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No. NIC/APPEAL-8/2025-26

Dated Kohima, the 5th May, 2026

Subject: - Closing Order of Appeal Case

WHEREAS, the Commission had, after hearing the Second Appeal dated 17.07.2025 for the second time on 21.11.2025 at 11:00 AM along with the concerned parties i.e. the appellants and the respondents, passed its decision vide of even No. dated 24.11.2025 as below: -

- (i) *Shri. Rhosietho Nguori, Deputy Commissioner & FAA, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Phek, Nagaland shall issue directions to set up an Audit Committee of Kikruma Village Council consisting of the following: -*
 - a. *The ADC, Pfutsero as the Convenor*
 - b. *The EAC in charge of Kikruma Village*
 - c. *The BDO, Kikruma; and*
 - d. *Two (two) members with (1) member each from the opposing parties co-opted by the Convenor.*
- (ii) *The aforesaid Audit Committee shall complete the audit within three (3) months from the date of issue of this decision i.e. by the end of February, 2026. On completion of the audit process, a copy of the audit report shall be furnished to the applicants (now appellants) and to the Commission. In case of any non-cooperation to the Audit Committee, the Commission shall take necessary steps as deem fit.*
- (iii) *The Audit Committee shall cease to exist once the audit is completed and submit its report.*

2. AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the above decision dated 24.11.2025 of the Commission and in pursuance to the Deputy Commissioner, Phek letter No. DCP/ESTT/RTI-2005/980 dated 27.11.2025, Smti. Mhalo Humtsoe, NCS, Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Pfutsero, Nagaland had, vide Order No. ADC-PFRO/JUD-12/RTI/2020/551 dated 22.01.2026, constituted the Audit Committee for Kikruma Village Council with the following members and to complete the audit on or before 27.02.2026: -

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| i. | The Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Pfutsero | : Convenor |
| ii. | The Extra Assistant Commissioner, Pfutsero | : Member |
| iii. | The Block Development Officer, Kikruma Block | : Member |
| iv. | Shri. Thipuzhoyo Thira, Kikruma Village | : Member |
| v. | Shri. Netsozu Tunyi, Kikruma Village | : Member |

3. AND WHEREAS, in response to the ADC's Order ADC-PFRO/JUD-12/RTI/2020/551 dated 22.01.2026, Shri. Netsozu Tunyi had, vide letter dated 27.01.2026, submitted his resignation from the said Audit Committee stating that Shri. Thipuzhoyo Thira, the former Chairman of Kikruma Village Council is *the very respondent against whom the initial RTI application was filed and who failed to provide the mandated information. His inclusion as a member, rather than the subject of scrutiny, renders the Committee's composition biased and violates all principles of natural justice and impartial audit procedure.* He further stated that he could not be a part of the process where the person under investigation was also an investigator.

Further, he informed that since he is now a complainant before the Lokayukta and that it was his ethical duty to support the authoritative legal investigation of the Lokayukta, he had decided not to participate in the Audit Committee that includes the accused and that his membership could be misconstrued and would not serve the cause of justice or transparency.

4. AND WHEREAS, in compliance to para 02 of the Commission's decision dated 24.11.2025, Shri. Rhosietho Nguori, NCS, Deputy Commissioner, Phek, Nagaland had, vide letter No. DCP/ESTT/RTI-2005/2025/1240 dated 09.02.2026, submitted the report of the Audit Committee forwarded by the ADC, Pfutsero vide letter No. ADC-PFRO/JUD-12/RTI/2020/570 dated 06.02.2026 to the Commission with a copy to Shri Netsozu Tunyi, Kikruma Village, and Shri. Kuthohu Thira, Kikruma Village.

5. AND WHEREAS, since all compliances have been received, and as decided on 24.11.2025 during the second hearing on 21.11.2025 at 11:00 AM, the Commission has decided to close the appeal case.

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

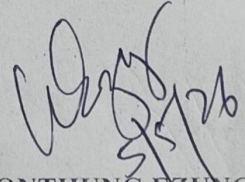
1. Shri. Rhosietho Nguori, NCS, Deputy Commissioner & FAA, Phek, Nagaland.
2. Shri. Saratho Katiry, NCS, SDO (C), O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Phek, Nagaland.
3. Shri. Puhon Khamniungan, NCS, EAC, Pfutsero, Nagaland.
4. Shri. H. Aloto Shohe, NCS, EAC, Pfutsero, Nagaland.
5. Shri. Thipuzhoyo Thira, Ex-Chairman, Kikruma Village Council.
6. Shri. Duhuta Vero, Ex-Secretary, Kikruma Village Council.
7. Shri. Soseyo Yhobu, Ex-Treasurer-cum-VCM, Kikruma Village Council.
8. The Former Audit Committee of Kikruma Village – Shri. Mutsikhoyo Yhobu, Convenor, Shri. Povezo Puro, Member, Shri. Vethizu Kezo, Member, Shri. Bodelhou Vero, Member, Shri. Vesapra Tunyi, Member, and Shri. George Thira, Member.
9. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. Nezotsu Tunyi, Mobile No. 9612777534 and Shri. Kuthohu Thira, Mobile No. 8131950563.

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

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1. The PS to CIC for kind information of the Chief Information Commissioner.
2. The PS 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. Rhosietho Nguori, NCS, Deputy Commissioner & FAA, Phek, Nagaland.
5. Shri. Ruopfukuotuo Noudi, NCS, Addl. Deputy Commissioner & PIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Phek, Nagaland.
6. Shri. Saratho Katiry, NCS, SDO (C), O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Phek, Nagaland.
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13. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. Nezotsu Tunyi, Mobile No. 9612777534 and Shri. Kuthohu Thira, Mobile No. 8131950563.
14. The Computer Programmer, NIC, for uploading on the website and Notice Board.
15. Office copy.


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Deputy Secretary