



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)  
ITANAGAR**

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

**APIC-No.145/2022(Appeal)**

Shri Abang Yangfo, C/o Raja Biswas  
Cyber, Model Village, Naharlagun,  
Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh.  
(M) 8131848230.

Appellant

**--Versus--**

Shri **Kule Dada**, PIO-Cum-BDO, Sawa  
Block, Seppa East Kameng District,  
Arunachal Pradesh.

Respondent

**Date of hearing:-12-01-2024.**

The following are present:

Respondent: Respondent PIO **Shri Kule Dada** is present.

Appellant: The appellant **Shri Abang Yangfo** is absent.

The PIO has appeared before the commission and submitted that he has not received the **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** issued on 31.03.2023. He has also stated that there was no wilful disobedience on his part to comply with the order of the commission and regretted for the inconvenience caused to the commission.

On 31.03.2023 Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri **KULE DADA**, BDO-Cum-PIO, Sawa Block, Seppa, East Kameng District for failing to provide information to the appellant within 30 days stipulated under section 7 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 and for non-compliance of the directions of the commission. The PIO was directed to furnish his reply on 02-06-2023. The PIO neither furnished his reply nor appeared on 02-06-2023. The commission adjourned the hearing to 18-08-2023. The PIO did not appear on 18.08.2023. it was observed that the PIO even did not comply with the specific directions of the commission and again absented himself repeatedly on the dates fixed for hearing of the case in inspite of having full knowledge and information about the same and hence, the commission passed the order dated 18-08-2023 against the PIO, directing him to deposit Penalty amount of Rs. 25,000/- (Twenty Five Thousand) only within 30 days from the issue of the said order and

appear on 20-10-2023. The PIO again failed to appear before the commission on 20.10.2023. However, with a view to give another opportunity of hearing to the PIO Show Cause Notice hearing was adjourned to 12.01.2024.

I have heard the submissions made by the PIO during the hearing. In view of the explanation given by the PIO, the commission directs the PIO to comply with the order dated **18.08.2023** passed by the commission within **30** days from the date of issue of this order. Compliance report to the effect be sent to the commission or before next date of hearing, failing which the commission will be constrained to initiate action under section 20 (2) of the RTI Act against you.

With the above direction, case is adjourned to **12.04.2024**.

Copy of this order be supplied to the parties.

Sd/-

(Genom Tekseng)

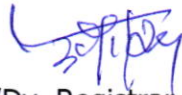
Information Commissioner

Dated Itanagar the 31 Jan, 2024

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APIC, Itanagar

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