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No. NIC/APPEAL-4/2026-27

Dated Kohima, the 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2026

**Subject: Notice for Hearing on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2026 (Friday) at 11:30 AM.**

WHEREAS, the Commission had on **16/07/2026** received a second appeal dated **NIL** from Shri. Hitova & Co. Associate, Mobile No. 9366879087/6909145638, against the unsatisfactory response of the FAA, PHED, Nagaland, Kohima to their First Appeal dated **NIL**, which was submitted against unsatisfactory reply by the PIO to their RTI application dated **16/04/2026**.

AND WHEREAS, the applicants had submitted a RTI application dated **16/04/2026** addressed to the PIO, Chief Engineer Office, PHED, Nagaland, Kohima, along with Rs.10/- as application fee, seeking the following information regarding the *implementation of Pipeline connection Changlang Village Source to Chi Village, Chi Guhching Village and Leangha (Loung) Village under JJM Scheme:-*

1. *Kindly furnished the total amount sanction by the state to under mentioned Village above, mentioned the amount released till date too.*
2. *Kindly furnish the total number of water Reservoirs that had already constructed and the total number to be constructed in each mentioned Village as per Detail Project Report (DPR).*
3. *Kindly provide the Quality of Pipe used as per the DPR.*
4. *Kindly furnish as whether the Project work is been completed as per DPR if No kindly state the reason?*
5. *Kindly furnished the work order. Utilization certificate Completion certificate under JJM to the mentioned Village.*
6. *Kindly provide the details name of firm or contractor or the department that execute the work.*
7. *Kindly furnish as whether tap water is been connected to every household or not. If no state the reason.*

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the RTI application on **16/04/2026** by the O/o the Chief Engineer, PHED, Kohima, the said RTI application was transferred to Executive Engineer, Mon Division, vide letter **No. CE/PHE/RTI/2005/463** dated **20/04/2026**.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above RTI application, Er. Lutho Katiry, Executive Engineer, PHED, Mon Division, Mon District had, vide letter **No. EE/PHE/MON/RTI/2021-22** dated **12/05/2026** furnished the replies to the applicant with the following statements:-

1. *Kindly furnish the total amount sanction by the state to under mentioned village above, mentioned the amount release till date too.*  
*-The total amount sanctioned by the state for the JJM Multi village scheme Chi, Goching and Leangha is Rs. 1298.73 lakh. The amount released till date is Rs. 980.61 lakh, which is for the material components (pipes).*

2. *Kindly furnish the total number of water reservoirs that had already constructed and the total number to be constructed in each mentioned village as per Detail Project Report (DPR)*

*-The number of water reservoirs in each village are:*

- i. Chi village-12 Nos*
- ii. Goching village-8 Nos*
- iii. Leangha village-8 Nos*

*3. Kindly provide the Quality of pipe used as per the DPR.*

*-The quality of the pipe is Galvanised Mild Steel pipe IS: 1239-2004 (pt-1) of medium quality.*

*4. Kindly furnish as whether the project work is been completed as per DPR. If no, kindly state the reason.*

*-The project work is completed as per DPR.*

*5. Kindly furnished the work order, Utilization Certificate Completion certificate under JJM to the mentioned Village.*

- i. The work order is enclosed*
- ii. Utilization Certificate- Not applicable*
- iii. Completion Certificate- Village Councils of the 3 villages yet to issue completion certificate due to pending bill payment for the civil works.*

*6. Kindly provide the details name of firm or contractor or the department that execute the work.*

*-The contractor for civil works is respective WATSAN Committees of Chi, Leangha & Goching villages through the supervision of village council.*

*7. Kindly furnish as whether Tap Water is been connected to every household or not, If no state the reason.*

*-Yes*

AND WHEREAS, on being dissatisfied with the response of the Executive Engineer, PHED, Mon Division, Mon District to the queries No. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7, the applicants (now appellants) had submitted First Appeal dated *NIL* to the FAA, O/o the Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Nagaland, Kohima.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above First Appeal dated *NIL* on **02/06/2026**, the public authority had summoned the applicants (now appellants) through whatsapp text for a hearing of the First Appeal on **24/06/2026** at **12:00 Noon** in the Office Chamber of the Chief Engineer (HoD) & FAA, PHED.

AND WHEREAS, after the hearing of the First Appeal, Er. L. Leyang Khamniungan, Chief Engineer (HoD) & FAA, PHED, Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter *No. CE/PHE/RTI/2005/478* dated **25/06/2026** passed decision on the first appeal closing the matter since the grievances of the applicants (now appellants) were merely supplementary and that the information as sought in their RTI application were duly furnished by the concerned official.

AND WHEREAS, on being dissatisfied with the decision of the FAA, the applicants (now appellants) had submitted second appeal dated *NIL* to the Nagaland Information Commission.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above Second Appeal dated *NIL* on **16/07/2026**, the Commission had, vide letter of even No. dated **05/08/2026** observed that supplementary or additional information sought at the time of appeal cannot be furnished, however, since the written communication regarding intimidation and pressure to withdraw RTI issued by the representatives of the villages authorities and WATSAN has been viewed seriously by the Commission, the applicants (now appellants) were directed to submit a copy of the "written communication" issued by the representatives of village authorities and WATSAN members *within 15 (fifteen) days* for further necessary action.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the Commission's directive of even No. dated **05/08/2026**, the applicants (now appellants) had, vide letter dated **11/08/2026**, submitted the translated version from Konyak to English of the "written communication" letter dated **30/06/2026** issued by the representatives of the village authorities and WATSAN and the summon letter dated **29/06/2026** issued by the Village Council, Chi.

AND WHEREAS, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned appeal giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on **28<sup>th</sup> August, 2026(Friday) at 11:30 AM in the Hearing Room of Nagaland Information Commission, Nagaland Commissions' Complex, New Capital Complex, Nagaland, Kohima.**

NOW THEREFORE, it is notified that the following parties are directed to appear before this Commission and **also to bring the files and relevant documents** in question for scrutiny on the above date and time for hearing.

1. Er. L. Leyang Khamniungan, Chief Engineer (HoD) & FAA, O/o the Chief Engineer, PHED, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. Er. Lutho Katiry, Executive Engineer, PHED, Mon Division, Mon District, Nagaland.
3. Shri. P Yanyam, VCC, Chi village, Mon, Nagaland.
4. Shri. Yahreih, VCC, Chi Guhching, Mon, Nagaland.
5. Shri. Teihwang, Chairman, WATSAN Committee, Loung village, Mon, Nagaland.
6. Shri. Thoaching, Head GB, Chi village, Mon, Nagaland.
7. Shri. L Chena, Secretary, Village Council Chi, Mon, Nagaland.
8. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. Hitova & Co. Associate, Mobile No. 9366879087/6909145638.

Sd/-

**KEVISA KENSE, IAS (Retd.)**

Chief Information Commissioner

**Dated Kohima, the 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2026**

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4. Er. L. Leyang Khamniungan, Chief Engineer (HoD) & FAA, O/o the Chief Engineer, PHED, Nagaland, Kohima.
5. Er. Lutho Katiry, Executive Engineer, PHED, Mon Division, Mon District, Nagaland.
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Deputy Secretary