INFORMATIONARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)

(Before the Hon'ble Information Commissioner Mr. Genom Tekseng)

AN APPEAL UNDER SECTION 19 (3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.

APIC-No.748/2022(Appeal)

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Sh. Tang Niji, Abo Tani Colony, PO/PS: RK Mission, Itanagar, Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh. (M) 9436841315, **Pin: 791111**. Appellant

-Versus-

Respondent

The PIO-O/o the Chief Engineer (D&P), PHE & WS Department, Itanagar, Papumpare District Arunachal Pradesh. **Pin: 791111.**

Date of hearing: 22.12.2023.

The following are present:

PIO : Respondent PIO is represented by Ms. Nanung Borang (JE).

Appellant: Appellant Shri Tang Niji is absent.

Appellant is absent without any intimation to the commission. Ms. Nanung Borang, JE has appeared on behalf of the PIO. Ms. N. Borang has submitted that information which was available on record had already been furnished to the appellant. She has also informed that Shri J. Perme, EE had been transferred from the o/o the CE (D&P), State Jal Jeevan Mission and Shri Kaling Paron, has taken over the charge of the EE-cum-PIO o/o the CE, State Jal Jeevan Mission, Itanagar.

Perusal of records shows that the commission issued Show Cause Notice to Shri J. Perme, EE-Cum-PIO for violation of the provisions of the Act and the reply to the Show Cause Notice was to be sent to the commission on 27.04.2023. The PIO furnished his reply on 26.04.2023. The PIO in his reply dated 26.04.2023 stated that information sought in point no. (1) of the RTI application was furnished to the appellant on 10.10.2022 and that the appellant was advised to obtain the information sought vide point no. **2 to 11** from the EE-Cum-PIO, Raga Division as the same is not available in the office.

The commission finds the reply of the PIO satisfactory since the information which was available on record had been furnished to the appellant. The PIO has also fulfilled his responsibilities by informing the appellant on the need to obtain the information sought vide point no. **2 to 11** of the application from the EE-Cum-PIO, Raga Division by making on application to him. The commission further observes that non-furnishing of information which is not available on record does not invite penal provisions.

In view of the written submissions of the PIO, the commission finds no scope for any intervention in the matter. No further action lies. Accordingly, proposed action is dropped and the case is **disposed of.**

Copy of this order be supplied to the parties.

Sd/-(Genom Tekseng) Information Commissioner Dated Itanagar the Jan' 2024.

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