





ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE FULL BENCH COURT OF STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONERS

No.APIC-825/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 30th January, 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:

The PIO-cum-DHO, Govt. of A.P., O/o District Horticulture Officer, Raga,

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 PIO-cum-DHO, Govt. of A.P., O/o District Horticulture Officer, Raga, 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 Posts of establishment.

The 1st hearing is held today on 30th January, 2024 as scheduled. Shri Komri Murtem, the PIO-cum-DHO, Govt. of A.P., O/o District Horticulture Officer, Raga, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh is present. The Appellant Shri Palen Laa is absent, however he has submitted a letter stating that due to a judicial court hearing at JMFC at Daporijo on 31st January, 2024 he won't be able to attend the hearing.

The PIO has submitted that information sought by the appellant is not available as during the period from 2014 to 2023 no recruitment has been made. However, if it is so the commission directs the PIO to give a justifiable reason to the appellant in writing within fifteen days from the date of issue of this order. The commission observed that the appellant has sought information from 2014 onwards. The Commission directs the appellant to seek information for one specific year, so that information can be furnished within stipulated time. The Appellant is directed to make information specific and submit to the PIO within ten days from the date of issue of this order.

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 23rd April, 2024 (Tuesday) at 1030 hrs.

Therefore, the PIO-cum-DHO, Govt. of A.P., O/o District Horticulture Officer, Raga, 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

<u>Itanagar</u>

Memo No.APIC-825/2023 590 Copy to:

Dated, Itanagar the

Janury'2024

1. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website & send mail to all the parties.

2. Case file.

Registrar /Dy. Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar