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ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)
ITANAGAR

File-No. APIC-No.594/2023(Appeal)

Shri Bengia Apo

Village Tayang
PO/PS: Koloriang Kurung Kumey
District Arunachal Pradesh.
Pin: 791118. (M) 9362559211

Appellant

Versus

Shri Pama Bagang

PIO cum PD DRDA Koloriang
Kurung Kumey District
Arunachal Pradesh.
Pin: 791118.

Respondent

Date of Hearing: 09.12.2024

Date of Decision: 09.12.2024

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER : Dani Gamboo
Relevant facts emerging from appeal.

RTI application filed : on 10.01.2023
SPIO replied : Not on record
First appeal filed : on 23.02.2023
First Appellate Authority's Order : Vide letter dated 02.03.2023, PIO
O/o the Rural Development Department,
Itanagar has directed the Project Director,
DRDA, Koloriang to furnish the sought
information to the appellant.
Second Appeal filed : on 27.06.2023

Information sought:

The appellant filed RTI application dated 10.01.2023 seeking following information regarding NIT, Work engagement, Order, DPR, fund utilization certificate, lowest bidding firm details, details of payment, cheque/demand draft, and photographs of the work if any:
a. C/o Playground at wabia, Lee, Lechila, & Tai.

- b. C/o Porter Track from Tai to Raktepu village.
- c. C/o porter track from WRSB over polo river from walu via village sharma, kapu, valin, Wabla and Lulam koloriang K/K.
- d. C/o WRTSB over Panju River at chello and Fumer under K/kumey.
- e. C/o footpath from PMGSY Road TO Govt. Middle School Padung village.
- f. C/o Approach Road from Damin Town to BRTF Road koloriang.

Period for which information asked for: As project concerned.

Previous hearings:

- First : on 13.10.2023, PIO absent & appellant present.
- Second : on 15.12.2023, PIO absent & appellant present.
- Third : on 12.04.2024, PIO absent & appellant absent.
- Fourth : on 17.05.2024, PIO absent & appellant present.
- Fifth hearing : 28.06.2024, Shri Chera Ngoya TA (RE) represented the PIO without any authorization letter & appellant present.
- Sixth : on 29.08.2024, PIO absent & appellant present.

In sixth hearing, "*The commission has issued **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE to Shri Pama Bagang, PIO O/o the PD DRDA, Koloriang**, ordered the PIO to submit a written explanation of his conduct and provide the commission a valid cause, why penalty should not be imposed against him as provided in section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 for violation of sub section (1) of the section 7 of RTI Act, 2005 and it should reach to this commission on or before 20th September 2024*".

Relevant facts emerging during hearing:

The following were present:

- Appellant : Present. He states that the PIO has not furnished the information irrespective of repeated order issued by this commission court including a show cause notice.
- Respondent PIO : Absent.

Decision:

The commission after adverting to the facts and circumstance of the case, hearing the parties and perusal of the records, observes that PIO, PD DRDA

Koloriang has not complied interim orders of this commission court. The PIO has not responded the show cause notice dated 05.09.2024 issued to him

PIO - the PD DRDA Koloring has remained absent in the last seven consecutive hearings which appears to be a deliberate act, and is clear violation of implementation of RTI Act, 2005.

It is decided to impose penal action to Shri Pama Bagang, PD DRDA Koloriang under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005

Order pronounced in the Open Court of this Commission today this 9th day of Dec' 2024. Each copy of the Judgement / Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission / Court on this 9th day of Dec' 2024.

Sd/-
(Dani Gamboo)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy


Deputy Registrar
Registrar / Dy. Registrar, APIC

Date: Itanagar

Memo No. APIC-594/2023/ 313

Dated Itanagar the 11 Dec.' 2024.

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APIC, Itanagar