



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC)

TANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

No. APIC- 271/2024.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Toko Nikam, Advocate, State General Secretary, AAP (A.P), Opp. Forest Nursery, 3rd Floor Nikia Complex, Papu-nallah, Naharlagun.

: APPELLANT

Vs

INFORMA

TANAGAS

The PIO, o/o the CMD, Hydro Power Development Corporation of Arunachal Pradesh Ltd. Itanagar (A.P) : **RE**

: RESPONDENT

ORDER/SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Toko Nikam, Advocate for non-furnishing of information by the PIO o/o the Executive Engineer, Hydro Power Division, Lower Subansiri District, Ziro as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 27.02.2024

Facts of the case:

As per his application dt. 27.02.2024 addressed to the PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer, Hydro Power Division, Lower Subansiri District, Ziro, Shri Toko Nikam had requested for 8(eight) point information regarding the construction of Jora-Koloriang TAH road to War Memorial of Martyrs. In response to the said application, the Executive Engineer and the PIO o/o the EE, Hydro Power Division, Ziro, vide his letter dt.25.05.2024, forwarded the application to the PIO o/o the CMD, Hydro Power Development Corporation of Arunachal Pradesh Ltd.(HPDCAP Ltd, Itanagar for furnishing the sought for information to the applicant/appellant stating that the information asked for is related to the HPDCAPL. This letter was followed by another letter dt.27.05.2024 by the Public Information Officer o/o the S.E, Subansiri Basin, DHPD, Ziro (A.P) addressed to the applicant /appellant intimating that the information sought for by him pertains to the HPDCAP Ltd..

Records further reveal that having failed to obtain the sought for information from the PIO, o/o the CMD, HPDCAPL, the applicant /appellant filed 1st appeal before the CMD, HPDCAPL, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide his memo of appeal dt.15.07.2024 followed by a reminder letter dt.27.08.2024 to the FAA requesting for consideration and disposal of his appeal within 10 days. But there was no response from the FAA, hence this 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the Act vide his memo of appeal dt.14.10.2024.

Hearing and decision:

This appeal was accordingly listed for hearing today on 29.11.2024 wherein the applicant/appellant was present but the PIO did not turn up.

Heard the appellant who reiterated his demand for the information he has sought from the PIO and pleaded this Commission for an appropriate direction to the PIO concerned, o/o the CMD, HPDCAPL to furnish the information.

This Commission, upon careful consideration of the records placed by the appellant and upon hearing the appellant, deems it appropriate to direct the PIO, o/o the CMD, HPDCAPL to furnish the information as sought for by the appellant which are found not exempted under any of the clauses of section 8 of the RTI Act, 2005 within 4 weeks from the date of receipt of this order whereafter the appellant shall report his satisfaction or otherwise to this Commission on or before the next date of hearing.

The next date of hearing is fixed on 10.01.2025 (Friday) 2 pm..

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 29th day of November, 2024.

NOW THEREFORE, take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day abovementioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

To avail online hearing at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download "<u>WEBEX MEETING APP</u>" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957) maybe contacted

Sd/-

(SANGYAL TSERING BAPPU) State Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC-271/2024/352 Dated Itanagar, the 2 December, 2024 Copy to:

- 1. The CMD, Hydro Power Development Corporation of Arunachal Pradesh Ltd.(HPDCAP Ltd), Itanagar for information and ensuring compliance of this order by the PIO.
- 2. The PIO, o/o the CMD, Hydro Power Development Corporation of Arunachal Pradesh Ltd.(HPDCAP Ltd), Itanagar for information and compliance.
- 3. The PIO o/o the Executive Engineer, Hydro Power Division, Lower Subansiri District, Ziro (A.P) for information.
- Advocate Shri Toko Nikam, State General Secretary. AAP (AP), Opp. Forest Nursery, 3rdFloor, Nikia Complex, Papunallah, Naharlagun Mobile No. 8259069735/9615243374 PIN: 791110 for information.
- 5. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.6. Office copy.
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