



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

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

No.APIC-703/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 27th February, 2024

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri TamchiGungte, Near KV-II School Chimpu, PO/PS Chimpu, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, (M) 8257994249 / 9233567279.

Vs

Respondent: Shri C.J. Monnou, the SPIO-cum- EE(WRD) Govt. of A.P., WRD Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 792103.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri TamchiGungte, Near KV-II School Chimpu, PO/PS Chimpu, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the SPIO-cum- EE(WRD) Govt. of A.P., WRD Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 08/05/2023 regarding the total list of project sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Jan VikasKaryakaram (PMJVK), earstwhile - MsDP Scheme, Ministry of Minority Affairs Govt. of India during the financial year 2016-19.

The 2nd hearing is held on 27th February, 2024 as scheduled. Shri C.J. Monnou, the PIO-cum- EE(WRD) Govt. of A.P., WRD Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh and the Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte are absent. During the last hearing held on 21st November, 2023 the PIO was absent, however the PIO was directed to furnish information for Sl.no.1 i.e. Construction of Storey School building at Govt. Sec. School, Piyong (Nigroo) in Namsai block of Namsai District, A.P. (2018-19). As both the parties are absent the commission could not ascertain any action taken. The Commission giving reasonable opportunity to both the parties decides to fix one more date of hearing.

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 C.J. Monnou, the PIO-cum- EE(WRD) Govt. of A.P., WRD Namsai Division, Namsai 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 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 no more interested in the information.

The next date of hearing is fixed on 28th April, 2024 (Tuesday) at 1030 hrs.

Therefore, Shri C.J. Monnou, the PIO-cum- EE(WRD) Govt. of A.P., WRD Namsai Division, Namsai 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/-

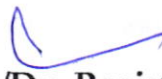
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State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-703/2023/748
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Dated, Itanagar the 28 February, 2024

1. The FAA-cum-Chief Engineer (WRD-Eastern Zone), Govt. of A.P. O/o the Chief Engineer, Itanagar, PIN- 791111, to ensure attendance of Shri C.J. Monnou, the SPIO-cum- EE(WRD) Govt. of A.P., WRD Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of A.P. Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 792103, to ensure attendance of Shri C.J. Monnou, the SPIO-cum- EE(WRD) Govt. of A.P., WRD Namsai Division, Namsai 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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