wise details.*
2. *Details of the 1 crore State allocation (year-wise) for bamboo-related activities under NBDA from 2020 to 2025.*
Utilisation Certificates (UCs) or expenditure statements submitted to the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare or concerned State Departments for the above period.
3. *Names of implementing agencies, departments, contractors or partners involved in NBM projects during the said period.*
4. *List of all beneficiaries under NBM from the year 2020 to 2025 along with: Geo-tagged photographs (before and after) as per NBM guidelines*
5. **PROVIDE**
Contact numbers
Amount sanctioned
District-wise breakup
(As per Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, which allows disclosure in public interest)
6. *Monitoring and evaluation reports, audit reports, or any third-party assessments (if available) related to the implementation of NBM from 2020 to 2025.*
7. *Certified copies of any MoUs, project proposals, and Detailed Project Reports (DPRS) submitted or approved under NBM for the said period.*

3. AND WHEREAS, the above RTI application dated **NIL** was received by the public authority on **31/07/2025** as evidenced on the body of the RTI application, however on not getting any reply from the PIO, Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency, the applicants had filed First Appeal dated **NIL** to the FAA, Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency, Chomoukedima, Nagaland.

4. AND WHEREAS, the First Appeal dated **NIL** was received by the public authority on **03/09/2025** as evident on the body of the First Appeal, however, on non-response of the FAA, the applicants (now appellants) had submitted second appeal dated **03/10/2025** to the Nagaland Information Commission.

5. AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above Second Appeal dated **13/10/2025**, the Commission had, vide letter of even No. dated **13/11/2025**, directed the FAA, Nagaland

Bamboo Development Agency, Chümoukedima, Nagaland, to hear the First Appeal by conducting a hearing of both parties i.e., the PIO concerned and the applicants (appellants) and submit a copy of the decision on the First Appeal to the Commission within **15 (fifteen) days** from the date of receipt of its directive.

6. AND WHEREAS, the applicants (now appellants) had on **14/11/2026**, submitted their withdrawal application stating *that the public authority had furnished the required documents as requested earlier and hence requested the Commission to withdraw their previously submitted application regarding the non-furnishing of documents. However, upon examination of the documents, if any misinformation or discrepancies are detected, the applicants (now appellants) would pursue the matter again.*

7. AND WHEREAS, since no compliance to its directive dated 13/11/2025 was received and that the applicants (now appellants) had submitted withdrawal, the Commission had, vide letter of even No. dated **02/02/2026** reminded the FAA, Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency, Chümoukedima, Nagaland to submit a copy of the information so furnished to the applicants (now appellants) and to confirm the satisfaction or non-satisfaction of the applicants (now appellants) with the information, and also to submit a copy of the decision of the FAA on the First Appeal, if any, to the Commission within **15 (fifteen) days** from the date of receipt of its reminder for further necessary action.

8. AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the Commission's directive dated **02/02/2026**, Er. M. Imkonglemba, Team Member & PIO, Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency had, vide letter No. **NBM-IT/NBM-RTI/2010(Pt)/1691** dated **02/05/2026**, submitted that *"the reminder dated 02/02/2026 of the Commission was received only on 07/04/2026 through postal service and that the appellants had already withdrawn their RTI filed to Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency (NBDA) on 07/11/2025 citing that they were satisfied with the replies furnished and had also enclosed copies of reply given vide letter No. NBM-IT/RTI/2005/ dated NIL. Furthermore, he informed that, since the First Appellate Authority and Mission Director (NBDA) had already been transferred as Secretary Home, Govt. of Nagaland and that no new Mission Director has been appointed by the Government till date, it would be difficult for their Agency to hear the First Appeal by the First Appellate Authority, and hence requested to close the case."*

9. AND WHEREAS, the Commission was convinced with the above submission of the public authority and had accepted withdrawal of the appeal submitted by the applicants (appellants), the case was decided to be declared as closed.

10. NOW THEREFORE, it is notified to the following parties that the Appeal case is hereby declared as **closed**:-

1. The Mission Director & FAA, Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency, Chümoukedima, Nagaland.
2. Er. M. Imkonglemba, Team Member & PIO, Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency, Chümoukedima, Nagaland.
3. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. Ito K. Yephthomi, Mobile No. 8787690838, Shri. Niuka Sumi, Mobile No. 7085893663 & Shri. Yezika Sumi.

Sd/-

KEVISA KENSE, IAS (Retd.)

Chief Information Commissioner

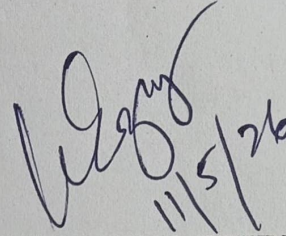
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4. The Mission Director & FAA, Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency, Chümoukedima, Nagaland.

5. Er. M. Imkonglemba, Team Member & PIO, Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency, Chümoukedima, Nagaland.
6. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. Ito K. Yepthomi, Mobile No. 8787690838, Shri. Niuka Sumi, Mobile No. 7085893663 & Shri. Yezika Sumi.
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