





ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE FULL BENCH COURT OF STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONERS

No.APIC-919/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 21st May, 2024

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant:

Chau Sumanta Khen, Vill- Jenglai, Po- Piyong, Ps-Namsai, District Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792103, (M) 9612567153.

Vs

Shri Kenge Loya, the PIO-cum-BDO, Chongkham Administrative Circle, **Respondent:** Chongkham-Hq, District Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh Pradesh, PIN-792103.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by ChauSumantaKhen, Vill- Jenglai, Po- Piyong, Ps-Namsai, District Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum-EAC, Chongkham Administrative Circle, Chongkham-Hq, District Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 07/07/2023 regarding MGNREGA for the year of 2019-2023.

hearing is held today on 21st May, 2024 as scheduled. Shri Kenge Loya, The 2nd the PIO-cum-BDO, Chongkham Administrative Circle, Chongkham-Hq, District Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh Pradesh and the Appellant Chau Sumanta Khen are present. The Appellant has submitted that he has received information from the PIO but the information for the NIT of 2019 and information for Sl.no. k of the Form-A Dated 07/07/2023 has not been furnished. The PIO has submitted that all the information available in the website had been downloaded and furnished to the Appellant and the information for the NIT of 2019 are under the control of DRDO Tezu.

The Commission after hearing the submissions of both the parties directs the PIO to furnish information for the Sl.no. K of the Form-A Dated 07/07/2023 and for the NIT of 2019, the PIO should give in writing to the Appellant. The Appellant is at liberty to apply application in Form-A to the DRDO Tezu for the NIT of 2019. Further, the Commission asked to give proper reasonable opportunity to the Appellant to meet the PIO in his office to receive information and get clarification for any confusion. The date of meeting is fixed on 10th June, 2024 at 1030hrs. The information mentioned above should also be furnished during the meeting and result of the meeting and information so furnished be intimated to the Commission. If the Appellant fails to turn-up for the meeting as scheduled the case shall be disposed of and in case the PIO fails to facilitate, penal action shall be invoked against him. The court is adjourned for the next date of hearing.

Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court on the next date of hearing without fail. If the PIO is found absent the Commission may initiate penal action as per provision under section 20(1) of the RTI Act-2005 and in case Appellant is found absent the case shall be disposed of without any further notice, presuming that the Appellant is satisfied with the information so furnished.

The next date of hearing is fixed on 30th July, 2024 (Tuesday) at 1030 hrs.

Therefore, Shri Kenge Loya, the PIO-cum-BDO, Chongkham Administrative Circle, Chongkham-Hq, District Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh Pradesh is hereby summoned to appear before this Court in personon the scheduled date and time without fail.

N.B: - PIO and Appellant can also avail online mode of hearing by downloading "Webex App" from Google Play store and may contact Shri Himanshu Verma at Mob:-8878891768 for further technical assistance.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

(RinchenDorjee) State Chief Information Commissioner Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission <u>Itanagar</u> Dated, Itanagar the 27 May, 2024

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