

NAGALAND INFORMATION COMMISSION
OLD SECRETARIAT COMPLEX
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No. NIC/Compln-17/2008

Dated Kohima, the 3rd September, 2008

Appellant : Shri Rhondeno Ezung
Govt. Primary Teacher,
Wokha, District.

Respondent : Department of School Education
Public Authority : Government of Nagaland
Office of the Deputy Inspector of School,
Wokha, Nagaland.

Date of Hearing : 3.9.2008

The Complainant Smti. Rhondeno Ezung, Govt. Primary Teacher Wokha District, respondent present.

Public Information Officer and Deputy Inspector of School Wokha, Nagaland is absent.

The Public Information Officer and Deputy Inspector of School, Wokha had sent a messenger with a letter addressed to the Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland. The person who had brought the letter, a Teacher of Education Department in Wokha stated to the Commission that the Deputy Inspector of School Wokha is busy and that she had been asked to deliver this letter. The letter does not mention anything about his inability to attend the hearing today as per notice issued by the Commission. The letter only explained why the complainant was not given her pay and that he is not the appointing authority.

The Commission has taken a very serious view of non compliance by Public Information Officer and Deputy Inspector of School Wokha to attend the hearing fixed by the Commission at 1130 hours on 3.9.2008, and just sending a messenger who informs the Commission that the PIO is busy.

The Commission also gets the impression that the Public Information Officer and Deputy Inspector of School Wokha and his Office are not at all conversant with the provision of the Act 2005.

The Commission therefore decides to fix another hearing to give opportunity to the PIO and DIS Wokha before further orders.

The following are therefore given notice to appear before the Nagaland Information Commission at **1130 hours on 10.9.2008 (Wednesday)** in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Old Secretariat Complex, Kohima.

1. Shrimati Rhondeno Ezung, Government Primary Teacher Wokha District C/o Shri Shanjanthung (Typist) Directorate of State Lotteries, Kohima, Nagaland Contact No. 985628268
2. Public Information Officer (PIO), and Deputy Inspector Schools Wokha, Office of the Deputy Inspector of Schools Wokha, Nagaland.

(P. TALITEMJEN AO) IAS (Rtd)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Nagaland.

Copy to:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, School Education Department, Kohima.
2. The Director of School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.

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