



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

Appeal U/S 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005
Vide No. APIC-1028/2023

BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Shri Mamu Sono **Appellant**

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-EE, IMC (Part-II), Naharlagun
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh **Respondent**

2nd SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

(Form-4 CPC R/W Sec-20 (1) & (2) of the RTI Act, 2005.

To,

PIO-cum-Executive Engineer,
Itanagar Municipal Corporation (P-II)
Papum Pare District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

WHEREAS, Shri Mamu Sono filed the Second Appeal against you before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar, **on 06.11.2023 U/S 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005** vide Appeal No. **APIC-1028/2023**, wherein, alleging that you failed to furnish information sought by the Appellant under Form-A of his application dated 16/01/2023 relating to the matter as quoted in Form-A application.

WHEREAS, you, being PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, Itanagar Municipal Corporation (Part-II), Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh has refused to furnish the information sought under RTI Act, 2005 to the appellant **within the prescribed period of 30 days from the date of receipt of his application as provided under Sub-Section (1) of Section-7 of the Act without any reason, whereby, amounting to violation of the said sub-section of section-7, liable for imposing penalty against you under the sub section (1) of section-20 of the Act.**

WHEREAS, date of hearing of the Appeals was intimated to you well in advance but you are found absent consecutively in **4(four) hearings on 02/12/2024, 13/01/2025, 24/02/2025 and 26/03/2025** before the Commission. The PIO was served Show Cause Notice on **3rd hearing dated 24/02/2024** but he failed to submit the reply of the Notice and submitted a letter addressed to the Commission stating that they have not received Form 'A' application and Show Cause Notice from the Commission. The Commission viewed seriously on the repeated absence of the PIO and showing reluctance attitude to appear in person before the Commission and knowingly & intentionally not complying with the order of the Commission in every hearing, inspite of the directions of the Commission and **failed to furnish the information within prescribed period.** So, the PIO is issued **Last Warning Show Cause Notice** and directed to reply to the notice immediately and also directed to appear before the Commission in the next hearing

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby directed to appear in person before the Commission (APIC), Itanagar for hearing and to furnish the **reply of Show-Cause Notice against you on or before 28th April, 2025 as to why you should not be imposed a penalty as provided in Sub-Section(1) Section-20 of the RTI Act for violation of Sub Section (1) of the Section-7 of the RTI Act, 2005 and failing which, matter will be heard and determined in your absence.**

The Commission fixed next date of hearing on 8/04/2025 at 1030 hours.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of this Commission Court, on this 26th day of March, 2025.

Sd/-
(Khopey Thaley)
State Information Commissioner,
APIC-Itanagar

Memo No. APIC-1028/2023/340

Dated Itanagar, the 27th March, 2025.

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary/Commissioner, Urban Affairs, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for kind information and necessary action to ensure the compliance of this order by the PIO concerned without fail to avoid action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.
2. The Municipal Commissioner-cum-FAA, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for kind information and necessary action to ensure the compliance of this order by the PIO concerned without fail to avoid action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.
3. The Director, Urban Local Bodies, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for kind information and necessary action to ensure the compliance of this order by the PIO concerned without fail to avoid action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. Shri Mamu Sono, Sood Village, Naharlagun Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information. **Contact No.9436121551**
5. The Computer Programmer/Operator, for uploading on the website of APIC and mail.
6. Office Copy.

Registrar/Dy. Registrar
APIC-Itanagar.

Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar.