## NAGALAND STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

## ORDER SHEET

CASE NO.	

Record of the steps taken (to be entered by the office)

Orders/Proceedings of the Commission

Date

15.04.2024

Date Step (s) taken

Order

Dated 15.04.2024

The case has come up before us for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time but the matter appears to be far from being resolved. Shri. Merithung Jungio, SA was appointed on 24.05.2023 under compassionate scheme following series of Orders passed by the Gauhati High Court, Kohima Bench. Therefore, we cannot think of any irregularity or illegality in his appointment and we see no reason why the 2 Departments i.e., P&AR and PWD (Works & Housing) should take so much time to settle or confirm all credentials so as to enable him to draw his monthly salary. He was appointed after 5 years of his father's death and now it is more than 6 years that the family have had to go through difficult situations without anyone of them having substantial earning. Appointment under compassionate ground are given to help the bereaved family so that they don't have to suffer from penury. So one expects that those who are responsible would be more sensitive in dealing with such cases. But unfortunately, in the case of the employee we are concerned with, it appears that no one has shown any compassion or sensitivity.

From the letter dated 09.04.2024 of the P&AR Department addressed to the Commissioner & Secretary, PWD (Works & Housing) and the letter dated 15.04.2024 of the PWD (Works & Housing) addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief, PWD it appears that even at this stage, the Departments are asking from each other certain documents for the settlement of the case of the employee. We see no sense of concern and urgency from the way the 2 Departments are corresponding with each other. These are the days of fax machines and E-mails which facilitates quick correspondence. Ordinary people should not suffer because of negligence on the parts of Officers and staffs of the Govt. Departments. One must not forget that we are nothing more than stewards of the public office we hold.

As directed earlier, we once again direct the Commissioner & Secretary, P&AR and the Commissioner & Secretary, NPWD to complete the process of releasing the 1<sup>st</sup> salary of the Govt. servant Shri. Merithung Jungio, SA within 15 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order and submit a compliance report on or before 06.05.2024.

List the matter again on 06.05.2024. Let a copy each of this order be sent to the Commissioner & Secretary, P&AR, the Commissioner & Secretary, NPWD for information and compliance.

(Member)

(Chairperson)

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CASE NO.03/2024

Name of the complainant: Merithung B Jungio

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Step (s) taken	ORDER 26.09.2024
	Miss Neiteo Koza, Advocate who appears on behalf of the petitioner informed that in compliance of the Commission's direction and order, the petitioner's brother has been issued PIMS. In view of the submission made the case is closed.  (Member)  (Chairperson)
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