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

NO. APIC-788/2023

Dated Itanagar the.... March, 2024.

To,

The Secretary (SJETA) Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

Sub:- Forwarding of Show Cause Notice for causing service to the PIO-Cum-Director (SJETA), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

Sir,

I am forwarding herewith a copy of Show Cause Notice issued against Director of (SJETA)-cum-PIO, Department of SJETA, Itanagar, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, related to APIC No. 788/2023 duplicate by the Hon'ble Court of Kophey Thaley, State Information Commission (SIC), for causing service to him through your good office.

Therefore, you are requested to kindly to cause service of this Show Cause Notice to the against Director of (SJETA)-cum-PIO, Department of SJETA, Itanagar, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh and to forthwith return the service copy (duplicate) for records please.

Sd/(Khopey Thaley)
Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar.

NO. APIC-788/2023 527 Copy to:

Dated Itanagar the......March, 2024.

- 1. The PIO-cum-Director of SJETA, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for information and necessary action please.
- 2. Shri Dongru Tania, Near Takar Complex, Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information & necessary action.
- 3. The computer Operator/Programmer, for uploading on the website of APIC, please.

4. Office Copy.

Registrar/Dy. Registrar

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Itanagar

Appeal U/S 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide No. APIC-788/2023

-VERSUS-

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

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

To,

PIO-Cum-Director Social Justice, Empowerment and Tribal Affairs, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar

WHEREAS, Sama Dongru Tania filled the Second Appeal against you before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar, on 21.08.2023 U/S 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Appeal No. APIC-788/2023, wherein, alleging against you that you failed to furnish information sought by the Appellant under Form-A of his application dated 12/06/2023 relating to the matter as quoted in Form-A application.

WHEREAS, you, being PIO-Cum- the Director of Social Justice, Empowerment and Tribal Affair, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh have 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 reasonable 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 two hearing on 22/01/24 and 11/03/2024 without intimation to the Commission. The Commission viewed seriously on the repeated absence of the PIO and showing reluctance attitude to appear in person before the Commission in every hearing, inspite of the directions of the Commission and failed to furnish the information within prescribed period. So, you are found liable to impose reasonable penalty on your negligence for non-furnishing of the information as sought by the Appellant.

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 3rd June, 2024 at 1030 hrs as to why you should not be imposed a reasonable 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.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of this Commission Court, on this 11th day of March, 2023.

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

Memo **No.** APIC-788/2023 Copy to:-

Dated Itanagar, the th March, 2024.

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- 2. The Computer Programmer/Operator, for uploading on the website of APIC and mail.
- 3. Office Copy.

Registrar/ Dy. Registrar APIC-Itanagar

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission itanagar