

No. NIC/APPEAL-19/2025-26

Dated Kohima, the 05th May, 2026

Subject: - Closing Order of Appeal Case

WHEREAS, the Commission had received a Second Appeal dated **25.09.2025** from Shri. **MD Azhar**, S/O MD Ashfaque, A257, Gali No. – 4, Mir Vihar, Madanpur Dabas, Mangal Bazar Road, Near SBI ATM, Kanjhawla, New Delhi, Pin. 110081, Mobile No. 8285861786 against the non-response of the First Appellate Authority (FAA) to his first appeal dated 12.08.2025 which was submitted against the non-furnishing of information by the PIO, North Eastern Christian University, Burma Camp, Dimapur, Nagaland – 797112 to his RTI application dated 25.06.2025.

2. AND WHEREAS, the applicant had submitted a RTI application dated 25.06.2025 addressed to the PIO, North East Christian University, Burma Camp, Dimapur, Nagaland - 797117 alongwith RTI application of Rs. 10 /- paid via IPO No. 63F 965772 seeking verification of his B.Tech. (Electrical & Electronics Engineering) which he had completed from 2013-17 vide Enrol/Reg.No. A2013G00000443 by enclosing a copy of his **Statement of Marks** issued by the North East Christian University if the details match with the records and the details exists with the University Database. The applicant had also referred to the following decisions of the Central Information Commission in support of his request.

- i. *In the Decision of the Central Information Commission in the case titled Subhash Chandra Tyagi VS CBSE. Bearing No CIC/SA/A/2016/001451. It has been held that every person has a right to know the genuineness of his degree and education and hence all Qualifying Examinations Degree and Marksheet are Public Information under the RTI Act.*
- ii. *In the Decision of the Central Information Commission in the case titled Santanu Demuhuri vs University Grants Commission CIC File No. - CIC/UGCOM/A/2018/104763. Judgement Date : 18/01/2019. It has been held that every person has a right to know the genuineness of his degree and education and hence all Qualifying Examinations, Degree and Marksheet are Public Information under the RTI Act.*

3. AND WHEREAS, the above RTI application was submitted through Speed Post No. RR546833171IN dated 25.06.2025, however on non-receipt of any reply from the PIO to his RTI Application dated 25.06.2025, the applicant had submitted first appeal dated 12.08.2025 through Speed Post No. RR574761864IN dated 12.08.2025.

4. AND WHEREAS, the First Appeal was submitted through Speed Post No. RR574761864IN dated 12.08.2025, however on non-response of the FAA, North East Christian University, Burma Camp, Dimapur, Nagaland, the applicant (now appellant) had submitted a Second Appeal dated 25.09.2025.

5. AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above Second Appeal dated 25.09.2025, the Commission had, vide letter of even No. dated 28.01.2026, directed the FAA, North East Christian University, Burma Camp, Dimapur, Nagaland, to hear the first appeal dated 12.08.2025 within 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt of the above directive and thereafter a copy of the decision of the FAA to be submitted to this Commission for further necessary action.

6. AND WHEREAS, the applicant (now appellant) had, vide letters dated 26.02.2026 and 10.03.2026, submitted for withdrawal of the Second Appeal dated 25.09.2025 to this Commission stating that he had received the clarification through electronic media regarding his original degree S. No. 202700000118 & En. No. A2013G00000443 (B.Tech. Electrical & Electronics) after submitting the first appeal and that the Second Appeal was filed mistakenly due to misunderstanding/inadvertence.

7. AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above withdrawal letters dated 26.02.2026 and 10.03.2026, the Commission had, vide letter of even No. dated 25.03.2026, directed the applicant (now appellant) to submit a copy of whatever information had been received from the North East Christian University, Burma Camp, Dimapur, Nagaland, as mentioned in the above withdrawal letters and a copy of the order of the FAA as mentioned in the above letters within 15 (fifteen) days from the dated of receipt of the directive for further necessary action.

8. AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the directive of the Commission dated 25.03.2026, the applicant (now appellant) had, vide letter dated 13.04.2026, submitted a copy of the information (Degree Certificate) received from North East Christian University, Burma Camp, Dimapur, Nagaland stating that *the matter had been resolved through direct communication with the concerned authorities of North East Christian University. Further, the applicant (now appellant) clarified that no formal written reply or document has been issued by the university, as the issue was resolved mutually through discussion and he had already received his pending original degree. In view of the above, the applicant expressed that he does not wish to pursue the appeal any further and had requested this Commission to dispose the appeal accordingly.*

9. AND WHEREAS, since the applicant (now appellant) had received his Degree Certificate, and had submitted his clarification, the Nagaland Information Commission has accepted his request for withdrawal of the Second Appeal and hence decided to close the Appeal case.

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

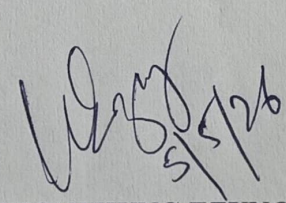
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Chief Information Commissioner
Nagaland

Dated Kohima, the 05th May, 2026

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7. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. MD Azhar, S/O MD Ashfaque, A257, Gali No. – 4, Mir Vihar, Madanpur Dabas, Mangal Bazar Road, Near SBI ATM, Kanjhawla, New Delhi, Pin. 110081, Mobile No. 8285861786.
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