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No. NIC/APPEAL-22/2024-25

Dated Kohima, the 17th December, 2025.

Subject: Closing Order of Appeal Case.

WHEREAS, the Commission had on 27/01/2025 received a Second Appeal dated 27/01/2025 submitted by Shri. Tohovi Shohe, Phone No.9862382160 & Shri. Kahuto Shohe, Mobile No.8787867773, Address: Rotomi Village, BPO, Akuhaito – 798620, Zunheboto, Nagaland, against the non-response of the PIO to his RTI application dated 11/11/2024 and subsequent First Appeal dated 12/12/2024 addressed to the FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant had submitted a RTI application dated 11/11/2024 addressed to the PIO, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima, seeking the following information under the provision of the RTI Act of 2005 as below:-

1. Photocopy of sanction order for material and wage component for the year 2006-2024 under MGREGA in respect of Roto Old and Roto New village, Akuhaito Block, Zunheboto, Nagaland.
2. Photocopy of receipt of materials by respective VDB Secretaries for the year 2006-2024 under MGREGA in respect of Roto Old and Roto New village, Akuhaito, Zunheboto, Nagaland

AND WHEREAS, on non-response of the above RTI application dated 11/11/2024, the applicants had submitted First appeal dated 12/12/2024 to the FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima.

AND WHEREAS, on non-response of any information to their first appeal dated 12/12/2024, the applicants had submitted a Second Appeal dated 27/01/2025 to the Nagaland Information Commission.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the second appeal dated 27/01/2025, the Commission had vide letter of even dated 26/02/2025, directed the FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima that since the first appeal was not heard, the FAA take up the first appeal by hearing the parties i.e. the applicants and the PIO concerned and pass decision *within 45 (forty five) days* from the date of receipt of its directive and submit a copy of the decision to the Commission.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the Commission's directive dated 26/02/2025, Smti. M. Mongna Konyak, Additional Director(HoD) & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter No.DRD/RTI-AA-12/2022-23 dated 06/03/2025, submitted that the appeal could not be heard on time due to the retirement of the Director & FAA, however, the first appeal was held on 11/02/2025 at 01:30 PM at the FAA's chamber and the following decisions were arrived at:-

- Whereas the applicants (now appellants) failed to appear for the Hearing and send on a representative Shri Mughaka Choppy, Advocate, with an authorization letter to represent the applicants (now appellants) for the Hearing.
- Whereas the First Appellate Authority on accepting the authorization letter of the Applicants (now appellants) proceeded with the Hearing.

- The representative of the applicants (now appellants) stated that information was not furnished even after the expiry of the stipulated time for which appeal has been made.
- The respondent PIO & Project Director, DRDA, Zunheboto stated that the information could not be furnished due to the transfer and posting of the Block Officers and that delay was inadvertent.
- The Addl. Director & HOD/FAA on observation directed the respondent DRDA Zunheboto to furnish the complete information in 30 (Thirty) days period from the date of issue of this Hearing Decision, i.e. on or before 13th March, 2025 with intimation to the undersigned.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the first appeal decision dated **06/03/2025**, the Commission had, vide letter of even No. dated **20/03/2025**, directed the FAA to confirm furnishing of the information by the Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Zunheboto to the applicants and also to confirm satisfaction or non-satisfaction of the applicants for further necessary action.

AND WHEREAS, on not getting any response to the above directive of the Commission, the Commission had, vide letter of even No. dated **06/06/2025**, again reminded the Additional Director(HoD) & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development to confirm furnishing of complete information by the Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Zunheboto to the applicants within **10 (ten) days** from the date of receipt of its reminder.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the Commission's directive dated **06/06/2025**, Smti. M. Mongna Konyak, Additional Director(HoD) & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development had, vide **No.DRD/RTI-AA-13/2023-24** dated **02/07/2025**, submitted that the complete information had been furnished to the applicants by Shri. T. Phoishema, DPC, MGNREGA, DRDA, Zunheboto, vide letter **No. DRDA/ZBTO/RTI/2024-25** dated **17/04/2025**.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above letter dated **02/07/2025** of the FAA, the Commission had, vide letter of even No. dated **18/07/2025**, directed the Additional Director(HoD) & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development to confirm satisfaction or non-satisfaction with the information so furnished from the applicants **within 15 (fifteen) days** for further necessary action.

AND WHEREAS, though sufficient time and opportunity have been given to the applicants (now appellants) to submit the satisfaction or non-satisfaction report, there was no response from the applicants (now appellants) till date, suggesting that the applicants (now appellants) have no interest to pursue their case further and therefore, the Commission had decided to close the case.

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

1. Smti. M. Mongna Konyak, Additional Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. Smti. K. Anenla Jamir, Joint Director & PIO, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. Shri. Phoishema, Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Zunheboto, Nagaland.
4. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. Tohevi Shohe, Mobile No.9862382160 & Shri. Kahuto Shohe, Mobile No.8787867773, Address: Rotomi Village, BPO, Akuhaito – 798620, Zunheboto, Nagaland.

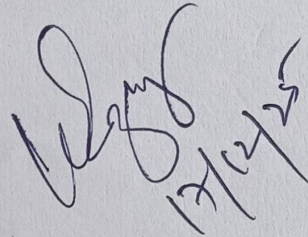
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KEVISA KENSE, IAS (Retd.)
 Chief Information Commissioner

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Dated Kohima, the 17th December, 2025.

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3. Smti. K. Anenla Jamir, Joint Director & PIO, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima.
4. Shri. Phoishe Sema, Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Zunheboto, Nagaland.
5. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. Tohovi Shohe, Mobile No.9862382160 & Shri. Kahuto Shohe, Mobile No.8787867773, Address: Rotomi Village, BPO, Akuhaito – 798620, Zunheboto, Nagaland.
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