RUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC, ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-196 /2024

(Summon to appear in person) (Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Niaye Lingri -V/S- PIO-cum-EE, RWD, Daporijo Division, Upper Subansiri District, Govt. of A.P.

WHEREAS, the 3^{rd} hearing held on 26^{th} November, 2024 related to the <u>APIC No-196/2024</u>. The Appellant Shri Niaye Lingri is present in person. The PIO-cum-EE, RWD, Daporijo found absent during the hearing without intimating to the Commission the reason for their inability to attend the hearing, which is unbecoming on the part of the PIO, who has to be reminded that, the PIO also has a mandatory duty to attend to statutory duties besides public duties.

Heard the Appellant:

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The Appellant informed the Commission that no information(s) has been provided to him by the PIO till date.

The Commission observed:

Despite orders from the Commission to attend the hearing of this appeal, on 18.06.2024, 30.07.2024 and 26.11.2024 the PIO is absent for three consecutive times which is contempt of the order of this Court.

The Commission ordered:

 Notice under Section 25(5) be issued to the Commissioner/Secretary RWD, to ensure attendance of the PIO-cum-EE, RWD, to attend the next date of hearing of this appeal without fail.

(ii) The Commissioner/Secretary, Department of RWD, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is ordered to ensure the attendance of the PIO/Executive Engineer, RWD, Daporijo Division, in the next date of hearing of this appeal which is fixed on 4th February' 2025 at 1:30 PM (A/Noon). The copy of action taken be intimated to this Commission for records, without fail.

(iii) Summon notice be issued to the PIO to appear in person or through online mode before the Commission in the next date of hearing.

(iv) Notice need not be issued to the Appellant as he has been already intimated in the Court.

The Commission ordered;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 4th February' 2025 at 1:30 PM (A/Noon)

N.B:- To avail online hearing please at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download "**WEBEX MEETING APP**" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance may contact Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 831.9014957).

It is so ordered this 26th day of November' 2024 at 2:30 PM.

Sd/-

Memo.No.APIC-196/2024/ 36 5 Copy to:

- (i) The Commissioner/Secretary, Department of RWD, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for comply the order of the Commission, please.
- (ii) The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, RWD, Daporijo Division, Upper Subansiri District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.

(iii) The Computer Programmer, for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.

(iv) The Office Copy.

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