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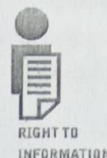
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No. NIC/APPEAL-27/2025-26

Dated Kohima, the 28th April, 2026

Subject: Notice for Hearing on 15th May, 2026 (Friday) at 11:00 AM.

WHEREAS, the Commission had on **16/12/2025** received a second appeal dated **18/11/2025** from Shri. Suman Dey, Astha Plaza, 4th Floor, Bora Service, GS Road, Guwahati – 781007, Kamrup, Assam, Email – sumandey@cholamsispl.com, Mobile No. 7002660791, against the non-response of the FAA to his First Appeal dated **07/10/2025**, which was submitted against the non-response to his RTI application dated **07/09/2025** addressed to the PIO, District Transport Office, Zunheboto, Nagaland.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant had, through speed post bearing Consignment/MO Number ES037159740IN submitted an RTI application dated **07/09/2025**, addressed to the PIO, District Transport Office, Zunheboto, Nagaland, along with an application fee of Rs. 10 paid via IPO No. 66F798373 dated **07/09/2025**, seeking the following information under Section 6 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005:-

(a) Subject matter of required information	Confirmation required if enclosed DL extract was issued from your end.
(b) Specific details of information required	Ref. No. NL/DTO/ZUNHB/125/NOC/2024 DL No. NL/25456/NW/PSV/PROF/14 License Holder Name – SIMANTA SAIKIA
(c) Whether information is required by post or in person	Post
(d) In the case by post (ordinary, registered or speed)	Register Post
(e) Maximum period of providing the information	30 days from the date of receipt of RTI application.

AND WHEREAS, as per the tracking ID enclosed by the applicant, the item was delivered on **29/09/2025**, however on not getting any response to the above RTI application dated **07/09/2025**, the applicant had submitted First Appeal dated **07/10/2025** to the FAA, Commissionerate of Motor Vehicles Department through speed post bearing Consignment/MO Number. ES037167176IN.

AND WHEREAS, on non-response of the above FAA to his First Appeal dated **07/10/2025**, the applicant had submitted Second Appeal dated **18/11/2025** to the Nagaland Information Commission. Information.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above Second Appeal dated **18/11/2025** on **16/12/2025**, the Commission had on **02/02/2026**, directed the FAA to hear the First Appeal by conducting a hearing of both the parties i.e., the PIO concerned and the applicant (now appellant) and submit a copy of the decision on the First Appeal to the Commission within **15 (fifteen) days** from the date of its directive.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the Commission's directive dated **02/02/2026**, Shri. Elias T. Lotha, Transport Commissioner & FAA had, vide letter **No. TC/ESTT-RTI/Notice-NIC/306/2014/719-21** dated **10/03/2026**, submitted that the hearing of First Appeal was held on 26/02/2026 at 11:00 AM wherein only the respondent i.e., DTO, Zunheboto attended. During the hearing, *the DTO & PIO, Zunheboto clarified and confirmed that no NOC was issued from their office with reference to letter No. NL/DTO/ZUNHB/125/NOC/2024 dated 18/11/2024. He also stated that the signature appearing on letter No. NL/DTO/ZUNHB/125/NOC/2024 dated 18/11/2024 was also forged and that the entire document was faked and was not issued by their office. He further stated that upon receipt of the applicant's letter No. 3311352543, he responded to the applicant informing that Driving License No. NL/25456/NW/PSV/PROF/14 pertains to the DTO office, Wokha. After the hearing, the FAA directed the DTO, Zunheboto to furnish to the applicant as submitted before the FAA and had also directed the applicant to respond whether he is satisfied or not within a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of his hearing decision.*

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above reply dated **10/03/2026** from the FAA, the Commission had, vide letter of even dated **18/03/2026**, directed the Transport Commissioner & FAA to confirm satisfaction or non-satisfaction of the applicant (now appellant) with the information so furnished to him within **15 (fifteen) days** and inform the Commission for further necessary action.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the Commission's directive dated **18/03/2026**, Shri. Elias T. Lotha, Transport Commissioner & FAA had, vide letter **No. TC/ESTT-RTI/Notice-NIC/306/2014/880-81** dated **26/03/2026**, while directing the applicant (now appellant) to confirm satisfaction or non-satisfaction of the information so furnished within **15 (fifteen) days** from the date of issuance of its letter, enclosed a copy of email dated **26/03/2026** received from the applicant (now appellant) wherein the applicant (now appellant) stated that the information was received and was satisfied.

AND WHEREAS, on examination of the information furnished to the applicant (now appellant), the Commission observed that when the DTO, Zunheboto had, vide reference **No. NL/DTO/ZUNHB-125/NOC/2024** dated **18/11/2024** certified that the DL bearing No. NL/25456/NW/PSV/PROF/14 dated 09/11/2014 was issued by DTO, Zunheboto and was declared genuine, it is not understood as to why the DTO, Zunheboto had transferred the RTI Reference No. 3311352543 regarding DL No. NL/25456/NW/PSV/PROF/14 to DTO, Wokha as the said DL has registering authority of DTO, Wokha.

AND WHEREAS, since there is discrepancy in the information submitted by the DTO, Zunheboto, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned appeal giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on **15th May 2026(Friday) at 11:00 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. The Transport Commissioner & FAA, Commissionerate of Motor Vehicles Department, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The District Transport Officer & PIO, Zunheboto, Nagaland.
3. The District Transport Officer & PIO, Wokha, Nagaland.
4. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. Suman Dey, Astha Plaza, 4th Floor, Bora Service, GS Road, Guwahati – 781007, Kamrup, Assam, Email – sumandey@cholamsispl.com, Mobile No. 7002660791.

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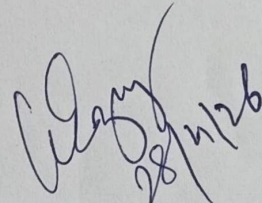
KEVISA KENSE, IAS (Retd.)
Chief Information Commissioner

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Dated Kohima, the 28th April, 2026

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4. The Transport Commissioner & FAA, Commissionerate of Motor Vehicles Department, Nagaland, Kohima.
5. The District Transport Officer & PIO, Zunheboto, Nagaland.
6. The District Transport Officer & PIO, Wokha, Nagaland.
7. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. Suman Dey, Astha Plaza, 4th Floor, Bora Service, GS Road, Guwahati – 781007, Kamrup, Assam, Email – sumandey@cholamsispl.com, Mobile No. 7002660791
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