



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION  
ITANAGAR**

**BEFORE THE FULL BENCH COURT OF STATE INFORMATION  
COMMISSIONERS**

No.APIC-821/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

**Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005**

**Appellant:** Shri Palen Laa & Smti Yukar Yaga, c/o Jullang near Sonam Nursery, Po/Ps-Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791111, (M) 7085354892.

Vs

**Respondent:** Shri Dakbom Don, the SPIO-cum-EE(WRD), Govt. of A.P., Water Resource Department, Raga Division, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791120,

**ORDER**

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Palen Laa & Smti Yukar Yaga, c/o Jullang near Sonam Nursery, Po/Ps-Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the SPIO-cum-EE(WRD), Govt. of A.P., Water Resource Department, Raga Division, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 20/06/2023 regarding appointment of UDC/LDC/PEON/DRIVER/WCT/WCR/ Chowkidar/ All MTS Post of establishment.

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing is held today on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 as scheduled.** Shri Dakbom Don, the SPIO-cum-EE(WRD), Govt. of A.P., Water Resource Department, Raga Division, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh is absent. The Appellant Shri Palen Laa is present. The continuous evading the hearing by the PIO is viewed seriously by the Commission.

Having observed the gross violation of the RTI Act in the matter and failure to comply with the directions of the Commission, it decides to initiate actions under section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 and directs the respondent Shri Dakbom Don, the SPIO-cum-EE(WRD), Govt. of A.P., Water Resource Department, Raga Division, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh, to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing to **Show cause** as to why maximum penalty should not be imposed on him under section 20(1) RTI Act 2005 and respondent is also directed to send his written submission along with the supporting documents upon which he chooses to reply during the hearing to the Commission at least seven days prior to the actual date of hearing.

Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court on the next date of hearing without fail. If the SPIO is found absent the Commission may initiate penal action as per provision under section 20(1) of the RTI Act-2005 and in case Appellant is found absent the case shall be disposed of without any further notice, presuming that the Appellant is satisfied with the information so furnished.



**The next date of hearing is fixed on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 (Tuesday) at 1030 hrs.**

**Therefore, Shri Dakbom Don, the SPIO-cum-EE(WRD), Govt. of A.P., Water Resource Department, Raga Division, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh is hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person on the scheduled date and time without fail.**

**Order copies be issued to all the parties.**

Sd/-

(Rinchen Dorjee)

State Chief Information Commissioner  
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

**Memo No.APIC-821/2023/722**

**Dated, Itanagar the 07 February'2024**

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1. The FAA-cum-Chief Engineer (WRD Western Zone), Govt. of A.P. O/o Chief Engineer, Water Resource Department-Western Zone, Itanagar, PIN- 791111, to ensure attendance of Shri Dakbom Don, the SPIO-cum-EE(WRD), Govt. of A.P., Water Resource Department, Raga Division, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of A.P., Raga, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791120, to ensure attendance of Shri Dakbom Don, the SPIO-cum-EE(WRD), Govt. of A.P., Water Resource Department, Raga Division, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website & send mail to all the parties.
4. Case file.

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